**PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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

# **Committee Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

*Members Present*: E. Bautista, E. Endrijonas, D. Hernandez, K. Lopez, M. Mares-Tamayo, S. Murga, I. Ramirez,

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 10:06AM.

Mares-Tamayo introduced the new QUEST Center coordinator, Desiree Hernandez.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** No quorum. Item tabled for the next meeting.
2. **President’s Report (Erika Endrijonas)**
	1. The Educational Master Plan (“EMP”) was presented to the Board of Trustees on December 11th as a study session and will be submitted as an approval item by the beginning of the spring semester. The underpinning of the EMP are the statewide Vision for Success goals.
	2. The Facilities Master Plan (“FMP”) will be presented to the Board of Trustees as a study session in January 2020. HGA Architects will present an overview and share some ideas for the future of Pasadena City College (“PCC”) campuses.
	3. Pasadena City College will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2024.
	4. Superintendent President Endrijonas hosted a successful faculty/staff holiday party on December 3rd.
	5. The PCC Foundation awarded over $286,000 in scholarships at their Annual Scholarship Ceremony on December 6th.
3. **Reports**
4. Lopez reported that Senator Portantino held its annual holiday party and book drive on Sunday, December 15, 2019. The books are donated to local elementary schools and foster kinship care programs.
5. Lopez reported that legislative proposals are being vetted right now and will be introduced by February 2020 followed by hearings in March 2020. They will also begin discussions on two-year bills.
	* Assembly Bill 302 was withdrawn and will most likely have a hearing in March of 2020.
	* Senate Bill 50 has some issues that need to be worked out and making it a two-year bill will allow for those intricacies to be dealt with.
6. Ramirez reported on the mental health workshops.
7. Bautista reported that MPYD held its annual fundraiser and has students working for the Rose Parade.
8. **New Business**
	1. There have been discussions about revisions to some of the LatinX panels to be more inclusive of all the cities and to include translations.
9. **Announcements**
	1. Murga announced that May 17th is the tentative date for the Latino Recognition Ceremony for students in PUSD at John Muir High School.
	2. The Copper Children, written by Karen Zacarias, will be one of the plays at the Shakespeare Festival this coming year.
10. **Adjourn: 10:30AM**