



San Diego Mesa College
Academic Affairs Committee
October 22, 2012: LRC 208 (4:00PM-5:00PM)
Minutes

Present: Co-Chair John Crocitti, Co-Chair VPI McGrath, Janna Braun, Jack Forman, Inna Kanevsky, Nancee Kesinger, Mike Sanchez and Arlis Svedberg

Absent: Dean Charlie Zappia (Proxy to VPI McGrath), Peter Jacoby (Proxy to Co-Chair John Crocitti) and Denise Rogers

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair Crocitti @ 4:05PM.

II. Review and approval of today's agenda: Approved.

Motion to Approve:

M/S

Kesinger/Svedberg

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III. Review and approval of October 8, 2012 Draft Minutes:

Motion to approve with changes:

M/S

Kesinger/Svedberg

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IV. Guest: Dean Margie Fritch – Mesa College School of Health Sciences and Public Service

A. What are the job projections for San Diego County in the field of Allied Health?

1. The current employment outlook for the Allied Health field is robust.

B. How well do Mesa's career-tech programs align with those job projections?

1. All Career/Technical Programs are at the mercy of the job market.
2. All Mesa College Allied Health programs are aligned with other programs in the region and must go through a regional process with the San Diego & Imperial Counties Regional Consortium (SDICCA) and be vetted.
3. Perkins funded programs must show there is a need in the current job market for the program.
4. Occupational Deans always have to look at the job market.

C. Are there constraints preventing the expansion of career-tech programs? How much could career-tech programs expand if those constraints were eliminated?

1. All our programs are impacted.
2. Allied Health programs are limited by the number of clinical placement slots available to our students.
 - a. Nine (9) colleges in the region are vying for the limited number of available slots.
3. Mesa College has limited facilities available (Lab Space & Equipment) for the Allied Health programs.
4. We are not only limited by the cost prohibitive nature of obtaining new equipment; we are also limited by the necessary expenses for calibration, inspection, and maintenance of our lab equipment.
 - a. Dean Fritch reported the 13 programs in her school are very expensive to run.

V. Old Business:

A. Curriculum Balance: (Tabled)

1. Six-Year Review:

B. Basic Skills: (Tabled)

C. Prerequisites: (Tabled)

D. Repeatability – Title 5 Changes: (Tabled)

E. SB 1440/Transfer Model Curriculum (TMCs): (Tabled)

F. Update Academic Affairs Information listed in the Academic Senate Constitution: (Tabled)

VI. New Business: None

VII. Round Table: None

VIII. Adjournment by Co-Chair Crocitti @ 5:05PM.

Submitted by: Sue Saetia

Approved by Academic Affairs: December 3, 2012