



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Board of Trustees Office

Trustee Advisory Council (TAC)

Tuesday, April 22, 2014
3375 Camino del Rio South - Room 245
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Minutes

Convener: Laurie Coskey

Members present Clint Carney, Laurie Coskey, Keith Jackson, Jeff Marston, Alan Mobley, Alberto Ochoa, Olivia Puentes-Reynolds, Gary Rotto, Evonne Seron Schulze, Cecil Steppe, David Valladolid

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

District officials, staff, and guests present: Constance Carroll, Jack Beresford, Margaret Lamb, James MacLeod

Members absent: Willie Blair, Nola Butler Byrd, Dwayne Crenshaw, Herb Delute, Bob Garber, Ricardo Flores, Sid Voorakkara

Board Members absent: Mary Graham, Bernie Rhinerson

Welcome/Introductions

Laurie Coskey

Trustees' Update

Trustees

Trustee Grosch announced that the District is offering summer classes this year for the first time in many years. He said that as the budget news improves the District is adding back classes and the summer semester will have a positive impact for students.

Trustee Grosch reported that the Joint Board meeting with the San Diego Unified School District Board, March 19, 2014, was very productive, and the boards are moving forward to creating a bridge for high school students to transition to community college students.

He also shared that he had attended the grand opening of the new Mesa College Math and Science Complex, which has 206,000 square feet of classrooms and labs with the most current equipment and is on track for LEED Silver certification.

Trustee Zschiesche commented that there is an increase of suicides among veterans. He emphasized the importance of outreach to veterans being more visible on the campuses so that they can find support programs that are available to them. He shared that he has been meeting with members of the community and is working to focus their resources so that veterans can more easily find the help that they need.

Trustee Zschiesche stated that the reentry from the military to the community is difficult. The way of life in the military is very different from in the general community.

Trustee Zschiesche shared that the District is also focusing on the reentry of incarcerated individuals into society when they are released. Currently, the Nursing department has a program at the R. J. Donovan Correctional Facility providing care to the inmates while receiving practical experience by using the skills received in the nursing program. He added that this may be one way that will help dispel the stigma of incarcerated individuals.

Trustee Senour shared that the Continuing Education Campus Board meeting was held at the new North City Center. She said the presentation highlighting the Disability Support Programs & Services Acquired Brain Injury program was especially moving.

She also commented on the difficulty that individuals who have been professionals in their native country have being hired in their field after immigrating to the U.S. Most often they will have to take a lower-paid job that does not utilize their skills.

Alberto Ochoa asked for the topics of the Joint Board Meeting with SDUSD. Trustee Grosch said that the discussion focused on improving the transition from high school to community college so that the students can picture themselves going to college and helping to ensure that they would succeed once there. He added that there was more information about the meeting in the Board Report that was distributed after the meeting. Chancellor Carroll added that there are plans to add middle colleges in the Mira Mesa and Lincoln High School areas to help remove students from bad distractions. Cecil Steppe added that a person's behavior changes in college.

Approval of the February 6, 2014, minutes

The minutes were approved on a motion by Keith Jackson and a second by Cecil Steppe.

Update from ad hoc committee on strategic outreach for TAC engagement

Laurie Coskey, Olivia Puentes-Reynolds, Trustee Maria Nieto Senour, and Clint Carney

- Results of self-assessment survey

Laurie Coskey said that the members who attended the February 6, 2014, TAC meeting completed a diversity survey, and presented the compiled results. The results include age, ethnicity, and gender. She said that the report helps to identify the organizations or communities that are not currently represented by members. Olivia Puentes-Reynolds said that the currently represented ethnic groups are mainly Caucasian and that there is a need to increase the representation of other ethnicities. She stated that even though some members have selected several ethnic groups, it is important to note the group with which they primarily identify themselves. She added that the focus to add new members should be to more accurately represent the student population and/or the community. Olivia Puentes-Reynolds said it was important to include individuals that represent the services that students use. Clint Carney reported that the membership does not include a very wide range in regard to age. He said that increasing the age range may be important. Olivia Puentes-Reynolds said that the information does not represent the

results of the absent members and would affect the number of people in different ethnic groups. She said when nominating new members it would be important to have leaders in the community not just people that fit the category, but that are also active in the community. Gary Rotto commented that in regards to the need for members under 36, that these people may not yet be leaders but are emerging leaders.

- New member selection parameters – Some of the areas that currently are not represented
 - African American
 - African Immigrant
 - Eastern European
 - LGBT
 - Latina
 - Middle Eastern
 - Pacific Islander
 - Professional Business Groups
 - Transgender
 - Veteran Affairs
 - Women
 - Younger members – under 36

Evonne Schulze brought up the issue of the members that do not attend the meeting. She said that these members do fulfill some of the criteria in the areas that we are seeking, but by not attending they are not counted and do not contribute. Cecil Steppe recommended that we should find out what it is that is keeping them from attending the meetings.

Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Constance Carroll

- SB 850 (Block) Community College Baccalaureate
 - TAC Letter of SupportChancellor Carroll reported that support for SB 850 is gaining momentum with more community colleges passing resolutions of support, as well support within the legislature. She also shared that she will be testifying before the California Senate Higher Education Committee later that week on April 24, 2014. Chancellor Carroll thanked the TAC for their continued support for SB 850.

Information

Pathway to Success – Survey of 2010-13 Graduates Jack Beresford

Jack Beresford stated the Pathway to Success is a study that helps to identify the successes of our students for 2010-2013. During that time 11,058 student graduated and 1,805 (16%) responded to the survey. 71% received AA/AS degrees, and 41% received a Certificates of Achievement: 67% are currently working, 42% full-time, 25% part-time. Of the respondents, 73% believed that SDCCD did a good job of preparing them for future employment

and 59% are working in an industry directly related to their degree/certificate. The top six industries are healthcare, education, government, manufacturing, services (self-employed) and scientific and technical services. 43% of the respondents are still students and 46% plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, 18% a master's degree and 8% a doctoral degree. Jack Beresford shared that this information will be shared with the media and elected officials and integrated with the recent economic impact study.

Announcement of Upcoming SDCCD Events

- Commencements:
 - Miramar College, May 16, 2014
 - Mesa College, May 17, 2014
 - City College, May 23, 2014
 - Continuing Education, May 30, 2014
- Board Meeting – District Office, May 22, 2014
- Board Meeting – District Office, June 12, 2014

Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates: **Thursday, October 30, 2014**
 Thursday, December 18, 2014
 Thursday, February 5, 2015
 Thursday, May 7, 2015 – New Meeting Date.