



West Los Angeles College Academic Senate

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Developing as Professionals & Producing Better Outcomes for Students

August 29, 2008

8:30 – 9:00 am Hospitality and Refreshments

9:00 – 10:00 am

1. Welcome from the Senate – 5 min
2. Report from the Administration – 20 min
Introduction of new faculty, staff and interns
3. Welcome from Board of Trustees – 5 min
4. Podcast Demonstration– 5 min
5. Accreditation – 10 min
Fran Leonard
6. Highlight West Innovations – 10 min
Business Online Degree – Vanita Nicholas
Workforce Development Award – Marcus Butler
7. Discussion of Student Outcomes – 10 min
Graduation, Certificates, and Transfer Rates, Best Practices – Lloyd Thomas

Break – 10 min

10:15 – 11:30 am “Informational Sound Bytes” (In the Fine Arts Quad Area)

1. Using Technology to Teach
Holly Bailey-Hoffman, Mary-Jo Apigo
2. Building an Instructional Muscle for Basic Skills
Alma Narez-Acosta, Jewell Samilton, Patty Banday
3. Student Health Services – James Miyasaki
4. Enhanced Services through Learning Center
Curt Reisberg, Tim Russell
5. Learning Communities – UMOJA, Puente
Fran Leonard, Beth Evans, Vidal Valle
6. New Programs on Campus
Pharmacy Tech Program, UCLA Transfer Program, Young Black Scholars,
Hollywood/Cinema CPR – Bob Sprague

Morning Wrap-up

1. SLOs (Lloyd Thomas)
2. AFT Update (Olga Shewfelt)

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 – 4:00 pm – Division Meetings