

President Ehlers will take the information to College Council and District Council for discussion. She noted this is an immediate problem that should be addressed even if the College is currently working to secure a bond to address technology needs, among other concerns.

Senator Pavan reported the Early Admissions (EA) Program will begin on Thursday, April 26th, and run through May. Participation provides high school seniors with an opportunity to complete assessment, orientation, and educational planning. By signing up for one of the workshops in April or May they receive a one-on-one appointment with a counselor, peer registration assistance and a walking tour of the campus.

Senator Fabian reported a number of students are interested in the Prague foreign study program. Wanda Wong (Counseling) initially brought the information to the Senate. Senator Pavan said there is a new contact person and she will get updated information to the Senate.

Senator Gutierrez announced that West Valley College will once again host the Western Association for Colleges Admission Counseling (WACAC) fair for students and their families to meet face to face with more than 130 college and university representatives from across the country on Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Campus Center.

- A. (I): President Ehlers announced a part-time faculty leadership institute in San Francisco hosted by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC). Registration is free. The West Valley Academic Senate will pay the hotel costs for five associate faculty to attend. Associate faculty will receive information on how to submit letters of interest for funding. The Senate will review the letters at its next meeting and vote to approve those who are selected to receive funding.

The process for hiring a permanent Provost for Instruction will begin in the fall. West Valley President Brad Davis is currently setting up a selection team. Two faculty are needed, so a call-to-serve will go out soon. The Senate agreed that President Ehlers will serve as one member of the team. Move that one of the seats on the selection committee for hiring the Provost for Instruction be reserved for the WVC Academic Senate President. (M/S/U) (T. Kelly/C. Pavan) Motion passed.

President Ehlers would like to cancel the Senate meeting scheduled for May 22nd (finals week) and hold the final meeting of the semester on May 8th. The last meeting will include a yoga session. Move to approve the cancellation of the 5/22/18 Academic Senate meeting. (M/S/U) (A. Kindon/AII) Motion passed.

Letters of interest for serving on the hiring committee for the Dean of Language Arts are due on Friday. No letters have been received. Senators said many may

training that would qualify them to serve on a hiring committee.
President Ehlers reported as a follow-

implementation date for AB705 is Fall 2019 for Math and English.

- D. (I/A): President Ehlers discussed that the purpose of a Senate retreat would be to set goals, look at how the Senate is run, consider any major changes that might need to be made and get to know fellow senators. The idea was marginally accepted, but there are no plans to have a summer retreat. The Senate usually sets goals at the first regular session senate meeting.

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- A. (I/A) Ligocki/Wong: Senator Wong reminded the Senate about a proposal to establish a teaching award. The idea morphed into Teacher Appreciation Week. Senators Ligocki and Wong were tasked with developing the idea. The Appreciation Week will be the second week in May. The Art Department provided student artwork for the event. Planned activities will include bagels in each department on May 7th and note cards for faculty and Senators to write appreciation messages to colleagues. Students will have an appreciation event on May 8th. Faculty are encouraged to extend the activities by sending appreciation messages throughout the week.

It was suggested if the Senate continues to be involved in any appreciation events for faculty that it coordinate efforts with the Honor Society AGS, which does a dinner each semester.

- B. (I/A) Dean of Instruction Stephanie Kashima and Curriculum Committee Chair Cheryl Miller followed up on a discussion to develop more non-credit

set of negotiations; it will be discussed once the process completes. Also discussed was the grievance about the form and the timing of evaluations of reassigned time this semester. President Ehlers will provide a follow-up on this matter at the next meeting, and it may be an agenda item for discussion in the fall. This issue came to the Senate as the teachers' union consulted with the Senate on the matter.

D. (I/A) President Ehlers said that any discussion on the Notation of Low-Cost Classes will happen next year.

◁ The DE committee is opposed to exploring a process to bring uniformity to the Distance Education (DA40 4(h)25(etl2 reW*ñ 0 612 792 ren-T00912 0 612 792 reW*ñ9.05 568.92 Tm0 5MET) 0 1 2