



## Palo Verde College Academic Senate 2014-2015

*Biju Raman, President*

*David Silva, Vice President*

*Peter Martinez, Secretary*

### **AGENDA**

Tuesday, September 9, 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.*

*Preview of Institute Day (September 12, 2014) – Dr. Sean Hancock*

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014, Wednesday, May 28, 2014, Tuesday, August 19, 2014

**V. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

(1) Affirmation of equivalencies granted: Dr. Robert Robertson

**VII. REPORTS**

**Officers**

President

- (1) Accreditation Response – Who, When and How?
- (2) SLO coordination – current status and future plans
- (3) ISA's – What is happening?
- (4) 3SP – report
- (5) Basis of FTES for the budget calculation
- (6) Equivalency progress to date
  - 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—Thiebaut

### ***Representation***

Accreditation/Budget—Thiebaut  
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—Sharon  
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.*

1. Process of challenge forms routing and student counselling: Biju & Richard

### **IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

1. Colorado River astronomy club – Annual Star Stare party at Midland – Friday – October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

*Please remain in assembly until the President closes the meeting.*