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Subject: Academic Senate Highlights, February 15, 2018

- **Academic Program Highlights:** Nursing, Lisa Riggs
  - No longer using lottery. Now they have 5 criteria and points are used
  - Online Application
  - Summer Work Experience available for students
  - Only 25% who apply get into program
  - Our students have a 94% pass rate for state board
  - 98% of our graduates are finding employment within a year at hospitals
  - April 26th is Pinning Ceremony, and all are invited to go and support students

**Consent Agenda:** Appoint Sarah Curl and Debbie Laffranchini as Faculty Marshalls for graduation this spring, April 27th

**REPORTS:**

**Associated Students Senate Report** – Alexis Zaragoza

- African American Heritage Week (4 days of activities)
- Finding Students for Focus Groups for Guided Pathways (sorting activity)
  - If we have students that are interested, please let her know

**Outcomes Assessment Workgroup Report** — Nita Gopal

- Fall 2017 Assessments, completed 98% of courses, 85% of sections assessed
- Attended SLO Symposium, last Friday, and gave presentation. MJC is ahead of many schools and making good progress towards goals
- Next Step: Start looking at data, how to extract data, and start having data discussions and how to make meaning of what we have.
  - We decide what we want to do with the data we have

**Guided Pathways**

- Next Paving the Path is February 22nd (Lobby of Science Community Center); Students will be doing a similar activity as faculty during the focus groups next week

**President's Report**—Curtis Martin

- Faculty attendance at Board of Trustees Meeting was tremendous. 7 faculty spoke, and the speeches were beautiful, professional. Clear that we all go above and beyond the call of duty.
  - Video will be available on YFA website in a few weeks
- Working with Curriculum Committee on matters of process

**SENATE BUSINESS:**

A. **Resolution S18-A: Online Course Exchange**, 2nd Reading, passed
B. **Resolution S18-B: Regular and Effective Contact for Online Courses**, 1st Reading, passed. Document being considered.
   - Federal requirement for regular and substantive contact, instructor initiated
b. Distance Ed Committee proposing guidelines. See these on Academic Senate Website

c. Extended discussion on Resolution followed

C. Resolution F17-A: Adoption of Program Viability, Revitalization, and Discontinuance, 2\textsuperscript{nd} Reading (Postponed for Next Meeting)

Announcements: Next Senate Meeting—March 1, 2018

- Friday February 23\textsuperscript{rd}, 8am to 12:00 CAT 116, Veteran Ally Program: educates staff and faculty on ways to work with our veterans and better understand this population