

# Crafton Hills College | Academic Senate Minutes

## April 17, 2024

Chris is taking notes despite being digit-less (per Julie)

3:03 Meeting Opens

### Administrative Report

- President K. Horan states
  - Addresses the Resolution brought by English Dept
  - Breakdown in communication in resolutions (we've gone years without needing one), why now? Seems to be due to incorrect info:
    - "We do not serve underserved pop'ns in CCAP" – Not true, CCAP represents 70% underserved.
    - Email list went out to High Schools inadvertently, thus, relationship needed repair, this could have been avoided.
  - We need to communicate better
  
- VPI. K. Wurtz
  - Handout provided by KW. Dual Enrollment [DE] from last 3 years, doing really well:
    - 88-74% Success rate (Statistically significant) in English and Math
      - English 101/102 students, including disproportionately impacted students (Black and Latinx) – similar in Math
  - Need further research on transferring into CHC
  - "Fabulous" Sociology DE student data from Julie
  - Student Q: Why only focus on black and Hispanic. KW: **We focused on black and Hispanic students because those are the groups that consistently experience disproportionate impact.** We can look into other groups if requested.
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  - KW: We can look into other groups if requested.
  
- VPSS, D. Spencer
  - Thanks for Senior Day 515 kids attended
  - Lots of good workshop feedback
  - Next week, priority registration ends, open registration
- Julie reminded Kevin about the Gala. Sold out event. Chris can't come. Possible seats?

## Announcements

- Mariana Macamay: Lots of people signed up for CalPoly, none for UCR – thank you for Canvas announcement downloaded.
- Paul Jacques: Come to Legally Blonde, K. Horan is “singing”, pay as you can on Thursday 4/25
  - Lakers beat Warriors, Thus, KH lost a bet. 26/27/28 regular days
- Chloe DeLosReyes: API celebrations continuing well, Taste of Thailand coming up (Monday)
- Student Senate: Went to Student State Community College General Assembly, Resolution to pass reduce all top education courses reduce to zero cost – passed! (All colleges support reduction in textbook costs)
- Elections start next week, online form.
- Gwen
  - SAAM – Wear Denim in support on 4/24
  - Lavender Lunch for Gaypril, 5/1/24, Come share stories. + Clothesline Project (Come to student life to make shirts) + 25 spots available for Self Defense

## Statements from the Public

(We do not respond, sharing only) – despite people responding 😊 – Max total of 15 min (since there are 3 people, each gets 5 min)

- Jonathan Andersen on CCAP and Dual Enrollment (reading a prepared statement)
  - Program was designed in negotiations between admin here and admin at high schools, without consulting “us” (faculty) – thus, significant systemic and pedagogical failures.
  - Growth in program, but declines in enrollment.
  - AS supports a resolution to address this.
  - Please adopt this resolution.
- Nick Reichert
  - Union Election (please write in Nick as CHC VP)
  - Julie has done great, we can use a change
  - No platform
- Ed Ferrari ☹️ Star Trek is rubbish 😞, doesn’t believe Roadrunners exist 😞
  - Cliffswallow nests have been knocked down in CTB. It is against the law to disturb said nest. Bringing up the subject to ask why was this done?
  - Can people make public statements if not on the list? MM: Yes
- Kelly Bader (PT English)
  - Dual Enrollment at YHS English, supports the resolution.
  - Will remain in AS to discuss (point of order since we can’t respond)
- Steve Hellerman
  - Graduation afterparty @ MillCreek (technically announcement)
  - Please Write in as VP for CTA. No platform, definitely changes are needed, especially with Board of Trustees

## Kudos

- M. McLaren ☹️ David Liu granted tenure

- E. Ferrari ☑ George Takei + Foundation; went great (Kevin excellent host!)

### Minutes approval

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Jacques
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Guevarra
- No discussion. No opposed, nor abstentions.

### Elections for E-Board

- VP of Outreach
- Treasurer
- Julie opens for nominations.
  - VPO: Nick nominates Natalie. Natalie Accepts. No other nominations. Ed didn't get it... 😊. All in favor.
  - T: Andrew nominates Gwen. Gwen accepts. Paul disturbed the third call 😊. All in favor.

