

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

Minutes for Academic Rank Committee meeting – February 22, 2006

Members attending: Linda Cole, Lorraine Megowan, Larry Pogoler, Susan Silvera, and Lourdes Brent

The meeting commenced at 2:25 p.m.

The Committee thanked S. Silvera for providing the extraordinary refreshments.

Karl Gary, appointed by Chini Johnson, Academic Senate President, to serve on the Academic Rank Committee for the Spring 2006 Semester (part of the unexpired term of Hochman) was to have been welcomed at this meeting. L. Pogoler made a motion to continue the meeting and do business in his absence. That motion was seconded and passed.

Minutes for the December 5, 2005 meeting were approved as written.

The Committee reviewed and approved the application of Leslie Kite for the academic rank of Professor.

Signatures were obtained for letters of approved academic rank candidates.

There was discussion regarding the report from this Committee to the full Senate at its December 13th meeting pertaining to the question of academic rank for adjunct faculty. At that December meeting, the Academic Senate voted not to revise its policy for academic rank for adjunct faculty. The titles of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor are reserved to full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty. Adjunct faculty are entitled to the academic rank of Lecturer.

The Academic Rank Committee will send a letter (attached) immediately to all full-time faculty members to verify their academic rank. L. Pogoler will place a copy in the mailboxes of all full-time faculty members. The return deadline is March 8, 2006.

The next meeting of the Academic Rank Committee will be March 23, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lourdes M. Brent