

# MCAS President's Report to the Senate

## December 9, 2021

### Summary of College and District Meetings

These are my personal notes of meetings I attend on behalf of the Senate. Rather than attempt to document fully what transpired, I aim to highlight items of particular interest to faculty and the Senate. If you would like additional information, please ask me or consult the official minutes of each meeting.

#### District Council: November 29

- Housing Update: Student and employee surveys are being finalized and will be sent out shortly. The survey will close before the end of the semester. Please respond.
- Honorary Naming Policy: the District has developed a new policy that clarifies the guidelines for the honorary naming of facilities. The policy provides guidelines for naming based on “significant financial support” or “extraordinary, distinguished service.”
- District Mission Statement: District Council is working on revising the District’s mission statement to make it more meaningful and reflective of the District.

#### College Council: December 1

- Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee Updates
  - Continuing to expand recruitment outreach; looking forward to more opportunities as job fairs open back up.
  - Increased training of EEO monitors
    - goal is to have non-HR employees serve as EEO monitors
    - goal is to have monitors on every committee
  - Plan to continue supporting Call to Action at each college
  - Desire to revise policies to support more students serving on committees
  - Goal to launch new and improved Faculty Diversity Internship Program next academic year
- Committee Liaison Concept
  - President Peck has proposed having designated faculty and classified liaisons on committees. They would be responsible for information sharing to/from constituents . This will be discussed at the Academic Senate and the Classified Senate.

#### Board of Trustees: December 7

- Anne Kepner was elected as BoT president for 2022; Adrienne Grey was

- elected as vice president.
- BoT meeting schedule for 2022 approved; meetings will continue to be held at WV because Mission does not have the technology in place to host the meetings.
- WV women's water polo team was recognized for winning the state championship.
- Approved reordering of some Measure W projects. Trustee Owens commented that given the cost increases that have occurred there will not be enough funding for some planned projects.

OTHER ISSUES OF NOTE:

- Patrick Henry Drive Project: major mixed-use development on the north side of campus.
  - The city is requesting the access road be developed with two lanes in each direction.
  - Special Board of Trustees meeting likely to be held in late December
- Enrollment
  - It is early in the registration period but enrollments for WI22 and SP22 are below 2020 and 2021.
  - There are many ramifications of declining enrollment but one to note is that if enrollments continue to decline, instructors in certain areas may not be able to make load; in that situation there is the possibility of assignments across the district (e.g. a Mission instructor teaching at WV to make part of their load or vice versa).

## Upcoming Events of Note

- President Search Forums
  - December 13 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Christopher Villa
  - December 14 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Tina Vasconcellos
  - December 15 • 11 a.m. • Dr. Mike Holtzclaw