

Modesto Junior College
Student Services Council
March 26, 2015
Student Services Bldg., Room 203

Members	Representing	Present	Absent
Brenda Thames , VP of Student Services	Chair	✓	
Francisco Banuelos , Dean, of Special Programs	Dean Rep		✓
Arnold Chavez , MJC Bookstore	CSEA appointee	✓	
Peggy Fikse , Director, Student Financial Services	Student Financial Services	✓	
Brian Greene , Librarian	YFA	✓	
Cristian Galindo , Student	ASMJC		✓
Geri Vargas , Recorder	Student Services		✓
Ross McKenzie , Professor Mathematics	Academic Senate	✓	
Brian Sanders , Dean, Science, Math, and Engineering	Dean Rep	✓	
Melina Barragan , Student	ASMJC		✓
Donna Yarnal , Administrative Secretary	CSAC	✓	
Martha Robles , Interim Dean of Counseling & Student Svcs	Dean Rep	✓	
Araceli Zarate , Program Specialist, Workforce Training	CSEA appointee	✓	
Michael Girardi , Instructor, Health Education	Academic Senate	✓	
Academic Senate - VACANT	Academic Senate		

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order 10:08 a.m.

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda (approved)
- b. Approval of Minutes of 3/13/15 (*approved with correction that Brian Greene was actually not present at that meeting*)

III. Discussion

- a. Brenda asked about the status of the Priority enrollment request specifically feedback from constituency groups. Arnold shared feedback from CSEA inquiring about the approval process, specifically at the College Council level. CSEA also made a suggestion to use the word align with ILO's as opposed to "tying in" with ILO's. With that change noted by Brenda Thames it will be sent forward to the Student Success and Equity Committee (SSEC.)
- b. Student ID Status – No update however Martha suggested the inclusion of Megan Lee, Administrative Specialist for SDCL and Leticia Lasota, ASMJC Faculty Advisor to possibly help shepherd this project. Brenda asked if this topic necessarily required SSC input/involvement followed by discussion that the cards will potentially have campus-wide use, and convenience to include the possibility of having access to funds; also viewed as an effort towards modernization. Brian Greene cautioned that increased complexity of the card might increase the cost.
- c. Assessment – Ross shared that Stan State has recently contacted MJC regarding our assessment instrument (prior conversations indicated we might consider contacting them!). Brenda shared that a common assessment instrument is currently being piloted by a few California Community Colleges and she suggested a possible visit to one of the pilot schools. Possible implementation of the assessment instrument is fall 2016. Discussed cut scores followed by Brian Sanders speculation regarding the future of assessment standardization in that legislation may inevitably step-in due to students who migrate between schools. Based on that, he encouraged MJC to be pro-active within our region on the issue of cut scores, etc.

- d. Non-Credit – Broad discussion based on Brenda’s mention of this subject as something for SSC to begin thinking about, sharing that there is an increasing push to expand non-credit offerings. Discussion about the financial aid impact related to non-credit courses specifically avoiding situations in which students may feel forced in one direction or another (credit vs non-credit.) dualistic offerings would make the financial aid issue a moot point. Brenda asked Peggy about the financial implications for students, Peggy responded that the new BOG will be based on completion; however, due to no fees associated with non-credit courses this may not have much of an impact.
- e. Brenda shared that commencement is on track, encouraging colleague participation
- f. Design for Success re-structure – Brenda asked SSC members if they wanted to weigh-in regarding the opportunity for “moderate” changes. Brian Greene shared that he was in favor of the LLC becoming part of Student Equity. This topic was discussed recently at College Council, implementation target remains at fall 2015.

IV. Standing Reports:

- a. ASMJC – No report.
- b. Academic Senate – No report.
- c. CSEA – Feedback as previously reported re: priority registration document.
- d. YFA – No Report.

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Next meeting: April 10, 2015 – Student Services Bldg., Room 203