PCC Logo**PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

**10:00 AM – 11:30AM**

Pasadena City College

Zoom Meeting

**Members Present**: Carlos “Tito” Altamirano, Melva Alvarez, Alex Boekelheide, Pablo Carreon, Erika Endrijonas, Michaela Mares-Tamayo, Roberta Martinez, Stella Murga, Cynthia Olivo, Yuny Parada

1. **Welcome and Introductions** at 10:05AM
2. **Approval of Minutes- September 16, 2020** (Approved)
3. **President’s Report** (Erika Endrijonas)
   1. The Board of Trustees (BOT) will be approving the final budget at the BOT meeting later that evening. The State will not be cutting PCC’s budget; however, the state is going to defer payments starting February 2021, which means the college will have to borrow $35 million.
   2. PCC has been operating remotely and been online since March 18, 2020. PCC is scheduled to be online through spring 2021.
   3. In terms of COVID-19, Pasadena City College (PCC) has monthly testing as well as a daily symptom tracker that determines whether an employee is allowed to be on campus.
   4. The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) had originally pushed fall sports to spring, but the virus is headed in a different direction than expected. The association is searching for a single vendor that is interested and capable of capturing the size of the community colleges for a reasonable cost for the testing.
   5. The [Hispanic Outlook](https://pasadena.edu/news-and-events/news/top-two-year-college-for-latinx-students.php#:~:text=In%20the%20annual%20survey%20of,Hispanic%20enrollment%20(%2313%20nationally).) magazine as ranked PCC as a top 2-year college for LatinX Students.
4. **Abriendo Caminos Data Symposium Report-Back** (Michaela Mares-Tamayo)
   1. Mares- Tamayo gave a presentation on the Abriendo Caminos Data Symposium



* 1. The symposium materials can be accessed by visiting the [Canvas](https://canvas.pasadena.edu/courses/1110777) page.
  2. PCC has been a Hispanic Serving Institute (HSI) campus for 30 years and currently has a 51% Hispanic student population.

1. **Latinx in Pasadena** (Roberta Martinez)
   1. Martinez provided a [presentation](https://indd.adobe.com/view/f7639fd5-6142-4bd9-bf1f-e169a5722c5b) on the history of LatinX in Pasadena.
2. **Reports** 
   1. Altamirano provided the following ALE report:
      1. Along with CAPE and TABE, ALE has been pushing for a Prop 16 endorsement from the PCC Board.
      2. The ALE, MESA, and PUENTE will hold a [Day of the Dead Digital Altar](https://sites.google.com/view/virtualdayofthedead/home)
      3. The 2020 [LatinX Guide](https://pasadena.edu/faculty-and-staff/ale/docs/Latinx_Guide_2020.pdf) has been posted.
   2. Murga reported that the Adelante Youth Alliance (AYC) is developing academy workshops and mentorship program.
3. **Announcements**
   1. Kristi Lopez from Senator Portantino’s Office sent information on an upcoming COVID workshop.



* 1. The [Undocumented Student Week of Action](https://pasadena.edu/campus-life/quest-center/single-post.php?post=28) is taking place from October 19-23, 2020.
  2. Martinez will be in another USC production film and recently had a 10-minute play that has been accepted by Caltech for filming.

1. **Adjourn** at 11:34AM