### Diana Rodriguez (Chancellor) on Books+. (PowerPoint included)

- Some miscommunications (and possible solutions): “Championing Textbook Affordability”
  - There's a math book at SBVC \$400!!
- Partnership with Follett – for required materials only (non-consumable)
  - Cost ~ \$7.5M (66% @ valley) – we thought it would only last one year. Using one-time COVID-19 funds. It lasted 3 years instead of 1.
- Funds have been exhausted.

### Jose Torres followed

- Reduction for cost per unit. From originally \$25/unit, to 22, down to 20.
- Proposition to continue with Books+ being optional (Students can opt to join in or not for the \$20/unit)
- Admin is seeking help, asking faculty to champion this. How? More digital versions (goal 75%), Less “Required”, more OER, select cheaper books.

### Questions

- Paul Jacques
  - Concern that in COR from curriculum is the up-to-date (Current) list of textbooks provided, especially for new faculty reading the curriculum without experience
- Breanna Brighton
  - IS the optional Books+ done semesterly? Yes
  - Is there research on moving digital versus accessibility to internet, etc. (JT said no research yet, but there is data on hardbook vs digital copies.
- Andrew Guevarra
  - Supplemental vs Requirement being manipulated in order to increase financial support in programs like EOPS – Delmy, we only focus on textbooks, not supplemental materials. AG clarification on meaning: is the book “supplemental”, if labeled as such, does it affect financial aid.

- Gary Williams
  - What is the impact of not finding quality OER materials vs counselors recommending /endorsing other sections for being OER
- Breanna Brighton
  - Is there a default setting for opting in or out for Books+ - yes, it will be part of the standard opting in categories. Nick comments that there is a technological defaulting.
- Mariana Macamay
  - Counselors do not tell students which classes or instructors to take. GW thanked for the clarification.
- Nick Reichert
  - Thanks for seeking for solutions.
  - Issue with working with for-profit companies, we will always have this challenge
- Steve Hellerman
  - Clarification on rentals vs. Book+.
  - Students were not “renting” books getting them for free, but were making profit by selling them back. Where did this originate.
- Natalie Lopez (not wearing E-board hat – ran across the room to have a regular seat 😊)
  - Please come see Natalie, she’s THE librarian, she can help you find OER materials.

### **ACCJC (Keith Wurtz report)**

- Provided handout
- MM covered all of the report in under 5 seconds 😊
- Check highlights.
- Keith requests feedback and/or evidence.
- MM said the midterm report was “fascinating”
- Andrew Guevarra: Could we have raw data showing disaggregation?
- Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristen. Passes without any abstentions or objections
- GW: The data and the assessment is not about being punitive, rather to demonstrate our approach toward improvement

### **Funding Requests form**

- Content: x<\$200 goes to E-board, x>\$200 goes to body
- Update in form
- Dropdown menu was added.
- Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul. Passes without any abstentions or objections

### **Resolution on CCAP**

- Read by M. McLaren
- Motion to first read: 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul.

- Motion to continue to discuss? 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul.
- Discussion
  - Paul Jacques, there is no training.
  - Ashley Hayes, timing constraint vs rigor. Need block scheduling and training.
  - Andrew Guevarra, missing the environment component for these classes.
  - Meridith McLaren, consideration on a case-by-case basis for each subject. This may be English-specific.
  - Student: Seeking clarification on location of course taught. MM answered on hours and scheduling.
    - Kelly Bader: *Seconded* on the concept of location (treating the course as a college class due to location)
    - Ed Ferrari: *Thirded* on differences. If dual enrollment is a faculty-driven concept, then we need to be involved in the curriculum planning.
  - Gwen DiPonio: CCAP faculty need support.
    - Delmy Spencer: There is faculty support. E.g., liaison. Lots of support that people do not normally see.
  - Jonathan Andersen: Time burden on our faculty. Scheduling is challenging.
  - Ashley Hayes: Staffing on scheduling issues is not feasible. MM clarifying that the resolution is asking for a taskforce to work on this.
  - Breanna Brighton: “no one wants to teach them”, they are staffed by outsourcing, thus they are on seniority list, impacting other faculty and their opportunities.
    - Can we have more faculty sit on the committee?
  - KW: Tried to change scheduling by working with schools, but they are not responding?
  - Delmy Spencer: This is something that the parents in our communities want.

### **Announcements**

- Don't forget to vote for faculty of the year.

**Senate closes 4:33**