I. Minutes: none.

II. Communication(s) and Announcement(s):

III. Regular Reports:
A. Academic Senate Chair:
B. President’s Office:
C. Provost:
D. Vice President for Student Affairs:
E. Statewide Senate:
F. CFA:
G. ASI:

III. Special Reports:
C. Delores Lencioni/Mary Pedersen/Erling Smith: report on program review—status of programs in process, summary information on reviewers, summary of the “Senior Project Project.”

IV. Consent Agenda:
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VI. Business Item(s):
Resolution on Course Outcomes/Objectives: Derelian, WASC/Academic Senate Integrated Student Learning Work Group, second reading (pp. 2-4).

VII. Adjournment:
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