

Modesto Junior College
Student Services Council
October 12, 2018
Morris Memorial, Conference Room A

Members	Representing	Present	Absent
Dr. James Todd, VP of Student Services	Chair	✓	
Flerida Arias	Dean Rep		✓
Peggy Fikse	Student Financial Services	✓	
Geri Vargas, Recorder	Student Services	✓	
Stephen Lasater	ASMJC		✓
Rajit Mand	ASMJC		✓
Kristina Godinez	CSEA	✓	
Rhonda Mizuno	CSAC		✓
Michael Jackson	Academic Senate		✓
Michael Girardi	Academic Senate	✓	

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

II. Introductions (Guests)

Rob Stevenson; Judith Martinez; Santiago Uvina; Angelica Guzman

III. Business/Discussion

A. Guided Pathways Schools Update – James informed Rob and the council that students (MJC) have not been included in the high school presentations. Student representatives want to be more involved and are scheduling their calendars to be available. The 1st reading went to College Council and the only corrections are proofreading at this point; however, content has been approved. James suggested it be taken to 2nd reading. Council voted: Angelica made a motion for second reading; Michael seconded. Unanimous

Student inquired about being enrolled in two schools at the same time. Rob stated that it is guided through CCCApply.

B. International Students – Santiago described the program designated school official. Has office in student services building and posts his office hours. We have 37 students overall. PDSO principal designated school official; he is requesting for a designated counselor. Academics to student employment is one of the services that is provided for students. Santiago described the process for students who want to work here and study. This is one of the barriers that students face. The other is the reduced course load and because of their English proficiency. SSC 226 on Mondays and Fridays.

C. AB 19 California Promise Update – Peggy stated that MJC is committed and moving forward. Many questions about free tuition and process. Peggy and staff let students know that some of the prior tasks for them is to complete FAFSA before applying. Staff will be calling those students who do not complete their FAFSA and let students know that they need to finish in order to complete the process of allowing them to eligible for their free tuition. James described the funding formula and how the funding of students that we serve. He described the different metrics of how we, as an institution, are funded. Peggy described the work that her and her staff are doing to promote AB19.

D. AB 705 Update – Angelica passed out the overview of the AB (will be posted on website – Student Services Council). The challenge from the state is that the UC and CCC and place students into math and English students within the first year. There has been a redesign in math and English students. Fall 19 will be admitting high school seniors. She informed Council that there is a task group that has been created to monitor this process. Currently, math and English classes are in curriculum. Accuplacer is no longer approved to by the State. James encouraged students to get involved in the task force. Monday is the next scheduled meeting. Angelica informed students to email James and he will forward to the chair of the task force.
Note: Title IV has not changed in terms of placement for priority registration.

E. Undocumented Student Week of Action – James presented two flyers (will be available on student services council website) for events occurring on campus supporting undocumented students.

IV. Other Business:

V. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Next meeting: October 25, 2018, Morris Memorial, Conference Room A