Cosumnes River College
Academic Integrity Committee

AIC Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2011, 2 - 3 p.m.

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Present: Rick Schubert, Markus Geissler, Kurt Erickson, Mathilde Mukantabana, Lynn Fowler

Absent: Sonny Huang, David Weinshilboum

Excused: Sonya Reichel, (Celia Esposito Noy)

1. Reports/Announcements
   a. Reorganization of Student Discipline Process
      1. Separation of Process for Treating General Student Discipline Problems and Breaches of Scholarly Integrity
      2. Creation of Faculty and Student Committee to Address Scholarly Breaches
         1. Admin and faculty have raised privacy concerns.
         2. Would require Regs change
         3. Cerritos and Santa Monica have taken this approach
         4. Not likely brought about at CRC in the near future
      3. Changes to Catalog Language and FRG worthy near-term goal (especially as the distinction is already presupposed in some college documents, but not explicitly addressed and this is confusing).
   b. AIDE Joint Subcommittee Meets today from 3-4pm.
      1. AIC has no further concerns/recommendation for AIDE

2. AIC Moving Forward
   a. The committee unanimously recommends to the Senate President that the committee continue to exist in 2011-2012.
      1. Size of AIC moving forward:
         1. Past Practice has been for AIC and DAP to have same membership and therefore for AIC to be restricted to 7 members.
         2. As revised AIC charge weakens relationship between AIC and DAP membership (Senate expressed interest in retaining ability to appoint non-AIC members to DAP), no longer necessarily so restricted.
         3. Pros and Cons to Large Committee
            1. More campus buy-in if more members?
               1. Not necessarily.
               2. Not the case the one year during which a larger than usual membership was inadvertently appointed
            2. Smaller committees are more efficient
               1. The AIC got more done during the years it was smallest
2. New AIC Chair “Election”
   1. AIC has no authority to elect its chair, but past practice has been to make a recommendation to the Senate President, who has the power of appointment
   2. “Nominations”: Lance Parks, Dan Dubray, David Weinshilboum
   3. Declined: Lynn Fowler, Kurt Erickson, Emmanuel Sigauke
   4. Action: Emmanuel will speak to David Weinshilboum.

AIC might consider taking up the development of a college-wide exam policy (“An exam is between a student, a pen/pencil, and a piece of paper unless otherwise indicated”) during 2011-2012.