



**ACADEMIC SENATE  
COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
Minutes  
Academic Senate Meeting

**Thursday, April 21, 2011 1:00 pm Board Room**

**Attendance:**

**Senators**

Michael Odanaka  
Shemiran Lazar  
Jose Villalobos  
Leonard Clark  
Annaruth Garcia  
Shirley Thomas  
Jerome Evans  
Tom Norton  
Estina Pratt  
Saul Panski  
Christopher Halligan

**Administrators/Visitors**

Nehasi Lee  
Aurora Cortez-Perez  
Ella Stewart  
Cheryl Threadgill  
Chelvi Subramaniam  
David Maruyama  
Brian Ha  
Toni Wasserberger  
Barbara Perez  
David Vakil  
Susan Dever  
Cornelia Lyles

Darwin Smith (excused)

**I. Call to Order** - Saul Panski

**II. Agenda** - Halligan/Lazar - passed.

**III. Minutes** – Minutes of 4/7/11 were approved Pratt/Norton

**IV. Reports:** None

**V. Discussion Items:**

**State Budget Outlook**

**Brian Ha from FACCC spoke to the body.**

Mr. Ha came to impart some disturbing information to us.

- California has 72 districts, 112 colleges, 2.7 – 2.9 million students a year.
- Largest community college system in the nation
- 2009/2010 budget year - \$520 million in budget cuts last year. 8% overall per campus reduction – this forced campuses to reduce course offerings – some as much as 20%. This is causing more students to squeeze into classrooms. Wait-lists are in the thousands.
- Budget Process – “California’s budget isn’t just broke, its broken.” In January 2011, Jerry Brown proposed cutting \$400 million from community colleges. He then offered to restore \$110 million, so it was going to be only \$280 million in cuts. This was based on an election to approve tax extensions in June, which did not occur.
- NOW, \$680 million in cuts is being proposed, and 400,000 students will be turned away. Pensions are under attack. Part-time and non-tenured faculty are the most at-risk.
- He urged faculty to support FACCC; due are \$18/ per month tenthly for full-time. \$5/ per month tenthly for part-timers.
- **Saul:** When Compton was on the chopping block, only one speaker supported AB318 at the first legislative hearing, FACCC Executive Director Jonathan Lightman .
- **Michael :** FACCC, was one of the main reasons why our institution was saved through passage of AB318.
- **Brian Ha:** “We will be lobbying to make changes and defend the faculty, as well as working to save our pensions. Thank you to all. I really enjoy my job. These are really trying times, so FACCC understands the sacrifices that all colleges are making right now. We are feeling the pain right with you.”

**SLO Assessment Update** – Deferred until next meeting.

**Accreditation Update** –

- **Barbara Perez** –One area of deficiency is the lack of an Educational Master Plan, which is being developed at this time . By mid- May, hopefully, we will a reasonable draft. We will be asking division chairs for program summaries and bring this draft to the Academic Senate for review.

**VI. Action Items**—None

**VII. Motion to Adjourn:** Pratt/Villalobos – Passed. Norton – abstained.