

Fine Arts Minutes 10/13/2013

Present:, Carolyn Alexander, Ron Brown, Craig Deines, Dirk Hagner, Melissa Macias, Kirk Pedersen, Susie Rubenstein, Shari Wasson, Fatemeh Burnes

Call to Order: 4:30 pm

Minutes approved from last meeting.

All videos must be captioned if they are required viewing. All faculty must be in compliance. Sign language interpreters have been instructed not to interpret videos shown in class.

The proper forms must be used for Variance or Credit for Equivalent and for Pre-requisite challenges.

On the faculty portal there is a new menu item for referring students to tutoring.

Classes with TBA hours must have syllabi that include specific times that students will meet with instructors.

The Spring 2014 schedule was reviewed by faculty for final approval.

There is an upcoming meeting on Friday, Oct. 18th @ 9am to discuss GEOs. All faculty are invited to attend.

A printed GEO and SLO schedule was distributed to all faculty. Any changes should be reported to Carolyn so that the schedule may be modified.

Carolyn reported on the division wide equipment prioritization that was discussed at the last division meeting.

Discussion Items:

Challenges facing the gallery certificate program were discussed. Faculty agree to put the program on hiatus pending further evaluation.

Reports:

ART GALLERY:

Upcoming exhibitions were announced.

FACULTY ASSOCIATION:

Election for Faculty Association V.P. is forthcoming.

Faculty Association has endorsed candidate Marlen Garcia for the 2013 School Board election.

A chart comparing Mt SAC's current Delta Dental Plan and the proposed Delta Dental PPO Plans A and D was distributed to faculty. Faculty should review the chart and email Ron Brown indicating which plan they would like the FA to approve.

Ron Brown distributed a summary of the bills on the Governor's desk. FACCC is seeking a VETO on AB 955 and SB 195.

Copies of the President's Report to the Representative Council were distributed to faculty.

SENATE:

The State Chancellor's current assessment of the amount of full-time faculty that Mt SAC should have is 366. This could impact future full-time hires.

Adjourned: 6:40 pm

Submitted: Shari Wasson