SDMC Academic Senate Resource Document 5/6/25

This document includes materials related to Miramar, SDCCD, and ASCCC and more. It's designed to help Senators be more aware of the issues that affect faculty and to aid in their reports to their constituents. There are two sections: the first includes details from A.S. Exec reports and the second is a list of things we would like to pass on to you (from our colleagues, the AFT, the ASCCC, etc.). This document is by no means exhaustive! If you would like to include something on a future list, please send me an email with a short little blurb and/or links to more information and I'll do so.
If you have questions that aren't addressed in today's meeting or in this report, please contact me. I'm available for further discussion via email, face-to-face, or Zoom meetings. You can also invite me to your department meetings. Senators are invited to complete the A.S. Anonymous Feedback Form.

- Link to the Academic Senate committee web page
- Link to the meeting web page for the 5/6/25 Academic Senate Meeting (for links to the slideshow, meeting materials, and more)

President's Report: State, District, Campus, and Senate Issues
Campus:
1. Please review the DRAFT "Miramar Annual Planning Calendar-Cycle 2025-2026." If you have concerns, or questions, please share them with Dean Miramontez. We will be voting on this at Senate on 5/20/26, please let me know.
2. I've been asked to share the many resources available to folx on the Technology Services website. Below is an overview of that site and others (with links):
   a. College Technology Services: This website provides links and information regarding Audiovisual Services, Instructional Computing, Website Services, Administrative Computing, a video on how to "Get Help" and a link to the District Help Desk.
   b. District Help Desk: This website enables users to submit help tickets as well as search for solutions and other services.
   c. Technology Request Instructions: This website walks users through the process to submit new technology requests, replace existing instructional technology, replace of existing administrative equipment, and more.
   d. Website Services: This website helps users with questions, comments, and issues regarding the campus website.
   e. Faculty/Staff Resources & Training: This website provides links and information regarding Administrative Services, Technology Services, Institutional Effectiveness, and more.
3. **Updates from the 4/22/25 meeting of College Council** (link to the recording):

a. Action Items:

i. Martin will send his notes on Program Review discussion to Lundburg.

ii. Bell – lots of info on technology website. Odu asked Martin to help share with faculty. Martin, confirmed (see above).

iii. Kunst will carry "College Bi-Annual Theme Discussion" forward to the next agenda so we can flush it out.

b. Announcements:

i. Carrasquillo shared in honor of Black Student Success Week that African American honors students have a 96% success rate at Miramar.

c. Next Scheduled C.C. Meeting: Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm in K1-202/Zoom

District:

1. Have you heard about Dreamscape? Wondering what it is? Check out this link: "Exploring New Worlds in Virtual Reality."

a. If you're interested in participating in a Dreamscape Learn Biology Lab Pilot, please take this interest survey.

b. Have questions about the efficacy of this VR approach to teaching and learning? Check out the updated outcomes research from ASU on the efficacy of Dreamscape, "Dreamscape Learn Research Report: Fall 2022–Spring 2024, Campus Immersion Retrospective"

State:

1. Volunteers wanted for a Part Time Faculty Study

2. Please see the ASCCC's letter, "Upholding Academic Freedom: Support the AAC&U Call for Constructive Engagement"

3. The California State Auditor completed an audit on the 50 Percent Law and how well the CCCs meet it. The audit, linked here, is titled "Oversight of the 50 Percent Law Is Ineffective, and the Law Could Be Amended to Better Support Students." Here's a link to the "2023 Fact Sheet" as well.

4. The Spring 2025 Plenary Resolutions packet is now available online on our Resolutions Process webpage. Delegates of the plenary session voted on a number of resolutions and amendments, with the end resulting in 29 adopted resolutions. Please note: The Adopted Resolutions webpage is currently being updated to include the resolutions from the spring plenary. To access the adopted packet, please go to the Resolutions Process webpage.

5. ASCCC Newsletter: April 30, 2025

6. ASCCC OERI: Newsletter - May 2025

7. Please find attached a 15-day notice and regulatory text of proposed rulemaking changes from the California Community Colleges, Chancellor's Office titled "Student Education Plans." Comments must be received by the Regulations Coordinator **prior to 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 2025.** If you have any questions, please contact the regulations coordinator at regcomments@cccco.edu.
8. Please see the "ACCJC Communication: Executive Order on Accreditation" letter here.

Past SDMC Academic Senate Resource Documents can be found on the specific web page created for each meeting via the Academic Senate committee web page.