



**Draft Minutes
President's Advisory Council
February 26, 2025**

MEMBERS PRESENT *Chair:* Cynthia Olivo *Deans:* *Management:* Grant Linsell, Jennifer Merchant *Faculty:* Jeanne Costello, Ziza Delgado, Danielle Fouquette, Bridget Kominek *Classified:* Yadira Aguillon, Amy Shrack *Students:* Samiy Castillo Bolivar *Resource Members:* Miranda Bates, Daniel Berumen, Nichole Crockrom, Henry Hua, Evelyn Lindley, Janeth Manjarrez, Elizabeth Martinez, Connie Moreno Yamashiro

Members Absent: José Ramón Núñez, Bridget Salzameda, Eli Hebert

Guests: Carlos Ayon, Flor Huerta, Arthur Hui, Chris Johnson, Jeanette Rodriguez, Annika Shellenbarger

INFORMATION

1. **Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2025:** Approved as submitted.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Approved as submitted

REPORTS

1. **President's Report (Cynthia Olivo):** President Olivo congratulated Annika Shellenbarger on becoming the new Classified Senate President and on her job reclassification. Last night, she presented to the Board of Trustees a report on the new Performing Arts Complex and thanked Henry Hua and Grant Linsell for their work on the project. The cost will be about \$39 million, almost double the original estimate from several years ago. Another item addressed at the Board meeting was the Men of Color Action Network (MOCAN) membership request. There was discussion that it could be risky to pay the fee for an organization highlighting men of color in the current political climate. The item was not approved at the meeting but will be brought back to the board. The Rising Scholars grand opening celebration happened today with many attendees and was a joyous event. She also mentioned that March 20 is the grand opening for a new STEM and MESA program center.

2. President's Staff Reports

- **VPAS Henry Hua** reported that fees for International Students and non-residents will not be going up this year. Next year, they will need to be increased and that item will come to PAC for discussion.
- **Miranda Bates** announced that EMS (event management system) will transition to 25Live in mid-March. They will be sending out some timelines to the campus and announce trainings, soon. Existing entries in EMS will be transitioned over to 25Live by the communications team. President Olivo commented that filming will take place on campus next week for three days. Miranda said it will be an all-hands-on deck affair with help needed from many departments.
- **VPSS Elizabeth Martinez** announced that the new Campus Safety Director, John Krok, started last week. He was introduced at the board meeting last night along with Rosio Becerra, the new Interim Dean of Student Support Services. Elizabeth stated that she has been providing post-inauguration support to students along with Connie Moreno

Yamashiro. She also mentioned the Beat Café event today and Undocu Conference happening this Friday.

- **Nichole Crockrom** said the advocates are doing great work and over 270 students visited them today at their Open House event. She asked deans to share with faculty that advocates are available to make classroom presentations about the program. Each advocate has over 500 students in their caseload.

3. **Proposed AP 3415 Immigration Enforcement Activities (Cynthia Olivo, Action):** This item was discussed at the last PAC meeting. President Olivo said it was approved at DCC this week. She asked that PAC approve it today. Jeanette Rodriguez attended DCC and said Bridget Kominek brought up adding a section of law to be specific about exigent circumstances. Jeanette stated that DCC also talked about the budget, accreditation planning, and another attempt to revise AP/BP 7600 because the current revised version was voted down. Connie Moreno Yamashiro brought up the need for all gender restrooms on all floors in all buildings and the necessity of a BP/AP to direct this.

A motion was made to approve the proposed AP 3415 Immigration Enforcement Activities. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

4. **New Program Mapping Design Principles for Local Associate Degrees (2nd Read) (Jeanne Costello, Action):** Jeanne Costello brought this item back for action this meeting. She stated that the primary change is to adjust the different categories for Cal-GETC and to acknowledge that there is a process to get an exception to the standard policy for AA's not for transfer. If most students in a program are transferring, then that program can come to the Program Mapping Advisory Task Force and ask for an exception. ADT's are mapped for transfer, but the local AA's and AS's are mapped not to transfer. Those are the primary principles that were revised in response to the Cal-GETC changes and the local AA GE pattern changes.

