Faculty Senate Notes

October 24, 2023

Holloway Hall 119

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Call to order (3:30 pm)

1. Questions for President

- a. President was not present, but several senators had questions they wanted to have brought to the President
- b. Question: To whom to send questions for President?
 - i. Senate President says to send Faculty Senate officers those questions
- c. Question: Why has there been no statement about Israel-Palestine conflict?
- d. Question: It appears that administration is not using formula in Faculty Handbook for special session compensation. Why not?

2. Approval of minutes

- a. Minutes from the October 10, 2023 regular business meeting approved as written
- 3. Announcements from the Senate President
 - a. Reminded everyone to let speaker finish; then put hand up to get recognized
- 4. Committee reports
 - a. MOTION to accept Consortium bylaws change
 - i. Faculty Senate President gave overview of change
 - A proposal brought to Faculty Senate last spring, but changes recommended
 - Major changes to bylaws are that all Consortium Committees except for the Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Committee would be eliminated to reduce service burden on faculty and staff
 - 3. Ad hoc committees could be formed as needed
 - ii. Question: Should some standing committees remain intact, such as Traffic, Safety, Building, and Grounds Committee?
 - iii. Question: Should Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Committee be an independent committee rather than the only Consortium Standing Committee?
 - iv. Question: How have other shared governance bodies voted on this?
 - Answer: All other four have approved this, so it is approved, regardless
 of how the Faculty Senate votes
 - v. Question: Do the Consortium Standing Committees have the power to end themselves?

Answer: Not sure if they can end themselves, but the Consortium Coordinating