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, Luz Maria Pena, Francine Podenski, Lisa Romano,
Karen Saginor, Leticia Silva, Jane Sneed, Pierre Thiry, Edgar Torres, Melinda Weil, David Yee

Council Members Absent: Loren Bell,

A. Senate Election Update

Election Commissioners Antonio Martinez and Darrel Hess spoke about their enthusiasm for and responsibilities toward the process of Academic Senate Executive Council elections. Chris Shaeffer is the third commissioner. The ballots were distributed on Friday, April 4; the commissioners offered advice about

displayed for Council, and Cataldo explained that the designers intend to produce a dynamic site as opposed to our present static site. The website is also ADA compliant.

B. ASCCC Spring 2008 Plenary/Area B Report

Of the 34 community colleges within Area B, 25 attended the meeting, which is a preparation for the Plenary. A document with the Spring session resolutions was distributed. The 'Who Do You Want to Be' project has a link on the ASCCC site. Data is being gathered for a Statewide student equity plan(???)

C. Sustainability Plan Part 2

Lopez explained how the Sustainability document was divided into two parts, and where the input into Part 2 was derived from. Part 2 is in a rougher outline form than Part 1, forming a framework for ideas but not ready for publication. Members of the Sustainability Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the Facilities Review Committee, spoke about the importance of developing goals, values, and methods by which sustainability can be implemented. It was noted that several students are members of the subcommittee and are working on uniting students into a club which will focus on sustainability issues. In addition, students urged biking as an alternative to other methods of commuting. Sustainability Subcommittee members from the Biology Department encouraged the writers of the Sustainability Plan to further explore real, practical ideas for the plan. Subcommittee members were encouraged to attend FRC meetings regularly. It was suggested that preservation of campus plants which are part of classroom assignments be included in Part 2 too; this request has previously been made for Part 1.

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**Appointments for Committee/Subcommittee
Academic Senate Meeting
04/09/08
(Approved by the Executive Council)**

Appointments to Committees with Limited Membership

CalWORKS (5 vacancies)

Buford, Sylvia Child Development/Family Studies

Appointments to Committees with Unlimited Membership

Scholarship Committee

Vinals, Julissa Counseling, New Student

Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable

Malachowski, Michael Biological Sciences(reappointment)