

LBCCFA Rep Council Meeting Friday, October 11, 2019 @ 10 a.m. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. LAC, T2312

Minutes

Call to order: The meeting started at 10:05 a.m. without a quorum. The guest speakers were moved to the top of the agenda. Minutes and agenda approved at 10:45am with quorum.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robyn Arias, Emily Barrera, Becky Black, Megan Campos, Susan Chen, Vanessa Crispin-Peralta, Kimberly Davis, Sean Dinces, Nicole Evans, Christina Guillen, Jeanie Harris, Kim Hatch, Alex Hatlestad-Shey, Nicholas Herrera, Pierre Jues, Dele Ladejobi, Kirsten Moreno, Suman Mudunuri, Diana Ogimachi, Martha Pamintuan, Velvet Pearson, Laurie Potter, Damon Skinner, Kathleen Vokoun, Brad Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ryan Carroll, Brian Garcia, Francisca Mejia-Lopez, Maureen Mason, Frances Outhwaite, Gerardo Monterrubio, DeWayne Sheaffer

CTA Regional Uniserv Staff: Tom Pinkava

VISITORS: Veronica Alvarez

- I. Minutes approved with the correction of Emily Barrera changed to absent on September 13, 2019.
- II. Approval of Agenda M/S/U (Harris/Jues)
- III. Guest Speakers Lt. Omar Martinez, on Campus Safety, and Dr. Alisia Kirkwood on Student Discipline and Student Life. Both speakers introduced themselves and some of the many topics and discussions included:
 - a. O. Martinez, A new flow chart is being created as to who to contact for what issue/emergency. The police can always be called if needed.
 - b. A. Kirkwood, Admin. Code 5012, Code of Conduct. She is working on making a more robust policy. A violation has to happen in order for action to be taken. A 7-day notice must be given to the student to make an appointment with the Office of Student Conduct.
 - i. Location of documents on website was shown.
 - c. BIT Behavioral Intervention Team flowchart was shown. Officer Martinez sits on this committee.
 - d. Faculty is important as they are the first line of information.
 - e. The campus is being assessed as to safety and what is needed in case of a threat/lock down
 - f. LBCC is planning to do an active shooter lockdown drill in the near future.
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Health & Welfare Diana presented the report.
- V. Rep Council Department Reports –reports in packet

- a. Performing Arts Martha Pamintuan announced upcoming performances. Check the college website for details.
- b. FACS Becky Black reported that the F bldg. is clean, painted and looking good.
- VI. Presidents Report Diana Ogimachi
 - a. AFT, the college's classified union, has appointed Jeff Kellogg to the Personnel Commission to represent them.
 - b. President Romali's Task Force on Race, Equity, and Inclusion 8-week training through USC's Equity Institute. Training is Oct 4 Nov 22 from 9am 11am. Suman Mudunuri, Dele Ladejobi, and Kimberly Davis are attending the trainings.
 - c. Board of Trustees, September 11th meeting, some items of note:
 - i. The 14 new FT faculty members were introduced.
 - ii. North Long Beach campus expansion.
 - 1. A building has been offered for lease, but it needs a lot of work.
 - 2. The city of Long Beach would help with the renovation.
 - 3. Building would need to meet DSA, Division of the State Architect, standards.
 - 4. Fall 2020 noncredit courses would be offered, such as Computer classes, financial classes, literacy, security guard, small business.
 - 5. Possibility of Adult Ed classes.
 - iii. Early College Fall 2020 partnering with Browning HS Culinary and Hospitality program. It would start with the 9th grade class. 1 GE class each semester and summer, through HS. They would have an AS/Certificate at graduation. Chef Haley is working with the committee.
 - d. Fall Happy Hour will be Monday, October 21st, place TBA.
 - e. Faculty Pre-Survey Janét Hund, Maureen Mason and Nick Herrera are working together on this.
 - f. CCA Fall Conference is being attended this weekend in San Jose by Diana, Vanessa, DeWayne Sheaffer and Phyllis Hall.
- VII. Vice President Kirstin Moreno, no report in packet
 - a. 4-part Equity in Hiring training going on. There is a strong push by the college to be more diverse in future hiring.
- VIII. Secretary Christina Guillen, no report in packet
 - a. All Probationary Tenure Review committees have been formed.
 - b. Nomination forms will be going out for open Rep Council positions, and one or two Eboard positions.
 - IX. Treasurer Report Ryan Carroll, absent, report is in packet
 - a. Fall Faculty Happy Hour dates were discussed, and Oct 21st was picked.
 - X. Grievance Report Velvet Pearson, no report in packet
 - a. Velvet reported on some ongoing issues.
 - XI. Communications Report Sean Dinces, send features to him
 - a. Volunteers needed for faculty highlights for MMM.
- XII. Probationary Report Ama Boakyewa, no report in packet
 - a. College Culture Fridays she presented at the September 20th session to discuss the Tenure Review Process.
- XIII. Membership Report Vanessa Crispin-Peralta, no report in packet
 - a. 100% of the newly hired faculty joined the Faculty Association.
- XIV. Equity Report Suman Mudunuri, no report in packet
 - a. Suman, Dele and Kimberly had just come in from a training meeting.

- XV. PCC Report Maureen Mason, absent, no report in packet
- XVI. LAC Report Nick Herrera, no report in packet
- XVII. PAC Report Damon Skinner, no report in packet
 - a. The PAC has met with a BOT who is leaving LBCC, and one interested in running for that position next year. It is too early to make any decisions at this time.
 - b. The PAC is recommending some changes in their section of the by-laws. This was a first reading.
- XVIII. CTA Report Tom Pinkava, no report in packet
 - a. Tom discussed the Schools & Community First initiative that will be coming up soon, and FA will be asked to participate in collecting signatures.
 - i. It closes a corporate tax loophole in Prop. 13 that allows businesses not to pay a fair share of property taxes.
 - ii. It will be a short turn around to collect signatures.
 - iii. It will not change personal property taxes at all.
 - XIX. New Business
 - a. Pre-survey results were viewed and discussed in detail.
 - XX. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.