Vice President's Report to Academic Senate

March 26th, 2025

Announcements:

- College Council updates March 20th meeting
 - VPSS Organizational Chart
 - Final draft was presented to college council
 - VPSS was asked to make updates to present at next college council
 - VPSS invited to Senate to address Senate feedback
 - DEI Report & Charge pulled
 - Justification for pulling the reports: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee does not make recommendations to College Council but acts as an arm of the Academic Senate.
 - Recommendation: Motion to return to Academic Senate with the ask to reconsider the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and their approach; first by President Fliger, second by Andrea Thorson – MOTION CARRIED
 - PDC Charge pulled
 - Justification for pulling the charge: Recent Title 5 change is requiring community colleges to have a flex advisory committee who make recommendations on professional development for faculty.
 - Recommendation: Motion to return to committee with the ask to change the committee from a Standing committee to an Operational committee with functions of delivering professional development; first by President Fliger, second by Jessica Wojtysiak – MOTION CARRIED
 - Additional context: It is possible for a PDC that changes to become an operational group could also serve as the flex advisory?

Respectfully submitted,

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