A motion to approve was made, a vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

5. **New Accreditation Standards (Danielle Fouquette, Information):** Danielle presented a report on Accreditation. She reported on some changes made to the Accreditation Steering Committee, the history of Fullerton College accreditation, new standards, changes to Mission criteria, changes to Learning Outcomes, accountability of the institution, and next steps. Four key takeaways are: increased focus on using the mission and core values; more emphasis on results and not just documenting; review criteria is more specific; and, greater focus on program/institutional learning outcomes
6. **HSI Transformation Team (Cynthia Olivo, Information):** Dr. Olivo sent PAC a committee description and list of subcommittees for an HSI Transformation Team. She would like this to be institutionalized and live on as a legacy of the HSI Takeoff grant that recently ended. She also informed that an IEPI PR team is coming to campus this week to review and advise on serving Hispanic students. The college should receive \$200k from the PRT to do this work. Discussion was brought up on who the faculty members are on the existing team/committee and who they will be, as well as who the classified members will be. Faculty Senate agreed to do a call out for members of this team/committee at their March 6 meeting. This item will come back to PAC after that.
7. **North Star Team (Cynthia Olivo, Information):** This item was tabled and will be brought to the next meeting.

8. **Enrollment Increase – American Sign Language (ASL) (Cynthia Olivo, Information):** Dr. Olivo explained that this item was put on the agenda only to highlight the role counseling faculty had in writing curriculum for an ASL program at Fullerton College. She went on to say that before she came to the college, there was a call out for faculty to write curriculum for an American Sign Language program. She wanted to publicly thank the faculty who played a role in making sure Fullerton College had an ASL program to offer its students. She stated that she was going to rely on VPI Jose Ramon Nunez to make the operational decision on where to place the ASL program. She remarked that Counseling started this process, but the baton may need to be passed on to somebody else. Regardless, we are one team.
9. **New Performing Arts Complex (Cynthia Olivo, Information):** Dr. Olivo remarked that she already discussed the new Performing Arts Complex in her President's Report. It was board approved last night. Henry Hua said that construction should begin with digging in May or June and the ribbon cutting will happen this fall. Other campus construction projects should be completed by the, so parking should not be impacted. He has talked with the city about putting up signage and barriers to protect students who cross the street from the student support center to the Chapman Newell building. The city did not want to add an additional crosswalk or light at that location.

MEMBER UPDATES

- **AS: Samiy Castillo Bolivar** said that AS has not been meeting quorum so have not been able to get action items approved. He mentioned that they: have been trying to notify students to get more involved; want to work on a resolution on accessibility; talked about Teach-ins; and that JP Morgan has offered to put on a financial health event for students. Connie Moreno Yamashiro asked if the diversity advisory committee could work with AS on accessibility.
- **Faculty Senate: Bridget Kominek** reported that recent senate meeting items included: the proposed AP 3415; the new ACCJC standards; and a resolution to ask the district to offer work-based visas to employees. At the next meeting they will discuss AI language, lowering the unit requirement for Buzzy Bookstore Bucks and allowing them to be used for other items, and a district employee survey among other items.
- **Classified Senate: Annika Shellenbarger** reported that she attended a meeting at Irvine Valley College regarding professional learning. She also mentioned that Janeth Manjarrez presented information on the foundation rebuilding at their last meeting.
- **DMA: Jennifer Merchant** said DMA will again be giving out their yearly scholarships, one to each college for \$500.
- **CSEA: Amy Shrack** said CSEA is still negotiating their successor agreement and that is has been going on for almost a year. She said they are now making a request to decouple wages and benefits from the rest of the article so that members can get raises.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 12, 2025