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Board of Trustees Office

Trustee Advisory Council (TAC)

Thursday, November 1, 2012
3375 Camino del Rio South - Room 245
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Minutes

Convener: Rabbi Laurie Coskey

Members present: Bob Garber, Laurie Coskey, Herb Delute, Ricardo Flores, Vince Hall, Alberto Ochoa, Olivia Puentes-Reynolds, Gary Rotto, Cecil Steppe, David Valladolid, Sid Voorakkara

Board Members present: Rich Grosch, Maria Nieto Senour, Peter Zschiesche

District officials, staff, and guests present: Constance Carroll, Margaret Lamb, Lynn Neault, James MacLeod

Board Members absent: Mary Graham, Bill Schwandt

Members absent: Willie Blair, Nola Butler Byrd, Pepe Cervantes, Dwayne Crenshaw, Keith Jackson, Jeff Marston, Evonne Seron Schulze

Welcome/Introductions

Rabbi Laurie Coskey

Laurie Coskey welcomed the newest member, Ricardo Flores, and asked the other members to introduce themselves and share where they are from.

Chairperson's Update

Rabbi Laurie Coskey

Laurie Coskey said that we are at an important moment in regard to the election next week and that no matter the outcome of the election we will continue to move forward. She stated that later in the meeting there would be a discussion about the direction of the TAC.

Trustees' Update

Trustees

Trustee Grosch stated that, depending on the outcome of Proposition 30, the District could have more budget funding reductions. If Proposition 30 does not pass, an additional 700 class sections would be cut from the class schedule.

He also announced that he and Trustee Zschiesche attended the Grand Re-opening of the Miramar College Aviation Maintenance Technology Center. Trustee Grosch stated that the state-of-the-art facility is an example of what SDCCD does well, provide workforce training. SDCCD is the largest workforce training provider in the county. He shared that one of the

speakers at the event remarked that the center will provide a direct link to the workforce by training workers for the estimated future need of as many as 4,000 pilots and 600,000 aviation maintenance workers. The renovation of the center was done with consideration to the environment by using many recycled materials and is on track to become LEED Silver certified or better.

Trustee Zschesche stated that Proposition 30 provides students with an opportunity to vote on something that directly affects their access to college; to think outside of their own life and be involved in civic engagement and help create future leaders interested in social change. He also attended a press conference held by the Equality Alliance of San Diego, who assembled 100 paid volunteers to go door to door in neighborhoods of predominantly people of color (who are traditionally non-voters,) and encourage them to vote. The volunteers are younger adults and this program is giving them an opportunity to appreciate the political process at a level they can understand and provides them with personal growth.

Trustee Nieto Senour shared that students have asked her questions on items on the ballot. She stated that this shows the importance of providing election ballot information on campuses.

Approval of the Minutes – May 3, 2012

The minutes were approved with the correction showing Alberto Ochoa present. Motion by Gary Rotto, Second by Cecil Steppe, Abstain by Vince Hall, Ricardo Flores.

Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Constance Carroll

- State Budget/Legislative Update

Chancellor Carroll shared that the District has planned for either outcome of Proposition 30. If Proposition 30 does not pass, the District would be forced to cut an additional 700 class sections on top of the 2750 already cut. Also, there would be more cuts to financial aid, which affects access to higher education for the students who would not otherwise be able to attend college. Passage of Proposition 30 would allow the District to add some class sections to the class schedule and prevent further cutbacks.

- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are classes offered online with the potential for having 100,000 students enrolled worldwide. The classes are non-credit and are free. In some cases, with a certificate of completion, the student may receive equivalent credit. The expectation is that in the future there will be a charge for such classes and they will become for-credit. There is concern from faculty that MOOCs would eliminate positions, since one instructor can teach many students. SDCCD is taking a closer look to become more familiar with MOOCs and their impact to the colleges before deciding whether or not to allow this course delivery method.

Information

- Transfer Degrees (SB1440)

Vice Chancellor Lynn Neault

Chancellor Carroll stated that this is a product of the reaction to a fiscal impact. The goal of the legislature and the CSU in relationship with community colleges is to make sure that California students do not have to spend more money than necessary to complete a bachelor's degree. The number of units required for degree completion has been capped at 120.

Vice Chancellor Neault gave a presentation describing the new Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) to the California State University (CSU), which is established by The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (SB 1440). The program is limited to 60 units within the community colleges and 60 units at CSU. Students are guaranteed admission to a CSU campus, though not a specific campus, which could be in a different part of the state than where the student resides. The students receive admissions priority in the majors deemed similar by CSU. Community college and CSU faculty collaborated state-wide to create broad major preparation templates (called Transfer Model Curriculum – "TMC"). Currently, SDCCD colleges offer a total of 9 majors that qualify for admission to CSUs, including SDSU.

- 2012-2013 TAC Rabbi Laurie Coskey
 - Conversation Around Our Work Together
 - The issue around transfer was something that was important by being able to give an outside perspective.
 - Establishing a template for Cultural Competency in an institution was a very important contribution. However there are still challenges on how to adapt the policy and assess progress in creating a diverse environment.
 - Interpreting educational needs in the community. How do we take the conversation into the community? How can SDCCD be affected by the community?
 - The goal of having the members well informed of the programs and needs of SDCCD.

The members decided to schedule an additional meeting before the end of semester. Possible dates for the meeting will be sent to the members to choose from.

Announcement of Upcoming SDCCD Events Trustee Rich Grosch

- Board Meeting – November 8, 2012, 4:00 p.m. – District Office
- Board Meeting – December 13, 2012, 4:00 p.m. – District Office
- Hail and Farewell – December 13, 2012, 5:00 p.m. - USD

Adjournment

**Future Meeting Dates: February 7, 2013, 12:00 p.m.
May 23, 2013, 12:00 p.m.**