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- **Academic Program Highlights:** “A Student Experience: Develop an Education Plan” Tina Giron and counseling faculty
  - a. Deconstructing double counting, transfer patterns, and articulation with schools and programs
  - b. Emphasis on how important it is for students to meet with counselors to navigate choice of courses and all the unique situations that students encounter when working to get a degree
  - c. Some barriers to students getting into our courses and transferring
  - d. Importance of students getting updated Ed Plans semester by semester
  - e. Importance of looking at Assist.org and requirements noted at transfer university for majors

**Consent Agenda:**

- [Revisions to Faculty Hiring Procedures Proposed by Columbia College](#) - Approved

**REPORTS:****Associated Students Senate Report:** Alexis Zaragoza

- Basketball 7-9
- Martin Luther King Jr award this Saturday, CAT 7-9pm
- Tue Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Wed and Thursday Club Rush East and West

**Outcomes Assessment Workgroup Report:** Nita Gopal

- No Report

**President’s Report:** Curtis Martin

- Requesting feedback from Academic Senate and engagement in guided pathways discussions.
- First Time in College (FTIC) has new co-chairs: Belen Robinson and Hans Hauselmann
- Rob Stevenson: We asked for faculty-driven process for guided pathways, so this begins on opposite Thursdays of Academic Senate in in the Staff Dining Room, MJC East Campus (Redefining Pathways is first topic)
  - Extensive discussion and Q&A on Guided Pathways
  - A major goal for semester is creating meta-majors so we can create a Safe First Year for Students
  - May Retreat (look for announcement)

**SENATE BUSINESS:**

- A. Vote for Academic Senate Executive Members, 2018-2019 (Parliamentarian, Secretary, Legislative Analyst)
  - a. **Parliamentarian: Steve Amador**
  - b. **Secretary: Andrew Kranzman**
  - c. **Legislative Analyst: Hans Hauselmann**
  
- B. Resolution FL17-B: Board Policy 4-8067, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, motion failed

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**Spring 2018 Academic Senate Meeting Dates**

January 18, February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15, April 5, April 26  
All meetings are in Library 55 East Campus (Library Basement) and begin at 3:45 P.M.

**Paving the Path Sessions (MJC East, Staff Dining Room)**

January 25: [Demystifying Guided Pathways](#)  
February 8: Aligning our Practice: From courses to programs  
February 22: Sense-Making: Putting apples with apples or Logical Program Groupings  
March 8: Creating a Safe First Year: Meta-majors and Common-First Semester Schedules  
March 22: Aligning Curriculum and Outcomes with Transfer Institutions  
April 12: Holistic Advising: Bringing Instructions and Student Services Together

Save the Date for Working Retreat on Guided Pathways: May 1, 2, 3