



College Council

January 25, 2017 | 3:00pm – 5:00pm | BE 4180A

Minutes - APPROVED

Members Present:

Ales, Maria

Elangovan, Sam

Ismael, Julia

Lazzaro, Althea

Othman, Hisham

Chavez, Cebrina

Eli, Katherine

Laher, Sam

Maestas, Dana

Riveland, Bruce

Davis, Chuck

Harden, Yoshiko

Lane, Bradley

McCormick, Alison

Rockhill, Wendy

Members Absent:

Amos, Gavin

Fu, Linjie

Gonzalez, Anthony

Hunt, Valerie

Edwards Lange, Sheila

Livingston, Carl

Visitors:

None

Agenda Items:

- Introductions and welcome
- Approve Dec 14, 2016 minutes
- Strategic Plan: VPI Bradley Lane and a College Council Co-Chair Julia Ismael
 - Update
 - Strategic Planning Days – there will be Share and Learn events in Spring quarter
 - The goal is to have multiple conversations, develop unification, share information, be inclusive of all (satellite campuses especially), and reduce silos.
 - Seattle Colleges Mission and Vision
- Budget/Finance: VPAS Bruce Riveland and a College Council Co-Chair TBD
 - *Bruce will be phoning in for this meeting*
 - Budget and Enrollment update
 - Consistent state-wide budget cuts have impacted students
 - Declining enrollments – due to improving economy, expensive housing
 - College made no substantive budget cuts in past years
 - College must focus on revenue generating
 - Budget and Finance subgroup are working on Guiding Principles
- Critical Issues: VPSS Yoshiko Harden and a College Council Co-Chair Cebrina Chavez
 - Update: Critical Issues description
 - Address comments/concerns related to campus climate
 - Campus safety & security
 - Student forum panel
 - Response to concerns over election – 2/9, 2/10
- IT issues: Bruce shared an overview of current IT issues and plans for the future