 **PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**President’s Asian American and Pacific Islander Advisory Committee**

 **September 9, 2017, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Members in attendance:** V. Chan, C. Joseph Chang, J. Chen, M. Freridge, K. Kouanchao, S. Chen Lau, J. Loo, S. Ryan, R. Sakata, J. Shamim, R. Vurdien, L. Wah, A. Yee

1. **Welcome By Chair (Michelle Freridge)** 9:05 am
2. **Approval of the minutes.** Linda moved to approve with corrections (Cathy Wei was present). Shelley seconded. Motion passed.
3. **President’s Report (Dr. Rajen Vurdien)**
	1. 90% Capacity & class are going well, we will be adding more sections
	2. Hired an architect for the new building (GKT Works), expected start date of 4/20/21
	3. Had to put a cap on FTE students – 3800 unduplicated
	4. Reserve has increased from 16 million – 26 million
	5. Balanced budget
	6. Dr. Vurdien will retire June 30, 2018
4. **Membership Committee Report**
	1. Reiko Saikata has attended several meetings and would like to apply to join.
	2. Her application will be submitted prior to the next meeting.
5. **Scholarship Committee Report (Sally Chau)**
	1. Sally brought a hand out with scholarship award eligibility criteria, application description, and Award description. The committee discussed all three areas and Sally will revise and submit the agreed upon changes.
6. **API Hiring Committee** (Sandra, Shelley, Faith, Reiko, Jenny, and Trustee Wah will meet sometime before the December meeting)
7. **Meeting Schedule for 2018** (Shelly moved to approve the meeting times listed below for 2017-2018. Joseph seconded. Motion Passed.
	1. December 9, 2017
	2. March 10, 2018
	3. June 9, 2018
	4. September 8, 2018
	5. December 8, 2018
8. **Old Business (none)**
9. **New Business**
	1. Discussed DACA and how changes to the law might impact PCC Students.
	2. API Desegregation of data will allow for a better gap analysis for API students
	3. AJ Wong Scholarship funded 8 students at PCC!
10. **Announcements**
	1. Pasadena Buddhist Temple LGBTQ Conference 2pm 9/23/2017
	2. Free concert at Westbrook Hall 9/29/17 Women in Music
	3. APID Walk & Roll Event will be 10/15/2017
	4. AYC Annual Gala will be on October 27th
	5. API & Latino Music Concert on 12/3/2017 at AYC
11. **Adjourned**