

SASLC Minutes

3:00pm – 5:00pm October 24th, 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, 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: Cathlene Castellanos

ABSENT: Dr. Inez Moore (Guest)

1. Call to order (3:03) – Chair Carolyn Rosales
 - a. Welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Approval of Agenda - (3:08) – Carolyn Rosales
 - a. Brian Keene motioned to approve agenda
 - b. James Ducat seconded the motion to approve
 - c. Abstentions: No Votes: No
 - d. Approved by consensus
3. Approval of Minutes (September 26, 2022) (3:08) – Carolyn Rosales
 - a. Cathlene Castellanos motioned to approve
 - b. Brian Keene seconded the motion to approve
 - c. Abstentions: No Votes: No
 - d. Approved by consensus
4. Brian Keene- 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. Ongoing business / Discussion

a. Discussion of VP Plans - Updates & responses from last Q&A

VPAA 1- The number of students impacted vs what other programs are already doing? Answer: Dr. Grayson stated 875 students enrolled in CCAP currently. CCAP wants to focus on 11th and 12th graders. How many mentors would be needed? Dr. Grayson stated it is dependable on mentor's availability including a desire for combination online and in person mentors.

VPAA 3- Equity minded journalism program... Question: How many students would be impacted from this role? Answer: Viewpoints is community facing and will impact the community overall.

VPSS- Question: Concern on vendors for this initiative? Answer: Dr. Carter said all vendors will go through normal district processes. How will this differ from the overall campus report and assessment for equity? Answer: Assessment will be directed on staffing levels, funding allocation, number of student's athletes, and solely focus of athletics.

Dr. Carter mentioned VPSS 4 is her highest priority.

Joint initiative with VPSS and VPPD- How many ASL interpreter would we need to support our events? Answer: Hiring company to assets our need for ASL interpreters.

VPPD 6- Why is RCC paying for the up keep of technology? Answer: All campuses will pay towards district repairs.

VPBS 1- breakdown of cost \$25,000 trees trimming and \$25,000 other landscaping cost increases for immediate repairs.

VPBS- Sustainability? They will be looking into finding more sustainable landscape in the future.

VPBS 7- No longer in need of prioritization because it has been taken care of. Do not include in prioritization.

b. Faculty Prioritization –Chair Rosales explains how faculty worksheets work. Look at fulltime and part time faculty. Focus on quantities and qualitative information... don't focus on overload alone (See attachment Below). James Ducat- ask for understanding on PUENTE position's release time. Michael McCracken gives PUENTE update: It's a full position that helps fulfill RCC's obligation to PUENTE Project, but half time is PUENTE Counselor/Coord and half is general counselor. (As opposed to someone hired as general counselor being tapped to do release time to serve Puente need.)

Chair C. Rosales shares school of nursing prioritization is for LVN ten-year track position.



Faculty
Prioritization Works

c. Prioritization Process – Due Wednesday October 26th 2022. Wendy sent revised LC Initiative survey for ONLY initiatives. Streamline process for voting was sent in email from Wendy McEwen. Organize the ranking before going into survey to vote.

Prioritization meeting is Oct. 28th, 2022 at 1pm. The 2:45pm is only for faculty.

6. New Business

- a. Student Equity Plan - Dr. Inez Moore absent Chair C. Rosales gives update- The equity plan has already been voted on by senate, but could be revised if there are questions or concerns. Page 9 guiding concepts bring questions to SASLC role in this plan. Looking for answers from Dr. Moore to receive updates. Brain Keene confused on what does inquiry look like and how can we gather this data before next year prioritization. Eddie Perez explains focus groups have been created and we should follow-up with Dr. Moore in order to understand where we are in the inquiry process and how will this be implemented?
 - b. NACCC Survey -Surveys due Oct 26, 2022 sent by Wendy McEwen.
7. Subcommittee Reports- Eddie Perez discusses why committees were originally created. Committees ask if there is still a need for these sub-committees? Are they dissolving? Discuss with EPOC?
 - a. Integrated Academic Support
 - b. Student Life- Student Athletes Breakfast Dec 6th 2022. Student Parent club is looking for support to open an engagement center. <https://studentparentclubr.wixsite.com/rccspc>
 - c. Student Equity – N/A
 8. Adjourn (5:00) pm- Next meeting November 28, 2022 at 3:00 pm.

In order to streamline and reduce copies being made, all reference documents will be made available electronically prior to this meeting.

Minutes submitted by Cathlene Castellanos