Sequoias Community College District (SCCD)

Academic Senate Standing Committee A

Members Present: Samantha Brookshire (Chair), Greg Turner, Christopher Huff, Tracy Redden, Esther Villegas-Sandoval

Members Absent: Marvin Turk (Secretary), Courtney Traugh, Michelle Bolt, Esther Villegas-Sandoval

**Minutes**

Thursday, October 24, 2024

2:10 PM – 3 PM

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Zoom link:

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1. Public Comment
   1. Items not on the agenda - None
   2. Items on the agenda - None
2. Action
   1. Approval of minutes from 9/26 Motion by Tracy, Seconded by Greg, unanimous approval
   2. Approval of minutes from 10/10 Motion by Tracy, Seconded by Greg, unanimous approval
3. Information
   1. None
4. Discussion
   1. Rough drafts for Academic Freedom statement –

Members worked on rough draft for the entire meeting. Absent members had sent their suggestions/feedback for the group to consider. Many suggestions were discussed, some specific parts of the rough draft were altered or deleted, others were added. Particular edits include that the group decided the rough draft needed to steer away from “political” as a word in the statement at all, and that while we wanted to keep the statement as close to the 1940 AAUP as possible, that the additions we had were necessary.

* 1. Create action item to approve sending a rough draft to Senate on 11/13

Upon discussion and agreement that this rough draft would still be revised and worked on, the members decided it would be ok to send this rough draft to Academic Senate for 11/13 as an information item only, making it clear that we will bring it as a discussion item at the beginning of Spring 2025. Tracy has ideas about regrouping the current list in the rough draft and may work on it between now and the new semester. Motion made by Chris, seconded by Tracy, unanimously approved.

1. Adjournment