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## **Governance Review Council (GRC)**

**December 7, 2022: 2:00 to 3:00 pm on Zoom**

### **Minutes**

1. Approved Agenda
2. Approved Minutes from November 2, 2022
3. Discussion
  - a. FYI about Facilities Committee name and charge – this went to the unions and it was voted down.
  - b. Question of # Classified Professionals on committees

From the current state of committee representation, the primary spot that Classified wanted to increase seats was PRAC. However, in looking at membership on all committees right now, it is very spotty. Sara will send a request for feedback from the three appointing groups: Academic Senate, Classified Senate and Student Senate – on why this is, if they think the balance should be shifted? Will do this at the start of the Spring semester.
  - c. PGS Website re-design – Update on meeting with Shook –

Sara reported the planned changes on the homepage of the PGS website: an icon for each section and the text from the flier that we made this fall with very brief info on each committee and link to the webpage. Also noted that the old surveys and Governance Digests have been moved to archive pages. We then discussed the wording of the introductory paragraph on the website.

d. Approve re-wording of intro paragraph on Home page:

*The College of Marin Participatory Governance System ensures that faculty, staff, and students, through participation in governance committees, have the right to participate effectively in district and college governance, and the opportunity to express their opinions at the campus level and ensure that these opinions are given every reasonable consideration. The College of Marin Participatory Governance System enhances transparency in decision-making.*

This is the old paragraph for reference:

The College of Marin Participatory Governance System is guided by the California Educational Code as specified in Section 70901(b)(1)(E) which states governing boards of community college districts will "ensure faculty, staff and students the right to participate effectively in district and college governance, and the opportunity to express their opinions at the campus level and ensure that these opinions are given every reasonable consideration, and the right of academic senates to assume primary responsibility for making recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards as well as other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate." An effective participatory governance system is required to meet accreditation standards. The College of Marin Participatory Governance System aspires to practice transparency in decision-making.