Foothill College Academic Senate
2020-21 Academic Senate Priorities
As established at the Fall Retreat, September 15, 2020
President's Update - April 5, 2021
italics indicate items still pending/in process

1) Ongoing COVID Response
   a) Scheduling Task Force/return to campus
      i) Governance/decision-making structure, Return to Campus Council (5ᵗʰ Council), District Return to Campus Task Force
      ii) Faculty surveys (COVID Scheduling Task Force) & Scheduling
   b) Student & faculty supports to sustain a virtual campus
      i) COOL Committee/Collaboration with Online Learning & Professional Development
      ii) CCC – Distance Ed Addendums
      iii) *State Chancellor's Office Guidance on "Cameras On" policies*
      iv) *FHDA Administrative Procedures on Distance Ed (AP 4105)*
      v) *Academic Senate policy on regular & effective contact*
   c) *THE RETURN – what does our campus look like post-pandemic?*

2) Equity resolutions
   a) Equity 2.0
   b) Ethnic Studies
   c) Anti-racism curriculum & pedagogy
   d) Campus climate
   • Ethnic Studies Steering Committee & Advisory Committees
      o Curriculum on track for fall 2021
      o FT Tenure-track Ethnic Studies Faculty position
   • Collaboration on the writing of the Strategic Vision for Equity
   • Voted unanimously to approve the Strategic Vision for Equity
   • Voted unanimously to approve the Resolution in Support of the Strategic Vision for Equity
   • *Academic Senate, CCC & COOL Action Plans in Support of the Strategic Vision for Equity*
   • Worked to digest and respond to the student open letter to governance (response to students, letter to President Nguyen, action plan)
   • *Mental Health Resolution & Resources*
   • *Financial Literacy Workgroup*
   • *Faculty Diversity Workgroup*
   • DDEAC Collaboration to support Dr. Joy DeGruy events

3) Campus decision-making
   a) Shared/participatory governance
      i) Initiated Shared Governance Reports at Senate meetings

    ii) Monthly Committee Reports
    iii) Monthly Faculty Tri-Chair Meetings
    iv) Collegiality in Action Visit
    v) Constituent concerns/feedback
    vi) *Renewed Academic Senate demands*
    vii) Strengthened collaborations with Classified Senate, ASFC, De Anza Academic Senate and FA
- b) Budget & Resource prioritization
    i) ~~Consolidation/collaboration with De Anza~~
    ii) Program Discontinuance Process
        (1) Initiated workgroup with Advisory Council
        (2) *Program Creation Process*
    iii) Faculty hiring prioritization
        (1) Established Interim Prioritization Process
        (2) *Complete permanent prioritization process*
- c) Enrollment Management Committee
    i) On hold by mutual agreement with Office of Instruction
- d) Academic Senate Constitution & By-Laws
    i) *New constitution and 2021 elections*

4) Program Review
- a) Completed first full year of new cycle, initiated year 2
- b) Improvements on hold by mutual agreement with Office of Instruction

5) Accreditation Mid-Term Report
- a) Accreditation Steering Committee formed
- b) Mid-Term Report Study Group formed, and contributing to authoring of report
- c) Review of Institutional Set Standards
- d) SLO's
    i) Formed a Task Force to study options for revitalizing & reinvigorating the SLO process
    ii) *SLO Committee/SLO Coordinators*

6) (Online) Course Quality
- a) Professional development
- b) Faculty evaluation
- c) Academic integrity
- d) **COOL-sponsored proposal for Hybrid J1 and J2 modifications*
- e) **COOL-sponsored forum on online proctoring (Proctorio)*

7) Guided Pathways
- a) Guided Pathways Steering Committee
- b) Resolution Affirming Guided Pathways Efforts at Foothill College
- c) Program Mapping
- **d) **Onboarding***
- **e) **College website redesign***

8) Senate positions
    a) OER
        i) Faculty survey on OER barriers
        ii) *Senate position (resolution?), resources and PD to encourage more use of OER
    b) Assessment
    c) Class size (seat count)
    d) Undocumented Students Action Week

9) Senate scholarships
    a) Agreed to award 8 scholarships of $250 each (total $2,000) for 2020-21

10) PT Faculty Support
    a) Communication – Resolving issues with email distribution lists
    b) *PT Faculty 2021 Appreciation Event
    c) *PT faculty Onboarding