

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE  
Academic Senate

Minutes for Tuesday, October 6, 2020  
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**1. Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.**

**AS PRESIDENT:** T Passage

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, E. Mason, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidasalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:**

**Guests:** D. DeGroot, R. Curry, N. Ornales, R. Rameriz, C. Farley, E. Murray, Jr., J. Schroeder, A. Rameriz, B. Youngblood, C. Pavone

**1. Call to Order [2] (Passage)**

**2. Public Comment: [5 per item]**

J. Tuan announced that the week of October 19th is Undocumented Student week. This event is a system-wide campaign to provide support and resources to undocumented students and include webinars for faculty, students, and administrators. Aim to Dream is also coordinating activities and is collecting short videos that 5 seconds "I support undocumented students." Reach out to her for any more information.

**3. \*Approval of Minutes (Ward) (Approval of the 09-01-20 minutes. Minutes were posted, and were shared in the Zoom Session available.) Also, approval of emergency meeting 06-09-20 minutes**

**6-9-20 Minutes approval Motion:** R. Bryant / A. Restrepo

**Discussion:**

**Yes:** 20 - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, E. Mason, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Restrepo, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 4 - A. Omidasalar, M. Guido Brunét, K. Runkle, C. Diaz

**9-1-20 Minutes approval Motion:** M. Segura / A. Koch

**Discussion:**

**Yes:** 24 - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, E. Mason, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidasalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

## PRESENTATION

### 4. \*Current Grants – [10] (McNulty)

—*Presentation of new RFPs and a focus on a new CARES Grant.*

L. McNulty reported out on the Institutional Grants in the queue that are being pursued. She shared the following updates: NSF ATE Plant Technology grant - No; US. Department of Labor Strengthening Community College Partner grant - Yes; Cares Act Resilience Grant - Yes; Dept of Ed Centers of Excellence Veterans Services – No; Department of Ed OER Pilot Program - Yes; NSF L-SAMP C 6 Alliance for minority student support – Yes. A document is in the shared Senate site for more detailed information.

## ACTION

### 5. \*BP/AP 3515 Reporting of Crimes [10] (Ornelas/Ramirez)

—*Approving a new board policy/academic procedure in accordance with Title IX.*

Police Chief Farley was present and clarified “non-criminal acts of hate violence.” She explained Federal vs. CA State law and how local city and county ordinances can have an impact on this. She explained that it could be a violent message in graffiti – if it was in a non-permanent media, it changed the way it would be handled. (Chalk versus paint.) She stated that the “hate” characteristic is defined by the message. Graffiti with chalk would be a “hate” incident, not a “hate” crime. Stalking would be identified as a crime; it would have to fall into willfully done, malicious, and repeated to meet CA law requirements. She also clarified that a report would be taken, and the victim’s account of the event would factor in determining if it is malicious and violates the CA penal code. Questions would go to the DA for a final determination. A. Restrepo said that he only found a reference to Ed Code and stated that he felt the explanation was satisfactory. He recommended that they consider the language to be changed to “Non-criminal hate acts.” C. Farley noted that it might be defined as an incident versus criminal. The intent drives the action.

**BP Motion:** R. Bryant / A. Fox

**Discussion:**

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**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

N. Ornelas shared that the AP's goal is to distribute the information about how the crimes are reported. Police Chief Farley clarified that the classes or staff's use tools are covered by the CA Penal Code. The rule is basically to not be carrying over 2.5" blade. Having pepper-spray and props for theater courses would need to get permission from the president, who informs the PD.

**AP Motion:** R. Bryant / M. Segura

**Discussion:**

**Yes: 24** - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, E. Mason, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidsalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West

**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**6. \*BP/AP 3430 Prohibition of Harassment [10] (Ornelas/Ramirez)**

—*Approving our board policy/academic procedure in accordance with Title IX.*

N. Ornelas shared that the language was revised to include personal pronouns and general language clean-up.

**BP Motion:** R. Bryant / A. Omidsalar

**Discussion:**

**Yes: 24** - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, E. Mason, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidsalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West

**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

N. Ward shared that Fine Arts faculty opposed the word “Legitimacy” under Academic Freedom. A. Restrepo shared that the Social & Behavioral Sciences department opposed the language “Legitimately related to course content,” and recommended striking it and referencing the current Academic Freedom policy. T. Roepke shared that her department agreed with these recommendations. R. Ramirez stated that we could strike the statement in the Academic Freedom section, and include the information about Academic Freedom not being limitless and include “See also BP 4330.”

