



## 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) -2<sup>nd</sup> 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—Thieboux

***Representation***

Accreditation/Budget—Thieboux  
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.*