

**FACULTY SENATE**  
**October 21, 2003**  
**3:00pm to 5:00pm, Room 1804**

- Present:** Jamie Abbott, Winnie Baer, Caroline Bliss-Isberg, Nancy A. Brown, Laura Dickie, James Durland, Paul Harvell, Steve Hodges, Sue Holt, John Horner, Yelena Krasin, Andre Neu, Rory O'Brien, Dan Rothwell, Deborah Shulman, Topsy Smalley, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Christy Vogel, Marcy Wieland
- Guests:** Claire Biancalana, Debra Bone, Jeff Hickey, Jonathan Lightman, Michael Mangin, Cathy Summa-Ford
- Staff:** Adam Cohen

**1.0 Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

**2.0 Minutes – Review and approve minutes of October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting**

5.3, Sentence 7, change “most of the occupational students” to “many of the occupational students”.

Sue Holt moved to approve the amended minutes. Steve Hodges seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**3.0 Reports – including: Officers, Governance, Committee and Liaison**

Nancy introduced the new Interim President of Cabrillo College, Claire Biancalana.  
Nancy introduced the new Faculty Senate member, Paul Harvell.

Nancy deferred her reports until the end of the meeting in order to give Jonathan Lightman the floor.

**4.0 Action Items**

**4.1. Curriculum Approval**

Sue moved to approve the curriculum. Steve seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

**5.0 New Business**

**5.1. Presidential Search and Selection Committee delegate**

Nancy A. Brown is the first delegate from the Faculty Senate and Rory O'Brien is the alternate.

**6.0 *The Sacramento Situation***

**Guest speaker – Jonathan Lightman, Executive Director FACCC**

Jonathan Lightman, Executive Director FACCC spoke to the Faculty Senate to inform them on the new situation in Sacramento. Jonathan spoke about how the March in March sparked a discussion on community colleges and gave them a voice. He brought up the situations that led to the budget cuts and Ex-Governor Davis's role in that situation.

He talked about Proposition 98, a constitutional amendment to create a floor of funding for K-12 and community colleges. Community colleges are supposed to receive 10.93% of the funding with K-12 receiving the remainder. In the Governor's 2003-04 proposal community colleges only were to receive 9.2%, after negotiations the amount increased to 9.6%.

Jonathan distributed a copy of a letter he wrote to the Sacramento Bee in response to an editorial on community college funding. In this letter Jonathan mentioned there were 90,000 students deprived from a community college education: 40,000 students were cut from classes due to class reductions and another 50,000 were deterred from even applying. Jonathan ended his presentation with by answering questions from the group.

### **9.0 Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.