Palo Verde College Academic Senate
2014-2015

Biju Raman, President
David Silva, Vice President
Peter Martinez, Secretary

AGENDA
Tuesday, November 18, 2014
CL 129/Needles via I.T.V, 3:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

The public (non-senators) is welcome to address the Senate about items on the agenda only. Each speaker has a time limit of five minutes. While a speaker has the floor, Senators will refrain from comments, questions, discussion, and call for action.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 (to be sent later by email)

V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of new financial literacy program by – Dr. Michael Gaubeca (a short video followed by in-person commentary) -2nd reading and approval
2. Ongoing training program for faculty offering online courses – What needs to be implemented to ensure uniform quality of instruction and interaction with the students? – Biju
3. Discussion of the response by Dr. Wallace to senators on behalf of B.O.T regarding Sheri Jones’ Tenure issue - Biju

VII. REPORTS

Officers

President

(1) Equivalency?
- Other professional and academic matters

Vice President
Secretary

Committees

Standing, Ad Hoc, and Special

Academic Standards—Raman
Basic Skills—Raman
Curriculum—Rivera, H
Equivalency—Dr. Robert Robertson
Flex—Snider
SB 1440—Irma
Scholarship—Medina
Student Learning Outcomes—Thiebaux

Representation

Accreditation/Budget—Thiebaux
Articulation & Transfer/ Enrollment management—Rivera, H
Distance Learning/Foundation—Lilley-Edgerton
Facilities/ security task force—Snider
Faculty and Staff Diversity—Wallace
3SP—Lujano & Rivera, M
Program Review—Sharron
Staff Development—Garcia

VIII. OPEN FORUM

The floor is open to discuss any business that the Senate may need to address, review, or act upon in future session.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The floor is open for any announcements about activities and events happening at Palo Verde College and in the community.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Please remain in assembly until the President closes the meeting.