State of the Senate

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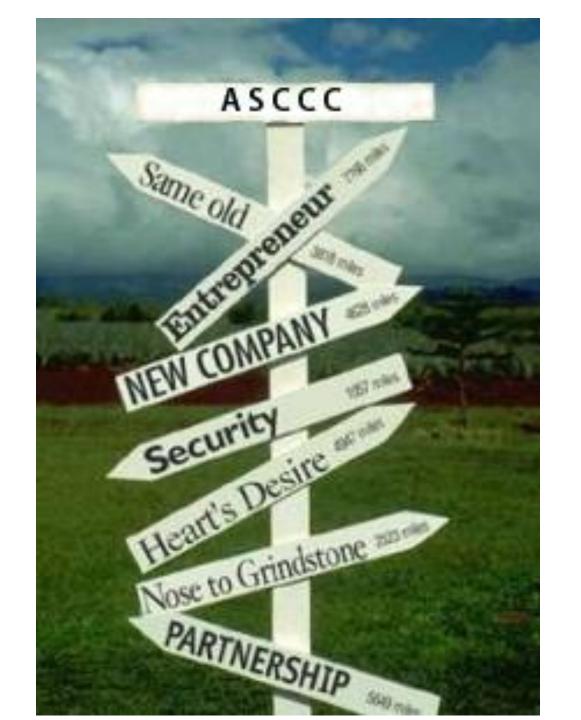
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Reduced Staff in CO

Happy Birthday to the ASCCC!



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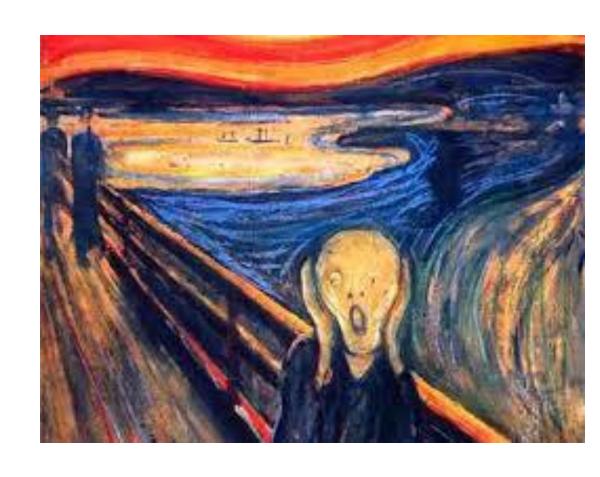
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- 1. Awareness
- 2. Crisis
- 3. Sorting Out (facts)
- 4. Vision
- 5. Action

Five Stages of Transition –

Where Are We?

- 1. Awareness
- 2. Crisis
- 3. Sorting Out
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Awareness

- 113 new college this year Clovis College
- Student success initiatives give us an edge in the Capitol
- ASCCC named in legislation that affects our mission
- Google listserv changing
- Internal policies and legal documents not aligned
- Challenges from a number of directions
- Unprecedented amount of work

Crises

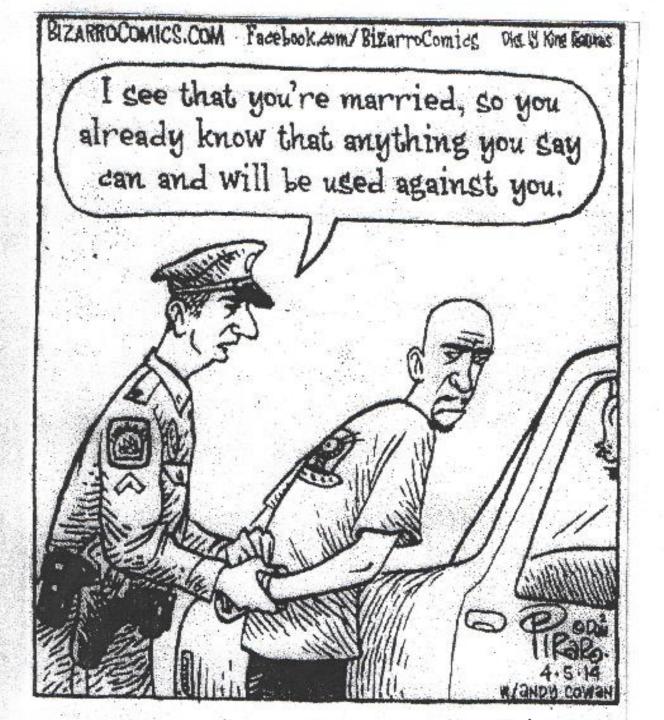
- May lose Title 5 protection of academic senates
- May lose a college
- Legislative mandates re-prioritizing the work of the Senate
- Identity
- Accountability and performance goals
- Workload beyond current human resources

