ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Academic Senate Meeting | Sept. 12, 2023 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Student Union 214/Zoom Link: https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89711704637

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Renee DeLong and Rob Schneiderman.
A. called the meeting to order at 11:

allowed to attend. Stated that the zoom link will be provided to Beatriz Rodriguez Vaca for the meeting next Tuesday at 10 am.

authorized for disability, related absences, or medically-documented absences. Sometimes a student who has that accommodation will openly tell me it was due to transportation or something that has nothing to do with their disability. We want to make sure that we verify it and that we are in correspondence with the instructors to ensure that it is something that is aligned with the accommodation.

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that in 2019, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Integration plan that was developed by the Chancellor's Office, called for Summits Town Halls, meetings, forums where best practices could be shared amongst the community of California community colleges. In order to move forward with that plan, in the next two weeks, there will be a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Action Institute, hosted by the Chancellor's Office. It is designed to move forward the DEIA Plan. Evidence-based practices will be shared at this summit as well as anti-racism strategies. It is encouraged that students, trustees, classified professionals, administrators, and faculty attend. There is a group that included faculty that is going from OCC.

introduced herself to the Senate stating that she is a part-time physics faculty and has been at OCC for three years, hired during Covid, so she started teaching online and she never saw the campus until we returned to campus in person. Because she