



**Approved Minutes
President's Advisory Council
March 26, 2025**

MEMBERS PRESENT *Chair:* Cynthia Olivo *Deans:* *Management:* Grant Linsell, Jennifer Merchant *Faculty:* Jeanne Costello, Ziza Delgado, Danielle Fouquette, *Classified:* Yadira Aguillon *Students:* Samiy Castillo Bolivar *Resource Members:* Miranda Bates, Daniel Berumen, Nichole Crockrom, Evelyn Lindley, Janeth Manjarrez, Connie Moreno Yamashiro, José Ramón Núñez

Members Absent: Eli Hebert, Henry Hua, Bridget Kominek, Elizabeth Martinez, Bridget Salzameda, Amy Shrack,

Guests: Naveen Kanal, John Krok, Christian Oleo, Theresa Ullrich, Annika Shellenbarger

INFORMATION

1. **Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2025:** Not approved. There was not quorum at the beginning of the meeting.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Not approved. There was not quorum at the beginning of the meeting.

REPORTS

1. **President's Report (Cynthia Olivo):** President Olivo said the NOCCCD DEIA Women Champion Award winners included Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Bridget Kominek, Jeanette Rodriguez, Aline Gregorio, and Cynthia Guardado. Other items she mentioned: the State of the College presentation will happen at the next Board Meeting; she is leading the search committee for the Vice President of Student Services; and she saw the student production of *Cabaret* and said it was excellent. Several vehicles have been damaged by baseballs coming from the Fullerton Union HS baseball team practices, and she wants to find a solution to this problem. The college will honor Cesar Chavez on Monday, and Dr. Olivo had a speaker and screened a short film today on migrants at the border. She also stated that a student will be expelled due to their making a threat to the campus.
2. **President's Staff Reports**
 - **Daniel Berumen** gave a heads up that the OIE is working on the integrated planning manual and are looking for people to help review it. The review and update happens every 3 years and will be due in the fall.
3. **Overview of Survey Inquiry Group (Daniel Berumen, Information):** Daniel Berumen shared a presentation on the Survey Inquiry Group (SIG). They discuss findings of surveys and make recommendations to the College. They reviewed seven surveys and identified four themes 1) Continue basic needs support; 2) Increasing connections in the classroom; 3) Gains in campus climate, increased efforts around harassment reporting; and 4) Identify ways to increase access to critical support services. The details and a brief are posted on the OIE website.

4. **Student Advocates (Nichole Crockrom, Christian Oleo, Information):** Nichole Crockrom and Christian Oleo presented information on the Student Advocate Program. The Chancellor is asking about extending funding for this program. Their presentation highlighted: advocates help students register and focus on increasing enrollment and retention; they frequently reroute students to counseling for assistance; most of the advocates are FC alumni and are presently graduate students; and, they have had extensive training on Banner, Starfish and other district programs, processes and resources. Nichole stated that many students are still falling through the cracks and need another layer of support. Some data she presented showed that the advocates had over 45k starfish interactions, 45k phone calls and 40 classroom presentations. The persistence rate from Fall 2024 to Spring 2025 was 74%, up from 70% last year. This meant a monetary gain of almost \$2 million with a cost of about \$1 million. Next year they are asking for \$630k to fund the program.
5. **Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) Update (Evelyn Lindley, Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Information):** Evelyn and Connie updated PAC on the DAC goals and timelines. They announced that all positions are filled on DAC. Their three goals are mental health, accessibility, and culturally relevant art implementation protocol. Connie highlighted the process of the committee. They meet monthly and in Fall 2024 they began researching and drafting their top three goals. In Spring 2025 they plan to present final, approved recommendations to PAC in late May.
6. **Health and Safety Committee Update (John Krok, Theresa Ullrich, Information):** John Krok said one issue the committee worked on recently was lighting on campus and that this has been resolved. They are in the process of updating emergency kits for every department and acquiring supplies that are needed, as well as finding an appropriate spot to store them. Also, 2,600 fire alarms are on campus and tend to go off inadvertently – often from students vaping in the restrooms. There have also been problems with PE rentals with losing teams pulling fire alarms on the weekends. Three subcommittees were formed to work on: 1) clarify and streamline incident reports; 2) emergency preparedness; and 3) walking paths.

MEMBER UPDATES

- **Faculty Senate:** Jeanne Costello reported that at the last Senate meeting they adopted resolutions supporting LGBTQ+ students and employment-based visas. Campus safety 7600 will be voted on next meeting and the Senate supports continuing the Student Advocate Program.
- **Classified Senate:** Annika Shellenbarger stated that next week's meeting has been cancelled. She also reported that they had their first Zoom meeting, Senate members were invited to attend the Strategic Planning Forums, and KinderBuddies are still needed for KinderCaminta. The final Classified Professional Learning Survey will be shared soon, and she also said the Transfer Center has asked members to share their transfer/higher education journey with students.
- **AS** Samiy Castillo Bolivar reported that once again AS benefits will include some free haircuts through the Cosmetology department. They talked about Teach-ins centered on Botswana and Palestinian students and held elections for next year. Samiy will be the new Student Trustee. Interclub Council met last Friday, and students are concerned about GPA requirement to be a club member, and the enforcement of faculty advisors being at each club meeting. They also discussed fundraising options.

- **CSEA:** Annika Shellenbarger stated that CSEA is at impasse regarding the IT Job Study MOU, with a mediation date coming up in April. The successor CBA is still being negotiated. Last night many CSEA members attended the Board Meeting in a show of support for their CSEA colleagues.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: April 9, 2025