

5.	New Business		
	<p>5a. New Instructional Program Proposal – Social Justice Studies: African American Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A’kilah Moore presented and reviewed the Social Justice Studies: African American Studies proposal materials, which had been provided to SGC in advance. ○ SGC unanimously approved the new program proposal. <i>MSC: Hannum/Giambattista.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Yeas – Almassey, Castro, Gardner, Giambattista, Hannum, Kohler, Rosas, Villegas; Nays – N/A; Abstentions – N/A.</i> 		Program proposal approved for Social Justice Studies: African American Studies
6.	<p>Updates & Announcements/Constituency Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Kratochvil reminded the group about the Chancellor Search open forums on October 31 in the Community Room. • Academic Senate: Louis Giambattista reported that the Academic Senate also approved the Social Justice Studies proposal and had an unrelated discussion about minimum qualifications. They also talked about having budget information shared with the Senate. President Kratochvil provided info about the request he received from Silvester Henderson (re: faculty “10+1” role in budget processes), an overview of the response provided, and a recap of the Senate’s prior budget committee proposal (which SGC did not support at the time). • Associated Students: Israel Castro explained that LMCAS has been working with local businesses on a discount program for LMC Students; Jamba Juice is already on board. He shared that LMCAS has also been discussing holding an event in downtown Pittsburg to highlight the College and student success. Student clubs also have a number of ideas in the works, such as: ways to increase/expand marketing and advertising to students; and the Computer Science Club developing an app to help connect students (e.g. selling/exchanging books, forming study groups across class sections, etc...) • Classified Senate: Linda Kohler shared information about the Annual Soup Cook-Off on November 8. She also reported that the Senate is working on bylaws and has a vote out on its constitution revision. Lastly, at its meeting on Friday, the Senate decided to support the Foundation’s new process for getting scholarship funds directly to students (rather than to the institution). • Curriculum Committee: no report. • Management Team: no report. • Other: N/A. 		
7.	<p>Community College Items of Interest: Legislation, Research & Best Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California College Promise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President Kratochvil displayed the website for this statewide initiative, for which Chancellor Benjamin is serving as the lead, and shared information about existing programs at other colleges/service areas (e.g. the “Richmond Promise” in West Contra Costa County, Mendocino College, etc...). LMC will explore establishing a local initiative, which will likely involve dialogue with K-12 and business/industry partners. ○ The Council members discussed the prospect of establishing such a program to benefit LMC students, noting that it is a great idea that could present some strategic issues (e.g. potential conflicts with fundraising for current programmatic needs, the impact on students’ persistence and motivation if they “don’t have skin in the game,” the inverse relationship between the economy and enrollment, etc...). The group also talked about continued efforts to address/overcome the stigma of graduating high school students choosing to attend a community college instead of a four-year institution [e.g. local high schools holding “signing day” events that showcase students in order of their higher education selection: 1) UC, 2) CSU, 3) community college]. 		
8.	<p>Campus Communication: Actions & Notable Items to Report from SGC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SGC members will share with their constituency groups the information about approval of the Social Justice Studies: African American Studies program proposal. 		
9.	<p>Adjournment The SGC meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m. <i>MSC: Rosas/Giambattista.</i></p>		