

Information to Inform Policy

The SBVC Academic Senate Executive Committee continues to work on the codification and adoption of the process for determining Class Caps. This work is based on our previous practices and is focused on the codification of the process to ensure transparency to the faculty body. Additionally, the Academic Senate President has been in discussion with the Academic Senate President of Crafton Hills to determine the shared challenges and potential shared solutions while maintaining our individual processes that address our unique needs.

Recognitions

Thank you to Trustee Gonzales for attending the Salsa Symposium this past month. It is always an honor and treat to have Trustees take the time out of their busy workday to step foot on our campus to see firsthand the work being done by the faculty, staff, and administration in support of our students and to see our student membership in action. A big thank you to all Trustees who have taken the time to attend any events in the recent past. Included at the end of this report is a list of several other opportunities for you to attend.

Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success

SBVC Academic Senate is pleased to share the following work being done to eliminate barriers to student access and success.

POCR Cohort

Online education brings unique challenges and requires specific teaching methods for student engagement, success, and retention. Course design in the online environment is key to all of these things. We are thrilled to share that SBVC is officially one of ten campuses in a cohort to become a POCR Certified Campus over the next several months. We joined the cohort the week of September 25th and have our first norming session on October 20, 2023. Financial support is needed to continue the training for the POCR Review Team. Each faculty member participating in the Review Team must complete a 40–60 hour training on the Course Design Rubric. The number of faculty needing to complete this training regularly is small but necessary. We look forward to receiving the necessary support.

Be a Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution

SBVC Academic Senate is pleased to share the following work being done to contribute to being a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution.

- LGBTQ+ Safe Space Training: We will host our first official Safe Spaces Training on Friday, October 27, 2023, and November 17, 2023, 9:00-1:00 p.m. both days. This is a two-part training that covers the topics of Terminology, History, Gender, Pronouns, Harm Reduction, Allies, Accomplices, and the SBVC LGBTQ+ Experience. This training is rooted in the long-standing work of many faculty and classified staff over the course of many years of advocacy, planning, and preparation. The realization of this training coming to our campus is a result of a collaborative effort of faculty, classified staff, and administrators. There is an open invitation to the Board of Trustees Members to attend and take advantage of this training. The focus of the training is to begin building upon the safe spaces, faculty, and staff that exist and create a larger network of trained faculty, staff, and administrators in support of our LGBTQ+ students. The training is intention and will culminate with a discussion regarding responsibilities related to identifying as a safe person or your space being identified as safe, as well as sharing the options of how to communicate the with students that you or your space is safe. The training is not limited to these sessions but will include additional support and training specific to the student body. The best part is that the training will continue throughout the year and will cycle from year to year. This is the work being done to institutionalize an understanding of and creation safe spaces for our LGBTQ+ community at SBVC.
- LGBTQ+ Resolution: The SBVC Academic Senate supported a resolution related to the rights of and need for Safe Spaces for our LGBTQ+ community. I look forward bringing forward and reading that resolution to the Board of Trustees at the November meeting.
- The SBVC faculty continue to advocate for the expansion of pronouns in Canvas, and ways to ensure student's dead names are not inadvertently used. Specifically, we have asked for chosen names to be indicated on ALL rosters made available to faculty, including the rosters in the new self-service portal.

Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

Creative Commons Bootcamp

SBVC will be hosting the Creative Commons Certificate Boot Camp December 11-15, 2023. This is a collaborative effort of the ASCCC-OERI Committee and Creative Commons and is funded by the Michelson 20 Million Minds Foundation. We are thrilled to provide our support to an event that will support the work of ZTC/OER and the issue of textbook affordability.

October 2023

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SAFE SPACES TRAINING

TO SUPPORT OUR LGBTQIA+ STUDENT POPULATION FOR ALL SBVC EMPLOYEES!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 9:00AM-1:00PM

AND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Two-part training and fully in-person. Location: Gym-139 Registered employees are expected to attend BOTH days of training.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Safe Space and LGBTQ+ 101 Terminology and History
- LGBTQ+ 201 Gender & pronouns
- Harm reduction
- Allies, Accomplices, and the SBVC LGBTQ+ Experience

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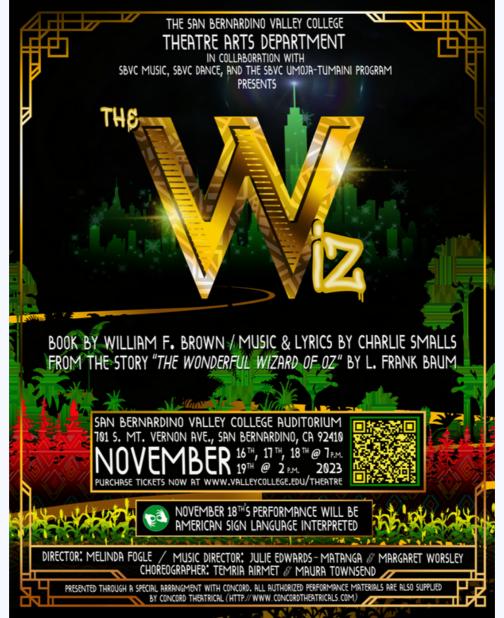
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