

HSACCC SOUTHERN SECTION MEETING MINUTES
The Mission Inn
March 3, 2005

- I. Meeting called to order by Sharon Manakas, Southern Section President at 3:00 pm. The following members were present:
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| Jo Buczko | Pasadena City College |
| Bev Kemmerling | College of the Canyons |
| Debbie Conover | El Camino College |
| Eva Redhead | Santa Monica College |
| Gloria M. Lopez | Santa Monica College |
| Debra Strong | Bakersfield College |
| Elaine Akers | San Bernardino Valley College |
| Chris Hogstedt | Irvine Valley College |
| Patricia Smith | Riverside College |
| M. Jayne Conway | Palomar College |
| Judy Giacona | Crafton Hills College |
| Dotti Cordell | San Diego City College |
| Sue Tarcon | Crafton Hills College |
| Sandra Phoenix | Cuyamaca College |
| Lori Brault | Fullerton College |
| Mary Jones | Oxnard College |
| Beth Hoffman | Santiago Canyon College |
| Mary Mirch | Glendale College |
| Sharon Manakas | Moorpark College |
| Elaine Tennen | Ventura College |
| Kay Willison | Chaffey College |
| Sandy Samples | Mt. San Antonio College |
| Beth Benne | L.A. Pierce College |
- II. Nominations: Nominations need to be made for the southern section in the event that the new by-laws are not passed by the end of this year. All nominees need to understand that their position will be terminated when the by-laws are passed and state offices become available for nominees. As this year's president-elect, Jo Buczko from Pasadena City College will be Southern Section President. The following slate of officers was approved and elected with 21 unanimous votes.
President-elect: Mary Jones, Oxnard College
Secretary: Beth Benne, L.A. Pierce College
Treasurer: Bev Kemmerling, College of the Canyons
- III. AB982: Mary Mirch spoke representing the legislative committee. Everyone in the organization has to get to work. However, you must work within the structure of your campus, don't do anything that may get you into trouble. Your Boards may already be aware of the bill. When talking about the bill, refrain from comparing the health fee to a latte or the price of a CD. We need

to emphasize that all students will loose if we cannot collect this modest fee from the students. Do not put information out on the list serve. A distribution list of active members has been developed. All bill communication amongst the members should utilize the distribution list. We also need people to understand that the majority of BOGW recipients do not have insurance of any kind and use our health services for their primary source of health care. Many of the students who use us are our allied health care, child development, culinary arts students who need things like TB skin tests to begin their education. Without this bill those students will probably end up paying more for the services needed to attend their programs than the cost of the health fee. Remember that this bill allows each district to make its own decision based on their needs. In regards to political activity, we want to hit the higher education committees first. Be careful about lobbying activities, you cannot generate a petition but possibly the students can.

IV. Meeting adjourned at 3:32 pm (MSC: J. Buczko/P. Smith).

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Benne
Southern Section Secretary