**Ventura College Academic Senate**

**Agenda**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

**3:30-5:00pm**

**Multidiscipline Center West (MCW) – 312**

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comments (3 mins)

Public Comments Pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any special accommodation or assistance to attend or participate in the meeting, please direct your written request, as far in advance of the meeting as possible, to Lydia Morales/Philip Clinton, 4667 Telegraph Road, Ventura CA, 93003.

III. Acknowledgement of Guests

IV. Informational Items

a. AFT Update (Peter Sezzi, Chief Negotiator) (5 min.)

b. Integrated Student Success Plan (Rick Trevino) (8 min.)

b. Senate Norms and Senate Operating Procedures (3 min.)

c. The academic senate and participatory governance (2 mins)

d. The brown Act (3 mins)

f. Curriculum Committee updates (5 mins)

V. Action Items

a. Approval minutes (8/17/2017) (2 mins)

b. Approval of governance committee membership (10 min.)

c. DWEC (District-Wide Equivalency Committee) composition/process BP/AP 7211 **(1st reading)** (5 min.)

d. Curriculum Committee membership **(1st reading)** (5 mins)  
  
VI. Discussion Items   
  
a. Review Senate goals 2016/2017 (close the loop) (5 mins)   
  
b. Set Senate goals 2017/2018 (10 min.)   
  
e. Campus Accommodation of Reservists Military Students' Service Obligations (5 min.)   
  
f. ASCCC Appointment to Common Assessment Work Group (5 min.)   
  
   
  
VII. President’s Report   
  
VIII. Senate Subcommittees/Task Forces/Work Groups Reports   
  
IX. Campus Committees Reports   
  
X. Announcements for the Good of the Order   
  
XI. Requests for Future Agenda Items   
  
XII. Adjournment   
  
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Academic Senate means an organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters.   
  
Academic and Professional matters means the following policy development matters:   
  
1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites. 2. Degree and certificate requirements.   
  
3. Grading policies.   
  
4. Educational program development.   
  
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success.   
  
6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles.   
  
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes.   
  
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities.   
  
9. Processes for program review.   
  
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development.   
  
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon.