



Faculty Senate Minutes for March 5, 2019 [Draft]

Members present: Angel Luna, Paul Koblas, William Blomquist, Sonja Greiner, Maureen Garrett, Rita Brown, Kenneth Dale, Alan Pruitt, Joann Chang, Kara Tucker, Steven Lund, Ila Peterson, Ed Schubert.

A. Guest: Susanna Zambrano re. YCAT. Ms. Zambrano was not present and has been rescheduled for April. The Senate considered questions for discussion: Express and late buses to San Luis, YCAT information on the AWC website, the amount of AWC's contribution to YCAT from student fees, and the proposed AWC schedule changes' compatibility with YCAT (Appendix A).

B. Old Business:

1. Technology Issues in the classroom: Expenditures were questioned, below: New Business 1.
2. Employee handbook: The handbook is currently with Lori Stofft's office for work on language.
3. Elections subcommittee: Elections for Faculty Senate officers to end at 5 p.m. on March 6. Officers elected will serve from May 1 to April 30.
4. Update on parking lots: Facilities is reported out of funds for repairing potholes. Pros and cons of reinstating a parker sticker and fee for upkeep were discussed. Over spring break, a drone class plans to survey the campus for dark areas, including parking lots.

C. New Business:

1. Technology expenditures: The Senate will request a breakdown of \$1 million allocated for technology in order to clarify long and short term appropriations, the amount directed to classrooms computers, and \$140,000 allocated to Campus Works, an AWC consultant.
2. Base salary for new faculty: The Crane School District as raised its base salary to \$47,200 effective July, 2019. AWC's entry level Master's is \$45,550. The Yuma School District recently approved a comparable increase. What does this portend for base pay at AWC?
3. Agility committee update – Ila Peterson: The proposed College Governance Council, to be composed of representatives from the Faculty Senate, the Classified Council, and the Associated Students, may require a revision of Senate by-laws to determine who will serve, etc. As the President's Cabinet will continue to exist under the reorganization, some senators questioned the new Council's purpose.
4. Faculty Senate website: The Faculty Senate president will have direct access to the website for the purpose of uploading minutes, etc.

Appendix A:

Data-Driven Group Centralized Scheduling Proposal- February 2019

*Standard class times are necessary to provide students with the best opportunity to maximize their schedules. This past fall, between the hours of 6am and 5:50pm, instead of the 8 AWC identified class period start times, **there were 54 different class period start times**. From 5:55pm to 8:35pm, there were **19 different class period start times** instead of the 3 AWC identified class period start times. See page 3.*

15 minute break period between standard class start times

- A longer break time will allow both students more time to speak with faculty after a class before they need to leave
- A longer break time will allow students with physical limitations more time to navigate to their next class

Standard class start times

- The ‘preferred proposed’ start times were selected to fit the YCAT bus schedules from Yuma and South County, act as a compromise to the 7am start time the Science division is utilizing, follow the student preferred start time of 9am based on student survey feedback, and align with the higher enrollment in the 9am hour.

Preferred by Data-Driven Group

Alt Start w/15 min break
7:30am-8:45am
9:00am-10:15am
10:30am-11:45am
12:00pm-1:15pm
1:30pm-2:45pm
3:00pm-4:15pm
4:30pm-5:45pm
6:00pm-7:15pm
7:30pm-8:45pm
NA
NA

Alternate Proposal by Data-Driven Group

15 min break
6:30am-7:45am
8:00am-9:15am
9:30am-10:45am
11:00am-12:15pm
12:30pm-1:45pm
2:00pm-3:15pm
3:30pm-4:45pm
5:00pm-6:15pm
6:30pm-7:45pm
8:00pm-9:15pm
NA

