# **Taft College Academic Senate Minutes (draft)**

Monday, October 7, 2024

Cougar Room

12:10 pm-1:00 pm

## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Duron at 12:10pm.

### Attendees

Based on the sign-in sheets, the following faculty members attended: Abbott, Altenhofel, Bledsoe, Bogle, Cahoon (M), Cotto, Duron, Dyer, Getty, Jacobi, Kerr, Mendenhall, Nishiyama, Oja, Payne (R), Raber, Richards, Rodenhauser, Smith (K), Smith (T), Travis.

Guests include J. Lopez and L Minor.

## **Public Comment**

There was no public commentary.

## **Action Items**

### Approval of the Minutes

September 9, 2024 Meeting: The Minutes for 9/9/24 were approved by consensus with one typographical correction.

### New Business

* Academic Senate Sub-committee Charter updates: The charters were introduced by C. Duron.
	+ Academic Development Committee (ADC):
		- D. Kerr explained the changes.
		- B. Devine motioned and T. Smith seconded. Secretary Oja abstained, and the motion passed.
	+ Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Steering Committee (SLOASC)
		- A. Bledsoe introduced the changes.
		- Vice President Jacobi motioned and D. Bogle seconded. M. Oja opposed, but the motion passed.
	+ Dual Enrollment Committee
		- C. Duron noted that there were no changes to this charter.
		- R. Payne motioned and D. Rodenhauser seconded. The motion passed, with an opposition by M. Oja.
		- J. Altenhofel asked about committee evaluations, since it’s in the charter. C. Duron explained that only sub-committees of Governance Council need to go through a formal evaluation. Sub-committees of the Academic Senate can evaluate their committee however they would like.
* Ad Hoc Committee: review and recommend revisions to the Taft College Academic Senate Constitution and Bylaws
	+ C. Duron shared that the Academic Senate (AS) Council wanted to create an ad hoc committee to review and update the AS Constitution and Bylaws.
	+ M. Oja motioned and A. Abbott seconded. The motion passed.
	+ C. Duron asked for volunteers, and M. Oja volunteered to be on the ad hoc committee.

## **Informational Items**

* Board Policies and Administrative Procedures sent to the Curriculum Committee by ASC: C. Duron shared that the AS Council had referred all of these policies to the Curriculum and GE Committee.
	+ BP 4020 Program, Curriculum, and Course Development
	+ AP 4020 Program and Curriculum Development
	+ BP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education
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* [ASCCC 2024 Fall Plenary Session](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-fall-plenary-session-hybrid-event-registration-969297393597?aff=oddtdtcreator)
	+ C. Duron invited every to Fall Plenary at Visalia Convention Center & Zoom Events Platform, 303 E Acequia Ave, Visalia, CA 93291 on November 7-9, 2024.
	+ You can attend virtually.
	+ Email C. Duron if you’re interested, and she’ll find funding.
* [Eighth Annual California Community Colleges’ Undocumented Student Action Week (USAW), scheduled for October 14-18, 2024](https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Support-Services/Special-population/Undocumented-Students/Undocumented-Student-Action-Week)
	+ C. Duron shared that there will be webinars and that student government is doing activities.
	+ Monday, October 14 - Thursday, October 17 Virtual webinars 9 AM - 10 AM daily
	+ Friday, October 18 In-person event 8 AM - 5PM at Woodland Community College

## **Senator Comments**

There were no Senator comments.

K. Smith motioned to adjourn, with a second by D. Rodenhauser. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17pm.

Next Academic Senate: November 4, 2024

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