

**MPC Academic Senate**  
**April 5, 2007**  
**Minutes**

**I. Opening Business**

**A. Call to Order and Roll Call –**

- Alfred Hochstaedter, President
- Mark Clements, Vice-President
- Stephanie Tetter, Secretary
- Debbie Anthony, COC Chair
- Marlene Martin, ASCCC Representative and Past President – Arrived after roll call
- Marguerite Stark -ABSENT
- Jamie Dagdigian
- Heather Faust
- Alan Haffa
- LaRon Johnson
- Susan Joplin
- Laura Loop
- Jonathan Osburg
- Laurie Buchholz
- Terria Odom-Wolfer– Arrived after roll call
- Jon Mikkelsen
- Eleanor Morrice, ASMPC – Arrived after roll call

**B. Acknowledgement of Visitors**

- John Gonzalez, MPC VPAA

**C. Comments from Visitors:**

- None.

**D. Approval of Draft minutes of March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting**

- Moved to accept
- Second
- Passed unanimously

**II. Reports**

**A. Welcome and President's report**

No report.

**B. COC Report (ACTION)**

No report.

A separate comment was made (not part of report by COC Chair) that Committee to hold election Monday.

**C. Flex Committee –**

1. Will meet 4/6/07
2. Dr. Terrence Roberts booked to speak 1/08 flex

**D. Ed Center Committee –**

1. Upcoming visit to Cabrillo's Watsonville Center

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2. Awaiting community needs survey, working with Monterey County Business Council

**III. Old Business**

**A. Institutional Goals**

- John Gonzales recommends setting doable goals for 3-year period, and to consider values (goes hand in hand with setting mission)
- Discussion of SLOs and possibly team-teaching under-prepared students
- Brainstorming on goals
  1. Academic Excellence
  2. Basic Skills and student success
    - a. Create a collaborative environment within MPC that fosters success for all students.
      - i. Identify diverse student groups and develop strategies for the delivery of academic support needed to reach their potential.
  3. Diversity
    - a. Foster a climate that promotes diversity throughout the institution
      - i. Enhance recruitment and retention of a diverse college-wide community.
  4. Communication

**IV. Agenda Items for future meetings**

- A. Flex Day planning
- B. Retreat (Planning and Social) to be April 27th, Friday at Marlene Martin's house.
- C. Goals

**Meeting adjourned 3:55 p.m.**

**Next meeting: April 19th, 2007.**