

EI CAMINO COMPTON EDUCATION CENTER FACULTY COUNCIL
MINUTES

Thursday, September 4, 2008 2:00 p.m. Board Room

Members Present: 12

Thomas Norton, Shemiran Lazar, Fred Lamm, Estina Pratt, Michael Odanaka, Chris Halligan, Leonard Clark, Darwin Smith, Manzor Ahmad, Saul Panski, Shirley Thomas, Jose Villalobos

Visitors Present: 9 Visitors Present

David Maruyama, Ella Stewart, Jose Villalobos, Chelvi Subramaniam, Harvey Estrada, Nehasi Lee, M. Khallilzadeh, Aurora Cortez-Perez, Vanessa Haynes, Paul Flor

Administrators Present: 3 Administrators Present

Dr. Jane Harmon, Dr. Lawrence Cox, Keith Curry

I. CALL TO ORDER @ 2:35 pm by Chairperson Panski

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. Discussion Items

Fred Lamm brought up the desire to re-institute the Non-Credit GED preparation program. Panski responded that when this item had been raised previously, the VPAA at ECC had said no the program. And he added that the only way it could be restored at this time was if the position of ECC has changed. Dean Harmon was asked to look into the feasibility of re-establishing the program and to report back at the next Council meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2008.

In the meantime a motion was introduced by Professor Ahmad to “re-institute the GED preparation program at Compton Center.” It was seconded by Dr. Lamm and approved by the body unanimously.

It was agreed by the members of the body that the GED preparation program was a very important vehicle for recruitment and enrolment. The precise nature of the courses could be determined later; perhaps they could be considered as Academic Strategies or Human Development courses.

Panski added that it has been the attitude of ECC that these courses are best taught by adult schools and this has been the understanding in the ECC District for many years.

There was also discussion about CAHSEE students and the need to recruit them and assist them in passing the high school exit exam.

Work Experience was discussed and it was suggested that Dean Murray be asked to discuss the program at the next meeting of the Council

Attendance at the Accreditation all-campus meeting of 17th September was emphasized.

ADJOURNMENT Moved/Seconded (Ahamd, Estina)

Adjournment as of 2:55 p.m.