Ventura College Academic Senate Agenda Thursday, November 19th, 2015 2:00-3:30pm Multidiscipline Center West (MCW) – 312

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comments

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 Alex Kolesnik/Peter H. Sezzi, 4667 Telegraph Road, Ventura CA, 93003.

- III. Acknowledgement of Guests
- IV. Action Items
 - a. Approval of minutes (11/5/15) 3 minutes
 - b. Staffing Priorities Committee Recommendations 10 minutes
 - c. "Making Recommendations at Ventura College" Document (2nd Reading) 20 minutes
 - d. Equity Report (1st Reading") 30 minutes
 - e. BP/AP 5030 Student Fees (1st Reading) 5 minutes
 - f. Proposed Senate By-Law Changes (1st Reading) 15 minutes

V. Information Items – None

VI. Consent Items -

- a. BP/AP 5070
- b. BP/AP 5075
- c. BP/AP Prohibition of Harassment and Discrimination
- d. BP/AP 3500
- e. BP/AP 3510
- f. BP/AP 3515
- g. BP/AP 3540
- VII. President's Report
 - a. Re: Hiring Practices & Procedures
- VIII. Senate Subcommittees/Task Forces/Work Groups Reports
 - a. Sabbatical Committee Report
 - b. Enrollment Management Work Group Report
- IX. Campus Committees Reports
- X. Announcements for the Good of the Order
- XI. Requests for Future Agenda Items

XII. Adjournment

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.