**Motion to strike the Academic Freedom Language and adding “See also BP 4330”**

**AP Motion:** A. Omidsalar/A. Restrepo

**Discussion:**

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**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

**7. \*AP 3434 Responding to Harassment Based on Sex Under Title IX [10] (Ornelas/Ramirez)**

—*Approving a new academic procedure in accordance with Title IX.*

N. Ornelas shared that this is the AP on responding to harassment on sex-based on Title 9.

**Motion:** R. Bryant / M. Brunet

**Discussion:**

**Yes: 23** - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidsalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West  
**No: 0**  
**Abstain: 1** – E. Mason

**8. \*AP 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Complaints and Investigations [10] (Ornelas/Ramirez)**

*—Approving updates to the academic procedure in accordance with Title IX Changes.*

**Motion:** R. Bryant / A. Restrepo

**Discussion:**

**Yes: 24** - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, E. Mason, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidsalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West  
**No: 0**  
**Abstain: 0**

**9. \*BP/AP 3540 Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus [10] (Ornelas/Ramirez)**

*—Approving a new board policy/academic procedure in accordance with Title IX.*

T. Passage asked if the titles should be changed to be the same for both. N. Ornelas said she would check that and fix any typographical issues in the title.

**BP Motion:** R. Bryant / A. Koch

**Discussion:**

**Yes: 23** - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidsalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West  
**No: 0**  
**Abstain: 1** – E. Mason

**AP Motion:** R. Bryant / M. Segura

**Discussion:**

**Yes: 23** - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidsalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West  
**No: 0**  
**Abstain: 1** – E. Mason

**10. \*AP 5530 Student Rights and Grievances [10] (Ornelas/Ramirez)**

*—A look at updates to the academic procedure in accordance with Title IX Changes.*

N. Ornelas explained that the AP moves the Title 9 language out because they are addressed in the new AP 3434.

**Motion:** R. Bryant / C. Diaz

## **Discussion:**

**Yes: 23** - H. Alvarez, R. Bryant, R. Chaudhari, C. Diaz, Cl. Diaz, H. Elliott, A. Fox, Ana Gomez de Torres, M. Guido Brunét, M. Hull, A. Koch, M. Lehne, M. McGill, B. Murtha, A. Omidsalar, A. Restrepo, K. Runkle, M. Arvizu-Rodriguez, T. Roepke, M. Segura, J. Tuan, N. Ward, L. West  
**No: 0**

**Abstain: 1** – E. Mason

### **11. \*Guided Pathways Areas of Interest [10] (Ramirez/Schroeder)**

—*Approving consolidating our Areas of Interest into 7 from 11.*

A. Ramirez shared an abbreviated list of names of Areas of Interest. This recommendation was from the consultant hired to research Guided Pathways and was a joint decision based on student focus groups and the Steering committee. Faculty shared that students often do not know their primary area of interest and that those who don't have a global view might get lost with this approach. T. Passage responded that the Senate will give feedback into this document, and it is an amalgamation to develop the most straightforward path. T. Passage clarified that Senate is voting on the move from 11 categories to 7 categories and not the final placement of programs in those categories.

**Motion:** R. Bryant / A. Omidsalar

## **Discussion:**

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**No: 0**

**Abstain: 0**

## **INFORMATION**

### **12. President's Remarks**

Passage shared that there would be a regular meeting of faculty co-chairs, and he will be prioritizing council and committee reports at Senate meetings. This effort is to have a more thoughtful discussion on campus issues and not have all of our sessions devoted to BP/AP approvals.

### **13. \*ERT SGID Evaluation Process [10] (Curry)**

—*Review of the District's Proposal for SGID Evaluations through remote modality.*

Over the summer, FA met with Senate exec to review an ERT evaluation process. Admin brought this request to the FA and agreed that faculty consultation is required. Only tenure-track faculty will be evaluated at this time. B. Curry stated that "we have an obligation to the state, our community, and our students to evaluate 35 tenure-track faculty." He is looking for support to keep the Small Group Interactive Discussion (SGID) in the evaluation process. Still, it needs to be transferred to a remote modality. This would be accomplished through Zoom, faculty facilitators will be trained, and we have a short time-frame to get these completed this semester. The main goal is to keep SGID modality as part of the evaluation. M. Hull requested that the document be posted in the council share point. Bring recommendations to the next meeting. A. Fox shared a caution that chats in the SGID process over Zoom show up to the instructors. Please bring this to your department and get

feedback. Senators will be voting on whether it is feasible in the next meeting. It will have to go back to FA negotiations.

**14. Focus for the Senate Next Semester [10] (All)**

—*Prioritizing the Senate's goals from last year.*

T. Passage shared that our work has basically been dictated to us based on the sheer volume of things happening at the college this semester. Please bring the goals to your department to prioritize where we want to see the Senate focus, with most action likely taking place Spring Semester.

**Council and Committee Reports**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by N. Ward, AS Secretary

\*documents on Senate group site

\*\*links provided on group site and/or in email