

Arts, Humanities & Communications
Division Meeting
Friday, January 05, 2018

Attendance: Ken Adair, Barbara Adams, Deborah Barr, Lynette Borrelli, Flora Carter, Randy Crimmel, Kim Davis, David Dow, Tom Duchscher, Steve Grubb, Ryan Guy, Kim Gyuran, Ty Helton, Michael Lynch, Erik Maki, Anne Martin, Stephanie Morris, Haleh Niazmand, Alejandro Sabre, Aishah Saleh, Tinna Savini, Taure Shimp, Travis Silvers, Phil Smallwood, Maggie Sniffen, Rob Stevenson, Sarah Stevenson, Tammy Vanden Bosch, Noah Wilson, Lee Bailey, John Giorgio, Mandy Landis, Mary Reilly, Lori Sammis, Jacquelin Wingett

Special Guests: Jennifer Hamilton, Eric Cotton & Chelsea Santos (Art students)

Welcome Back from winter break!

News: Institute Day was informative. Staff seemed to really enjoyed the morning session listening to the students success stories of being an MJC student.

- Art students Chelsea Santos and Eric Cotton joined us to tell us about their experience here at Modesto Junior College. They would like to start a newspaper/newsletter for students to express themselves. Thank you!
- The ART building is receiving a new air duct system – it should be ready by the first day of classes.
- Strong Workforce proposal in digital media was submitted and we should know by the end of January if it the college has approved it.

Guided Pathways Initiative - discussions for programs this spring semester. Meetings will be Thursdays. Over the summer work will be done to prepare and take things to academic senate. Meta Majors will be observed in the fall 2018 and carry over into spring 2019. Programming Mapping - Faculty will be asked what courses to take in what order to provide to Student Services. Rollout to high schools in fall 2020. There are 20 schools in California that will be piloting this program.

Senate - Documentation from the previous Senate Meeting by James Todd, it was voted and approved at last meeting. New discussion will be forwarded to Arts faculty for approval.

Curriculum - Few stragglers left in music see Erik Maki for information. Nita is staying in assessment.

Scholarships - Are still available for students until January 26, 2018

Announcements -

- Annual MLK event is Saturday, January 20th at 7pm in the Main Auditorium.
- Stanislaus County Music Educators Association Festival (aka Maki-Fest) will be January 26 and 27

- Allan Passalacqua's exhibit in the MJC gallery will be open January 9th to February 1st
- Political comedy, Church & State will be opening January 21st and runs until February 4th
- Rob Stevenson will be having an exhibit at the University Art Gallery at Stanislaus State. Show runs January 29th to March 2nd
- Off~Balance Dance has a Modern Rep concert opens February 7th and runs until the 10th. Guest choreographer Alfonso Cervera is producing a piece which fuses in folklórico and modern – dancers really seemed to enjoy working with him. It's been a great experience.