

AHC Division Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 24, 2017
Sierra Hall, West Campus

Attendance: Ken Adair, Barbara Adams, Deborah Barr, Lynette Borrelli, Flora Carter, Leslie Collins, Brad Craw, Randy Crimmel, David Dow, Tom Duchscher, Chelsea Gilmore, Chau-Marie Griffiths, Steve Grubb, Ryan Guy, Todd Guy, Kim Gyuran, Mandy Landis, Michael Lynch, Erik Maki, Anne Martin, Allan McKissick, Stephanie Morris, Haleh Niazmand, Mary Reilly, Alejandro Sabre, Aishah Saleh, Lori Sammis, Tinna Savini, Jay Scantling, Richard Serros, Taure Shimp, Roger Smith, Maggie Sniffen, Mary Starr, Rob Stevenson, Sarah Stevenson, Kyle Stubbs, Michael Sundquist, Cathryn Tortell, Tammy Vanden Bosch, Noah Wilson

Special Guest: President Stearns

~ Mike did brief introductions of new faculty and staff. Welcome Mary Reilly, Phil Smallwood, Maggie Sniffen and welcome back Mary Starr!

~President Stearns popped in and said hello! Our FTES were up this summer.

~Our MJC Dancers are currently at Jacob's Pillow in Beckett, MA until tomorrow

~ Summer Recap

- The art gallery hosted an art gallery exhibit for Susan Levy
- Hosted a celebration of life for Mrs. Shirley Woodward
- AHC division show support at the MJC booth at the Stanislaus County Fair
- Chad Redwing's Repast Project is coming to an end, the next dinner is October 5th
- ART 207 had a full renovation job done. Complete with new pianos, flooring and clean windows!
- Communications Studies received new computers
- String Instrument Repair
- Art Building Air Condition Units – Still Working on
- Season Brochures for 2017/18 a big thank you to David Todd.

Mike announced the next major project in our division.

Music Building Renovation – Whole building will be remodeled including Recital Hall

Project Planning Approved for MUSIC – Not a tear down project. Major renovation

- Will be funded by state cc facilities bond
- Approximately \$6 million project
- Complete refurbishing and some re-configuration of spaces
- Project planning to begin as early as 2018
- Patience will be key
- Project has been listed in last several music program review

Fall Priorities

SLO and Assessment Work – new Schedule

Program Mapping

Program Review – Due Sept 15th (Division Wide)

Accreditation Visit – Classrooms and Online Courses – please see an email from Mike Smedshammer as well as an email from Dr. Stearns on 9.8.17

September 8, 2017

The blazing temperatures that marked Labor Day weekend have abated and it appears we are headed into a much more comfortable Saturday. The gentle breeze yesterday was much appreciated as we provided a walking tour of East Campus to our ACCJC external evaluation team chair and team assistant. The brief visit provided opportunity for Dr. Lori Adrian and Dr. Vince Rodriguez to meet with Academic Senate president, Curtis Martin, and CSEA Chapter 420 president, Debbi Partridge. In addition, we confirmed hotel accommodations, the team room, meeting rooms, and transportation and meal logistics. The visiting team has been expanded to 14 members and in the next couple of weeks we will be posting photos and short bios of the team members on our accreditation web page for the campus community to become familiar with the team prior to their arrival. Four campus forums

have been scheduled to provide highlight what can be expected during the visit and opportunity to ask questions, details will follow shortly!

- Proposal for strong workforce available – find match to put students to work
- Photography Department may be potential
- Anyone is welcome to drop in and speak with Mike – funding available at state level for this initiative
- A certificate program – something new that will lead to students going straight into workforce

Will Film, Radio and Journalism ever coming back?

- A possible multimedia project, including an electronic medium... Al Alt is open to new department – new board members are excited and are keeping open lines of communication for any growth.

Equity Work - Stylization of learning – Alejandro next division meeting – group activity

Aishah will send a need help document (send out to division)

Do you have students struggling financially? Trouble getting books or art supplies? Please send all students to AHC Division office, we have lottery monies, see Mike.

Reminder to have textbooks put on reserve at library on east campus (or west) for students – Send Library info to faculty to see the status of your book on reserve – Talk to your book representative – Send the following to Jacquelin so she may order:

- Book Title
- Edition
- ISBN
- Instructor Info
- Class & Section #'s

HELPFUL LINKS FOR DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS:

Open Education Resource Textbook

<http://oedb.org/open/>

the public speaking project

<http://publicspeakingproject.org/>



<https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm> (general ed books)



<http://cool4ed.org/>

SENATE:

Met over the summer, Pathways and Accreditation; Please see Alan McKissick and Noah Wilson

Aishah wants to be on Senate, Leslie Collins will sit on scholarship committee. Haleh nominates Roger Smith, Aishah Saleh and Noah Wilson and the motion passed – Lori will send to Kathy Haskins tomorrow.

Nominate Leslie Collins for scholarship committee

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER:

AUDITIONS: The Tempest (in Sci-Fi)

Directed by Michael Lynch

Tuesday, September 5
Wednesday, September 6
MJC, Little Theatre
Michael Lynch / lynchm@mjc.edu

Guitar Concert

Wednesday, September 20 at 7pm
MJC, Recital Hall
David Chapman / chapmand@mjc.edu

Jam n' Jive...goes to the Grammy's

September 20, 21, 22, and 23 at 7pm
Performing and Media Arts Center, Main Auditorium
\$11 General / \$9 Student (\$6 student tickets available on 9/20 only)
Tickets available online and at the door
Kim Davis / davisk@mjc.edu

MJC Speech Night

Tuesday, September 26
4:00pm/7:00pm
Performing and Media Arts Center, Main Auditorium
\$5 Pre-sale / \$8 at the door
Get your tickets early, this event sells out!
Ryan Guy / guyr@mjc.edu

MJC Music Lives Series:

Dr. Alejandro Sabre: My Grandfather's Music
Saturday, September 30
7:30pm with a preshow Q&A at 6:30pm
Gallo Center for the Arts
Tickets: \$20 General / \$15 Students
Alejandro Sabre / sabrea@mjc.edu

YFA:

- Staff met after the meeting. Please see Alan McKissick