May Academic Senate Board Report

In the past month the Academic Senate discussed and approved many important items regarding curricular issues. In addition to the normal curriculum course outline revisions, the Senate approved important revisions for Advanced Placement scores and International Baccalaureate scores for advanced placement and college credit. The Senate also approved revisions to curriculum forms for distance education courses and degree proposals, approved having English 150 to be listed as a recommended prep for ALL General Education approved courses, and discussed & approved a revision to the Senate bylaws to include the Articulation Officer as a voting member of the Curriculum Committee when that position is held by a faculty member.

The senate is pleased to announce the nomination and approval of two new senate co-presidents for the 2014-15 academic year. Stepping in will be Professor Dan Calderwood from CIS and the Career Technical Education division and Professor John Johnston from English, History and the Humanities division.

Finally, the Academic Senate wishes to acknowledge retiring faculty members Teresa Sholars who served CR for 34 years, Mike Cox who served CR for 23 years and Marcy Foster who served CR for 13 years. On behalf of the Senate and all faculty, we sincerely applaud and thank these retirees for their dedication to the district and the thousands of students they have counseled, instructed and positively influenced during their tenure at CR.