I. Joel called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

II. Roll Call: The following were in attendance: Joel Wiens, President; Stewart Hathaway, Past President; Buzz Piersol, President Elect; David Hensley, Secretary; Kathryn Benander, Tim Brown, Dave Chamberlain, Dave Kavern, Vira Lozano, Carmen Martin, and Chris Roche. Guests included Susan Regier (representing CCA), and Katie Townsend-Merino (member of the WASC Visiting Committee and Professor, Palomar College).

III. The agenda was approved as amended (M-S-P, Brown/Kavern).

IV. Minutes of the September 28th meeting were approved presented (M-S-P, Brown/Chamberlain).

V. Reports: A. Dr. Wiens’ report was distributed in writing. He highlighted the request that all faculty and division chairs check our website to review the Educational master Plan. Concerns were raised about the fact that there is no reporting of the amount of reduction that the District Office will suffer if Prop. 30 fails.

B. Representing CCA, Ms. Regier reported that CCA is in conversation with the Chancellor, preliminary to any contract and/or bumping discussions. The new seniority list (district-wide) is not posed on the KCCD web page.

M-S-P (Regier/Piersol) that the Senate join the other two college senates and the KCCD Board in support of Proposition 30.

C. The Fine Arts Division reported that they were pleased to share with the campus that the L.A. Unified School District had decided to consider the Arts as part of the core subject group, and, considering the size of the LAUSD, this may open many more teaching positions in Fine Arts within our state in the immediate future, causing an increased demand for art, music, drama, and dance programs at the community college and state university levels (including credential programs).

D. Curriculum Committee report was submitted in writing. The committee is suggesting that changes be made to require, not recommend English placement (Level II, etc.), with courses in area “D” being the first affected.

E. Ms. Townsend-Merino reported that she had heard comments while at Porterville College concerning the top-down management style in the KCCD (both the Administration – District Office – and the KCCD Board).

VI. Old Business: A. The “Core-of-the-Core” fact sheet was distributed, and Senate members were asked to read it and be prepared to comment at the next Senate meeting.
VII. New Business:  
A. Membership on the campus’ SLO Committee was discussed. M-S-P (Benander/Brown) that no student be appointed to serve on the SLO Committee.

VIII. Adjourn: 5:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

David Hensley, Secretary/Treasurer