

SASLC Minutes

3:00pm – 5:00pm September 26, 2022

Zoom Room

RCC Mission Statement: *Riverside City College serves a diverse community of learners by offering certificates, degrees, and transfer programs that help students achieve their educational and career goals. The college strives to improve the social and economic mobility of its students and communities by being ready to meet students where they are, valuing and supporting each student in the successful attainment of their goals and promoting an inclusive, equity-focused environment.*

ATTENDANCE: Carolyn Rosales, Thomas Cruz-Soto, Allan Weyant-Forbes, Alex Gilbert, Cathlene Castellanos, Lorena Franco, Christian Castellanos Perez, James Ducat, Michael McCracken, Alex Lesueur, Benjamin Vargas, Eduardo Perez, , Lily Martinez, Andrea Dillon, Liz Lecona, Bryan Keene, Susan Youssef, Jacqueline Lesch, and Adrienne Grayson.

GUESTS: Elizabeth Hilton, Rudy Arguelles.

ABSENT: Dr. Inez Moore (Guest)

1. Call to order (3:03) – Chair Carolyn Rosales
 - a. Welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Approval of Agenda - (3:00) – Carolyn Rosales
 - a. Thomas Cruz-Soto motioned to approve agenda to reflect absence of Dr. Inez Moore.
 - b. Eduardo Perez seconded the motion to approve
 - c. Abstentions: No Votes: No
 - d. Approved by consensus
3. Approval of Minutes (May 23, 2022) (3:00) – Carolyn Rosales
 - a. Al Weyant-Forbes motioned to approve
 - b. Eduardo Perez seconded the motion to approve
 - c. Abstentions: No Votes: No
 - d. Approved by consensus
4. Land Acknowledgement we would like to respectfully acknowledgement and recognize the Cahuilla [ka-weeahh], Tongva [tong-va], Luiseño [loo-say-ngo], and Serrano [se-ran-oh] peoples and their lands –Carolyn Rosales reported to SASLC the land acknowledgement which is a commitment recognizing the indigenous or native peoples of the place. Ideally, moving beyond these words to actions on relationship building with communities and the commitment to living in harmony with the land, water, air, and creatures of this place: RCC and the District are in the presence of the land that is now called the California part of the traditional ancestral and unseated territories of the Tongva (meaning the people of the world).

The Cahuilla (BIOME) are the powerful ones, the BIOME meaning the ‘peoples of the West and many other indigenous people’. Their presence today stretches back in time in memorial and

remains vibrant today. We offer gratitude and respect to the ancestors, elders, and community members of the past, present, and emerging.

Over the course of this last year, a number of us across the District have been having communication with each other and with members of our community to find ways that the colleges in our district can commit both in word and deed to being good stewards of the land. Most importantly to the indigenous peoples around us.

5. New Business –

a. Co-chair A. Weyant-Forbes introduces committees responsibility in Prioritization of PRaP Program Review and Plan questions and discussions process. Chair C. Rosales ask committee to discuss direct impact initiatives will have towards student success and any concerns or questions for each program review.

Q&A VPAA- Committee is in high support of initiative #1 for additional outreach support staff and mentors for CCAP and dual enrollment based on the amount of number of students this will provide direct support for and how many mentors will be added? Committee would like to know how initiative#3 will benefit provide equity minded support to students? Committee would also like to know how long these service contracts will be valid before being renewed for initiative#4?

Q&A VPBS- Committee would like to understand why RCC will be paying for district repairs in initiative #6? Initiative #3 is at highest importance for the committee to prioritize irrigation and sustainability. In regards to Initiative #1, is RCC in need of funding to improve landscaping on the field because it has damages, or is it to provide a more presentable exterior? Committee sees this is of low importance unless there is more clarity why these funds are needed? Co-Chair T. Cruz-Soto adds to questions to bring forward to the next VP Q&A... what amount of water are we wasting on our campus? How can we invest into drought resistance sustainability to remove to a less wasteful campus?

Q&A VPPD- Committee questions if there is a specific number of events needed to meet the needs for initiative Joint Initiative B? Also is this to meet compliance requirements? Committee makes points to how all initiatives meet student equity needs. Initiative #2 is something the committee may want to address as a high priority due to changes made during COVID pandemic.

Q&A VPSS- Committee agree initiative #4 is of high importance to hire support staff in order to maintain high student support and #5 to hire support staff for veteran Resource center are at the highest priority for student supportive services. Questions for initiative #2 to provide more details to the hired vendor and their background with support to gender equity. Alex ask if RCC has already hired an outside vendor for equity review, so how is this data different or is this in lieu of support to the already hired vendor? Looking for clarification and details to initiative #1. T. Cruz-Soto will reachout to William Payton for licensing.

6. Ongoing business / Discussion -

a. Providing resources (bluebooks/ scantrons) for students after bookstore hours.

7. Subcommittee Reports –

- a. Integrated Student Support – (Dr. Inez Moore) – no report
- b. Student Life - (Dr. Thomas Cruz-Soto) – no report- Committee will meet in two weeks.
- c. Equity Committee- (Dr. Inez Moore)-no report.

8. Open Forum – N/A

9. Other Announcements –

- a. Hespanic Heritage Month- October
- b. Face to Face Transfer Fair- September 29th
- c. Joint Leadership Council member review members prioritization from LC meeting October 12, 2022 for Q&A.
- d. New interim President to be announced on October 7, 2022.
- e. Next SASLC meeting: October 24, 2022.

10. Adjourn (5:00) 5:01 pm

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Minutes submitted by Cathlene Castellanos