**PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

 **President’s Latino Advisory Committee (PLAC)**

 **Mission:** *To enhance the success of Latino students at PCC*

# **Committee Minutes**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

*Members Present*: C. Altamirano, E. Bautista, A. Chavez, E. Endrijonas, M. Mares-Tamayo, M. Morales, S. Murga, T. Shackelford

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 10:08AM.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** No quorum. Item tabled for the next meeting.
2. **President’s Report (Erika Endrijonas)**
	1. The Community College League of CA is currently holding their annual convention in Riverside, CA.
	2. The Campaign for College Opportunity honored Pasadena City College (“PCC”) for being number one in the state for Associate Degrees for Transfers.
	3. PCC is focused on completing its Facilities Master Plan and Educational Master Plan.
	4. Aspen Institute named PCC as one of the [Top 150 Community Colleges](https://pasadena.edu/news-and-events/news/aspen-names-pcc-as-top-150-college.php) in the United States. PCC is working on submitting its application by the December 6th deadline.
	5. PCC hosted a successful [Future of Work Conference](https://pccfutureofwork.com/) on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in the Creveling Lounge.
3. **Reports**
4. HACU Conference & Effects of Trauma in the Current Political Climate (Morales)



* PowerPoint presentation provided by Morales followed by a group discussion of the current political climate and its impact on students.
* Altamirano stated that a lot of great work is being done on campus to assist and provide resources to students. These resources need to become more visible and widely communicated.
* Mares-Tamayo announced that a new full-time coordinator will be hired specifically for the QUEST (Queer, Undocumented Empowerment, Success, and Transfer) Center. The coordinator will be the point person to start connecting all of the different resources and streamlining the information.
* [Senate Bill 1159](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1159) identifies and lists the requirements necessary to acquire certain licensees and certificates without a social security number.
* [Assembly Bill 540](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=200120020AB540) was signed into law specifically for undocumented student. There is a lot of misconception around this bill that needs to be cleared at PCC and in the community.
* Endrijonas brought up an implication that needs to be taken into consideration for next year when the [REAL ID](https://www.dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs) is enforced effective Thursday, October 1, 2020. HACU is holding its annual conference next year in Florida and this federal TSA requirement will hinder non-citizen students from attending.
1. **New Business**
	1. Shackelford introduced himself and Bautista from Mentoring & Partnerships for Youth Development (“MPYD”). A brief report on MPYD was provided and a request was made for motivational Latino speakers.
	2. Morales mentioned that a bilingual non-credit course for the community is in the works of possibly being offered at the St. Philips Church across the street.
	3. Murga thanked PCC for hosting Adelante Youth Alliance’s [9th Annual Young Men Conference](https://www.adelanteya.org/index.php/adelante-conferences/adelante-young-men-conference) on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Approximately 1300 participants attended the conference and participated in its resource fair and 70 workshops being offered.
	4. Altamirano provided the following ALE updates:
		1. ALE will focus on holding topic-based discussions at their future general meetings.
		2. Panels depicting Latino history in Pasadena were installed in the Pasadena Civic Center for temporary display and will now be installed in the library.
		3. ALE’s fundraising Tamalada event will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 around lunch time in the Circadian.
		4. The Day of the Dead event has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
	5. A showing of the documentary Con Safos followed by a panel discussion will take place on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from 12-2 pm in Harbeson Hall
	6. The 9th Annual Pathways/ First Year Experience will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd and Thursday, December 5 from 12-1 pm in the Quad. Judges are needed on each of these two days to ask the students questions on their research presentations inspired by this year’s One Book, One College selection, *Little Nation and Other Stories* by Alejandro Morales.
2. **Announcements**
	1. Mares-Tamayo announced that the Noche de Excelencia scholarship dinner will most likely take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 in the Creveling Lounge.
	2. Altamirano announced that the LatinX graduation has been scheduled for Friday, June 5, 2020.
	3. Chavez announced the closure of schools in the Pasadena district. Many people are grieving through the process of being misplaced and relocated.
	4. Altamirano announced that 2,824 students have joined PCC Pathways and have access to the faculty center, tutor center, priority registration, and a success coach.
3. **Adjourn: 11:32AM**