

Yuba Community College District
Academic Senate
M I N U T E S
December 6, 2007

Senators Present: Nickolson (Vice Chair), Abele, Althausen, Boren, Canto-Lugo, Galamba, Gomez, Heaton, Kemble, Kitchen, May, Morgan, Willson.

1. Nickolson opened the meeting at 12:00. President Rubiales, undergoing an ankle transplant, was unable to attend; under the supervision of Vice-President Nickolson, the meeting was everyone's favorite of the year.
2. Nickolson reminded everyone of the import of the tenure hearings, scheduled for January 31 and February 7. Unlike President Rubiales, Helen was never scolding—simply professional and nice.
3. The committee on SLO's is making progress: 4 of 8 institutional SLO's have been completed. These statements may be founded on the Yuba College Website: good reading by the fire on a Friday night, glass of cabernet in hand.
4. The list of positions approved by the Hiring Committee was again reviewed. No changes had been made since the last time the list was reviewed.
5. A controversy has erupted concerning a recent hire in the ag department relevant to equivalencies. Larry Michel presented a document designed to address all concerns. The document is available from Larry. It very thoroughly addresses the problems with equivalencies and solutions proposed by Larry, Chair of the Curriculum Committee. In the future, applications for equivalency will be submitted to Personnel, Personnel checks for completeness, then a District-wide equivalency committee could receive the application and make a recommendation to Human Resources. Again, the document is available from Larry and he explains it a lot better than I just did.
6. Helen, unlike President Rubiales, ended the meeting in a timely, suitable fashion right around 1.