Sorting Out (Facts)

- Uncertainty around City College of SF
- Uncertainty around legal challenge to academic senates
- Performance metrics and goals required by law
- Public claims that may hurt the Senate

More Facts

- Need expert advice to reconcile policies
- We need healing
- Executive Committee needs more reassigned time
- Engage more faculty
- Legitimate closed sessions are critical to protect individuals and the Senate



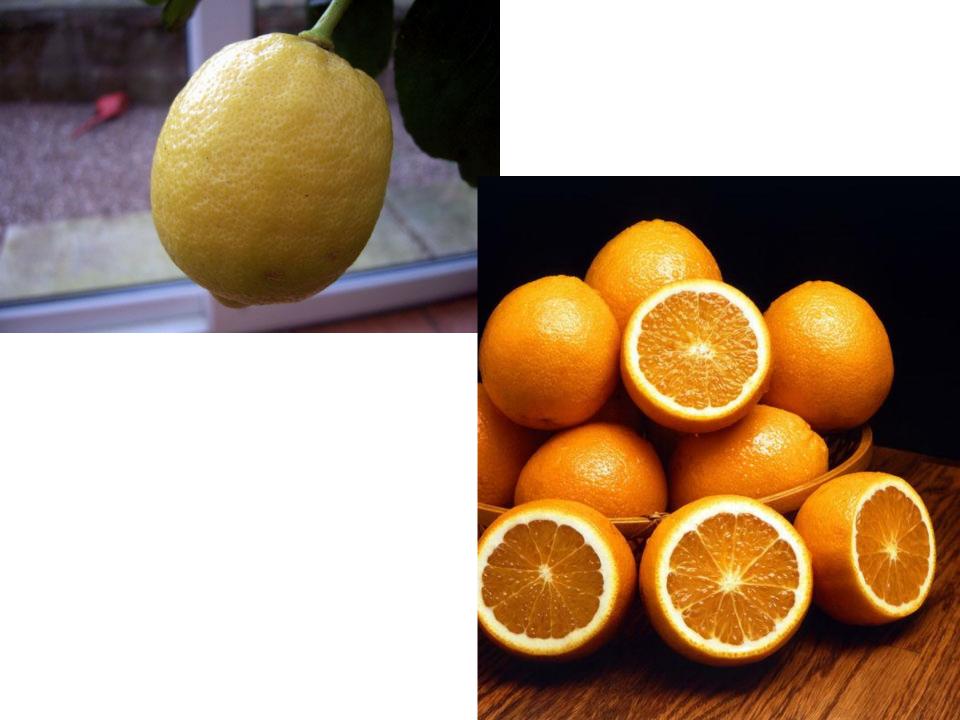
Vision

- Relevant Senate
- Healthy organization
- Communication increases support and sharing of ideas
- Academic excellence
- Funding for Senate increases
- ASCCC role in governance strengthened
- More full time faculty

Possible Actions

- Begin healing process
- Reconcile our dual roles
 - Faculty led Senate and nonprofit corporation
- Create new communication venues
- Use professional services to align policies
- Direct legislative mandates to the system for our appropriate role in governance.
- Push for more full time faculty





Happy Birthday ASCCC!

Here's to many more productive years ahead!

