ELECTION 1

Peter Knapp was elected to serve as the LAC Representative and will sit on the Academic Senate Executive Committee.

MOTION 1

A motion was moved/seconded/unanimously/passed that the Academic Senate stipulates the placement of at least two of the college Flex Days within the spring and fall semesters.

MOTION 2

A motion was moved/seconded/passed that the Academic Senate stipulates that the college not schedule Flex Days on college day or graduation day.

MOTION 3

The Academic Senate moved/seconded/unanimously/approved a motion to accept Resolution 44:1 Of Independence for a Reading Department for first and second reading.

WHEREAS the Educational Testing Service's "The Perfect Storm" (highlighting the disastrous impact of how a diminishing literacy among America's workers creates an increasing class of citizens who can barely sustain their survival), the increasing number of under-prepared students enrolling at LBCC, and the release of the Student Success Plan illustrate that never before in the history of Long Beach City College has there been a greater need or more crucial time to emphasize the importance of college literacy, and

WHEREAS the Reading Program has always maintained a passion for, and commitment to, helping students achieve high levels of literacy with the understanding that it is integral to student success, and

WHEREAS what started as a four-member reading program in 1979 with 20% release time to coordinate the efforts of both the Reading Program and the Writing and Reading Center has now grown to encompass ten full-time and ten part-time instructors, all of whom are ready to become prominent partners in the Long Beach City College Student Success Plan, and

WHEREAS Reading class offerings have grown from 22 to 56 and encompass five
different levels, and

WHEREAS department status would in no way diminish Reading’s support of and collaboration with our colleagues in the English Department, but would enable Reading to focus on issues unique to its discipline and shift into a high-visibility position at LBCC, further emphasizing the importance of college literacy campus-wide; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Reading Program proposes to become a Reading Department beginning in Spring 2009.

**MOTION 4**

The Academic Senate moved/seconded/unanimously/passed a motion to accept the recommendation from the Committee on Committee Memberships for Jan Quinn-Weyant to sit on the Equivalency Committee.