



PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY CABINET

March 10, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
Approved Minutes

PRESENT: JoAnna Schilling (Pres), Alex Porter (VPAS), Paul de Dios (VPSS), Kathleen Reiland (VPI), Marc Posner (DirCampCom), Bryan Ventura (Dir IRP), Damon de la Cruz (AcSen), Craig Goralski (AcSen), Zola Aponte (CSEA), Layal Lebdeh (AdFac), Sydney Pike (Assoc Stud), Ashley Berry (CSEA), Fola Odebunmi (UF); Temperence Dowdle (CSEA), Angela Haugh (CSEA), Lisa Gaetje (DMA)

ABSENT: N/A

GUESTS: Arturo Ocampo, AnnMarie Ruelas, Gisela Verduzco, Ruth Gutierrez

RECORDER: Kristi Valdez, Executive Assistant

REVIEW OF MINUTES

VOTE: The committee approved the February 24, 2022 minutes with no corrections made.

PRESENTATION

Arturo Ocampo provided an update on the Anti-Racism Campaign (ARC). Dr. Abudallah will be speaking at an event on March 31, 2022 to provide a sneak peek of the campaign. Several workshops will be offered in the summer and fall in three areas: getting comfortable talking about race, racial trauma and healing, and how to use the ARC posters in classrooms and co-curricular activities. A kickoff event will be held in late September or early October. The website for the campaign will provide resources, poster explanations, an ARC pledge to sign, and counseling and trauma referrals. Future campaigns will shift to other topics such as LGBTQ, sexism, patriarchy, and classism. Ocampo stated that Fullerton and Cypress students agreed to keep the controversial poster depicting former FC AS President Robles, but either switch David for another individual on the official campaign or submit the original poster on their respective campuses. A discussion ensued about removing David from the poster.

AnnMarie Ruelas gave an update on the Student Services Program Review (SSPR). The SSPR committee develops the framework and support for programs and departments in Student Services. The evaluation process is aimed at continually assessing and improving SS programs to enhance the student experience. The SSPR is on a 4-year cycle with three departments/programs evaluated each year. The Veterans Resource Center, Career Planning Center and Health Center are currently under review. The SSPR survey and form were reviewed. Programs must receive an 80% to meet standards. The committee is available to provide guidance and support.

Gisela Verduzco presented the first draft of the equity framework that was discussed at the February 24, 2022 PAC meeting and finalized at the DEIA retreat on February 25, 2022. This document will now be shared and modified to the needs of our campus. Next steps will include 1) Share it with Professional Development committee, CSEA, DEI, PAC, management, Division Meetings, Academic Senate, Associated Students; 2) Share it at an upcoming campus forum; 3) Hold workshops on how to apply the framework; 4) Create a form to collect feedback from across campus.

PRESIDENT UPDATE

VOTE: A vote was taken to approve virtual meetings through the month of April. It was approved by the committee.

VOTE: A vote was taken to approve the Scale of Adoption Assessment presented by Lisa Gaetje at the previous PAC meeting. Damon de la Cruz and Craig Goralski indicated support, but abstained from voting because Academic Senate has not voted on this yet. The SOAA was approved by the committee.

A hybrid virtual/in-person Student Symposium will be held on April 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. to discuss the new education model students are asking for. Associated Students are preparing questions for the symposium and are looking for students from all departments to participate in order to get varying viewpoints. Look for more information to come soon.

The District AP7600 was presented by Alex Porter. This was the first read and there will be many opportunities to discuss it further. Craig Goralski expressed concern in two areas: the method by which the language was created and that no faculty, student or classified staff were involved and the tremendous amount of latitude it gives to campus safety officers, who are not sworn officers, and the fact that they receive a fraction of the training that peace officers do. He felt that the people being policed should be included in the development of this AP. Craig requested that this presentation be included in an upcoming Senate meeting. JoAnna Schilling clarified that the group that prepared this AP initially were doing so as part of a reorganization of our standard operating procedures; reviewing the AP evolved from the SOP work. The input from shared governance groups and students would now commence. She encouraged robust discussions of this first draft and encouraged PAC members to share with their constituent groups.

VPI UPDATE

Recent guidance by the CCCCO regarding AB705 requires colleges to stop offering below-transfer level English and math classes by fall of 2022 unless we have data that would substantiate students do better with these classes. Our throughput data for math was below 10%, indicating we do not have the data to support the continuation of remedial math. A meeting was held with the math department chair and Dean. Eileen Haddad did some further research which showed 576 students received a placement into transfer level math, but chose to enroll in a below transfer level math – most were in health sciences. A conversation with Kelly Carter in Health Sciences, revealed that many nursing students do so because Math 40 was a prerequisite for the biology class that is needed for nursing. Another reason was because they thought the lower level might be easier and could increase their GPA. Because we are out of

compliance for the fall, we went to the curriculum meeting and spoke with Jacquelyn Rangel about the UC and CSU prerequisites. There has been much conversation between different divisions that have this math requirement as they try to figure out what is best. It has been decided that we will not offer any below transfer level math courses for fall. Everyone identified as the coordinator for a subject that required a below transfer level math course has received an email with recommendations. We're moving forward so that we will be in compliance for fall.

VPSS UPDATE

The Commit2Cypress event will be held on May 5, 2022 at 4 p.m. Commencement will be held Friday, May 20 starting at 4 p.m. The earlier start time is due to the fact that 2020, 2021 and 2022 grads have been invited to participate in the program creating a longer run time.

DISTRICT MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (DMA) REPORT

DMA is getting ready for their elections next year. They will be meeting with Chancellor Breland to discuss items of concern for the managers.

ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

At the last Academic Senate meeting the discussion of district hiring policies continued and a subcommittee has been formed. David Booze met with Senate to talk about what is being done to identify phantom students. A vote was taken to continue to hold their meetings remotely for next month. The new Faculty Accreditation Co-Chair was announced. A DE update was provided by Kathleen McAlister and discussed by Senate.

UNITED FACULTY (UF) REPORT

No report at this time.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA) REPORT

CSEA will be holding a welcome back to campus celebration on March 31, 2022 at The Craft.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS (AS) REPORT

The spring social and club rush event held last week had a great turnout. The interclub council recently held their first meeting since the pandemic with about 15 clubs in attendance. A Sex Day event will be held on March 28 from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. to help destigmatize conversations around sex. Four new senators and activities coordinators were recently sworn in, as well as two members to executive board positions. AS congratulated Gloria Badal who has been selected to present Cypress College as Teacher of the Year.

ADJUNCT FACULTY UNITED (ADFAC) REPORT

No report at this time.

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.