

Shasta College
Dan Kinney, Region 1 Chair
Region 1 Meeting Report
October 3, 2009 – 4 PM to 4:45 PM

Schools Present

Shasta College

Butte College

Lassen College

Schools Absent

Feather River College

College of the Redwoods

College of the Siskiyous

Shasta College Report to the Region (by Dan Kinney)

- Shasta College is moving forward with anti-smoking initiatives. At this time smoking in unauthorized areas has become a problem on campus, but the campus security is unable to enforce anything at this time. We would like to move towards simple enforcement procedures and protocols at first, ultimately headed towards a completely smoke-free campus. Raymond Hennings, one of our Representatives for Administrative Services, will be chairing the committee that will address this growing issue.
- Shasta College is proceeding on-schedule with our Veterans Memorial Grove project. At this time we are planning 15 cedar trees tastefully arranged with plaques for the various service branches and two benches that will allow for pause and remembrance. We are looking at a shovel date of October 22, 2009, and a dedication on November 11, 2009.
- We have decided to proceed with a Textbook Rental Program. Follet is testing several models for Rental Programs out of their stores, but they won't get to Shasta College for another 12 to 18 months. We have decided to move forward with our own program, working in conjunction with the campus Textbook Committee to put together something that is administered by the Senate and not a business.
- Our Shared Governance Luncheon is October 14, 2009.
- Our Halloween Costume contest is slated for October 30, 2009.
- Our campus PTK (BMM Chapter) is looking to start up a tutoring program to help off-set the programs that our DSPS/EOPS lost in the budget cuts. It is our hope

that we can not only help out those students in need, but that we can move forward with our own endeavors to achieve a Five Star Rating for our organization.

Butte College

- The Diversity Seminar held at Butte College on October 3, 2009 (before the Region 1 Meeting) was a great success.
- Butte is looking to move forward with a Textbook Program.

Lassen College

- Lassen has gotten their Activity Fee in place and everything is running smoothly now. So far, 1012 students have paid the fee.
- The Lassen College ASB Book Rental Program has merged with the campus to form the ASB/LCC Textbook Rental Program. This has expanded their opportunities to help students. Chris Younger has volunteered to help any and all schools interested in getting a program up and running.
- Lassen has obtained a number of large recycling bins and has therefore formed a Recycling Committee to determine the best way to distribute these on campus, advertise their presence, etc.
- Lassen may be setting a Guinness World Record for the longest volleyball game. They'll be having the committee out to time them officially and let us know when they get it.
- Lassen College is close to being off of sanctions. Everything is on schedule to see them operating normally soon.

Senators' Report

- Chris Younger has joined the General Assembly Planning Committee and the Rules Committee. He and Prium Roberts will be developing one of the break-out sessions for the General Assembly and presenting at others.

Projections for General Assembly Representation

NOTE: These are projections for attendance, not final numbers. Final numbers will be more formally laid down as the time of General Assembly approaches.

Shasta College (1 Ad + 3 Stu)

Feather River College (unknown)

Butte College (1 Ad + 3 Stu)

College of the Redwoods (1 Ad + 5 Stu)

Lassen College (1 Ad + 3 Stu)

College of the Siskiyous (1 Ad + 5 Stu)

On the Meeting and Agenda...

Three schools were represented at this Region 1 meeting, which lasted for approx. 45 minutes. There were enough schools present to make required quorum, but we decided to table many of our action items until the GA to get a better response/discussion from the Region. We discussed the GA for a few minutes: attendance, issues, etc. By and large it appeared the Region did not have a lot to say about the GA at this time, but that everyone would consider what matters the most to Region 1 and stay in communication over the next month. The re-election of the Justice was tabled pending better attendance anticipated at the GA. IT was agreed upon that getting at least one in-person meeting at every campus every year was a good idea, but that weather in the north state plays a very crucial factor in deciding where to go (i.e. Feather River + December = NOT SO MUCH). It was also agreed that a regular meeting time (i.e. second Tuesday of the month at 4 pm to 5 pm) would be a good idea. Both of these issues will be discussed at the GA Region Meeting.

Final Thoughts...

All in all the meeting went very well. Hopefully GA will afford us the opportunity to map out our Regional goals and build some steam towards attaining them.