

EL CAMINO COLLEGE  
Office of the President  
Minutes of the College Council Meeting September 27, 2010

Present: Francisco Arce, Thomas Fallo, Ann Garten, Christina Gold, Jo Ann Higdon, Jessica Lopez, David Mc Patchell, Jeanie Nishime, Dipte Patel, Susan Pickens, Gary Robertson, Elizabeth Shadish, Lynn Solomita, and Arvid Spor.

1. College Council Goals 2010-2011
  1. Continue to improve internal college communications.
  2. Increase the amount of recognition for work well done.
  3. Continue to incorporate evidence-based decision making when evidence is available.
  4. Communicate accreditation eligibility issues facing the College throughout the year.
  5. Support, review, and discuss results of a Student Campus Climate survey.
  6. Define and discuss the issue of employee morale and student satisfaction at both locations. Support initiatives to improve employee morale and student satisfaction as defined by campus discussions.
  7. Complete 10 + 1 policies and accompanying procedures.
  8. Continue to build a sense of community.
2. Morale is not the right issue for students. It was stated that morale is the commitment to the institution for which people work and the sense of being a valued member of an institution.

Morale was discussed at Academic Senate. When referring to morale faculty stated: “Do I feel good about going to work,” “I do not feel good about the Administration,” “my colleagues do not feel good about coming to work,” and some reflected about “the broader changes on the economy and is my job stable.”

3. It was noted that “community” in goal eight includes students. There was a question as to how we can get more students involved in activities. It was noted that the student welcome day and student clubs do this. The student representative feels that a lack of communication limits involvement between faculty and students. The student representative suggested having sports inclusive rallies that involve the athletic department, ASO, and student clubs. It was also noted that the Foundation sponsored a Word Theatre event on Saturday night. The proceeds from this event will help build scholarships for students. This event brought together students, faculty, Foundation and community members. There was a sense of community there. The students were the largest group in attendance.

4. College Council will work to develop objectives to reach our goals.
5. Board Policy and Administrative Procedures – 5055 Enrollment Priorities will be distributed among constituent groups and come back to College Council on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. The Board of Governors will have their meeting here at ECC on November 8-9<sup>th</sup>. They will take a field trip to the Compton Center on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Agenda for the October 4, 2010 Meeting:

1. Minutes of September 27, 2010
2. Team Reports
3. Develop objectives for College Council Goals 2010-2011