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November 15

shared governance recognizes and needs the rich diversity of our campus community and understands its role is to advance the mission of the college. Let us continue to keep this front and center as we engage in the work ahead.

Thank you to Prof. John Acosta as well for mentoring students by giving them the opportunity to demonstrate their skills at a recent meeting of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE).

As you know throughout this semester, faculty and staff who were awarded funds through the Sense of Belonging Initiative had the opportunity to host a variety of engaging and interactive programs for students. Thank you to all those who participated. A second call for proposals will be issued in the Spring.

Lastly, you all are cordially invited to our KCC Holiday Party on December 13, 2022 at 4:00pm; please remember to RSVP by Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Thank you.

B. V.P. Rivera reported on Strategic Efforts on Enrollment

Vote #4 – Degree Changes: AS Ed Studies extensive changes in degree + New concentration Pre K – 12th Grade Special Ed; these changes to degree are made in conjunction with Brooklyn College for seamless transfer

Department of Communications & Performing Arts

Vote #5 – Degree changes: AS Media Arts

- a. MCF 4000, MCB 5200 from program electives to degree requirements
- b. Addition Art 4900, ENG 6500 as program electives
- c. Deletion MCB 3600, 4800 as program electives
- d. Modify program electives from 6 -12 credits to 6 credits
- e. Edit # of Electives from 0-15 to 1-10 credits, with notation “highly recommending selection from program electives”

Department of HPER

Vote #6 – Degree Changes: AS Exercise Science

MAT 9 or equivalents (MAT 9B0 or MAT 9010) required under MQR – degree has a STEM waiver to require specific courses under Pathways. This change prepares students for transfer to Brooklyn College (Pre-Calculus sequence).

Department of Tourism and Hospitality

Vote #7 – New course: TAH 400 - Tourism and Hospitality Customer Service

Vote #8 – Degree changes: AAS Tourism & Hospitality:

- a. Addition of TAH 400 as a degree requirement
- b. Deletion of TAH 1900 as a degree requirement

Liberal Arts Program

Vote # 9 – Degree Change: AA Liberal Arts - Deletion of Children’s Studies Concentration

This no longer transfers to senior college and difficult to complete given its requirements.

Department of Behavioral Sciences

Vote #10 – New course: BEH 2100 (Intro to WGSS)

Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science

Vote # 11 – New course: PHI 6500 (Philosophy of Sex and Gender)

D. Strategic Planning Committee Report

The Strategic Planning Committee Discussed its upcoming mission to determine how the College will move forward in planning and implementing its recently completed Strategic Plan. In particular, in Spring 2023 the committee will work together with the Office of Institutional Planning and Research to judge its effectiveness, and over the next two years the Strategic Plan will be integrated into the ongoing Middle States accreditation process.

There were no questions, although Professor Segal raised the concern that the Strategic Planning Committee should be formally hearing from a College budget officer.

III. New Business

Prof. Segal asked about whether the GRACs will be reporting to the College Council Steering Committee to bring things together.

Prof. Lax asked whether individual GRAC recommendations will be presented to the Council to be voted on as a block, or if they would be presented piecemeal over time.

The answers to these questions will be determined in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 3:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Sokolow, Secretary