

Minutes of November 15, 2000

The Governance Council met to discuss the progress of the organizational change and consider the written comments received. We discussed the reactions to the two public meetings held so far.

Actions taken:

- 1: distribute to all adjunct faculty copies of the proposed changes since some are not connected to the college website.
- 2: clarified Area Coordinator descriptions with the following:
 - a. should be teaching in one of the disciplines within the area
 - b. qualifications were corrected to read 1 year experience teaching at Matsu for full time and 5 years for adjunct instructors
 - c. to be named by the Director in consultation with full time and adjunct instructors teaching in that area
- 3: discussed the various questions and comments received concerning who would be assigned to what duties and specific job descriptions and concluded those were management decision and not appropriate to the Governance Council under its charter.

As a council, we would like to encourage the continued sharing of views concerning the reorganization process. Since this is shared governance, the council does not make the final decision nor do we operate in a vacuum. This is, hopefully, a reciprocal process that considers your input, our council charges, and the Director's proposals. At this time, it is a collaborative, ongoing process and no decisions are final. Therefore, if you have questions or comments, please e-mail them to the Governance Council.

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