

SCOPE Meeting Minutes

From April 4, 2007

Officers and Executive Council Members in attendance

Bob Myers-President-Solano College

Diane Henry-President-Elect-Cypress College

Jim Forkum-Santa Rosa Junior College

Attendance-there approximately 52 persons in attendance

Meeting Handouts-all handouts are posted on the SCOPE website

Congratulations to the SCOPE Educators of the Year:

Ana Zarrahy-Cerritos College-Staff Member of the Year

Janet Sanderson-Cerritos College-Dance Educator of the Year

Susan Dodd-Gavilan College-General Physical Educator of the Year

Jeri Miner-Solano College-Adapted Physical Educator of the Year

Terri-Pearson-Bloom-Solano College-Health Educator of the Year

Meeting Agenda

- 1) Treasurers/Membership Report
- 2) Legislative Update
- 3) Conference Reps
- 4) Minimum Qualifications
- 5) Online Activity Courses
- 6) Military Waivers of PE requirements
- 7) Comments on the LACCD Physical Education Promotion
- 8) Election of President Elect and Treasurer
- 9) Other Hot Topics-SLO's, New Health Education areas
- 10) New President Diane Henry of Cypress College

Membership/Treasury Report

- Membership is slightly down this year
- We currently have a little over \$8,000 in our treasury
- Thanks to all of those SCOPE conference reps who have assisted our organization promote membership this past year.
- Currently Fullerton College has been the SCOPE banking agent, however their bursars office does not feel comfortable in dealing with us since we do not have a tax ID #. This may precipitate a change in the future.

Legislative Update

- Robert Campbell of Governmental Access has been hired as our new legislative advocate in Sacramento. He is a former CCC student, a former college student-athlete and a fitness advocate. He resides in Richmond, CA and works for several other college districts and K-12 Districts. He is a termed-out, retired legislator

- who has many ties to legislators who control education legislation. He is now sending regular legislative updates to e-mails of listed SCOPE members.
- So far no dangerous new Physical Education or Athletic legislation to report.
 - He is working on our behalf to try to change SB 338 (10% law for PE enrollments) and AB 2165 (limit of felons on teams).
 - He does indicate that there is strong support for community college courses at the prisons again.
 - Bob Myers, your President, met with several legislative groups to promote PE/Athletics within Sacramento, this past year.
 - SCOPE needs to continue to educate legislators that continue to misunderstand our role and successes in the system.

Minimum Qualifications Revisions

- SCOPE again pledged support for the West Valley College yoga proposal to include yoga on the state-wide MQ's that does not normally require a masters degree list. Diane Henry and Jim Forkum will represent SCOPE at that state-wide Senate Plenary Sessions later in April.

Online Activity Courses

- Several Colleges report success with hybrid online activity courses. Those courses include bowling, individual fitness, jog/walk and Dance appreciation. Those colleges are Butte, San Diego Mesa and Cerritos.

Military Waivers

- Fullerton College reports that their college is allowing any military personnel to waive the campus Physical Education requirement in lieu of military training. Their A & R staff was told by Ralph Blackburn from the State Chancellors office to do this. Some additional colleges report this same phenomenon however most colleges report that the Dean of Physical Education still has the authority over waivers and that they are rarely granted.

Comments on the LACCD Physical Education Promotion

- Jim Forkum (new SRJC Dean of Pe/Athletics) reported that he and Pete Snyder (Fullerton College) had attended the LACCD promotional event. They had a District-wide banquet which included a noted Arizona State University speaker on worth of Physical Education in improving cognitive processes. The banquet was very well received by LACCD administrators, trustees and legislators.

Election of President-Elect and Treasurer

- Jim Forkum of SRJC was elected as President-Elect of SCOPE
- Pete Snyder of Fullerton College was elected Treasurer of SCOPE

Hot Topics

- Everyone reports working on or beginning to discuss SLO's in Physical Education. Some report usefulness of Elemen software. Others report use of PE

SLO's from LBCC, James Madison University, Fresno State and Slippery Rock State University. SCOPE has agreed to post some PE SLO's on our web site.

- New Health Education Curriculum-Some new curriculum in Health Education includes: Health for Seniors, Stress Management, Cultural and Ethnic Health, Health Issues in Athletics and Nutrition for Athletic Performance.
- Most colleges report that Sociology of PE and Sport Psychology courses are jointly listed on their campus with psychology and sociology departments.