**PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

**Wednesday, November 18, 2020**

**10:00 AM – 11:30AM**

Pasadena City College

Zoom Meeting

*Members Present*: C. Altamirano, M. Alvarez, E. Bautista, A. Boekelheide, K. Bolen, E. Endrijonas, M. Mares-Tamayo, S. Murga, C. Olivo, J. Osterling, J. Pace, Y. Parada

1. **Welcome and Introductions** (10:05AM)
	1. Committee members welcomed and introduced themselves to Dr. Kari Bolen, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer.
2. **Approval of Minutes- October 21, 2020** (Approved)
3. **President’s Report** (Erika Endrijonas)
	1. The Board of Trustees (”BOT”) had a special accreditation training session at the last board meeting.
		1. The BOT will approve the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (“ISER”) in December 2020, which will be provided to the [Accreditation Commission for Community and Junior Colleges](https://accjc.org/) (“ACCJC”) visiting team in January 2021.
		2. The ACCJC team will be visiting virtually from March 8-11, 2021. The process includes two public forums open for direct feedback from community members.
	2. Endrijonas announced that she had applied for an [Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative](https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Institutional-Effectiveness/Institutional-Effectiveness-Partnership-Initiative) (“IEPI”) Partnership Resource Team (“PRT”) through the Chancellor’s Office to focus on improving campus collegiality, which was the topic of the Quality Focus Essay. The team will be visiting at the end of spring and Pasadena City College (“PCC”) will receive $200,000 to help with the initiative.
	3. Endrijonas continues to sponsor A2MEND webinar attendance amongst employees and advisory groups.
	4. The State is going to defer payments starting February 2021, which means the college will have to borrow funds to cover the costs. PCC will have a $25-35 million cash flow problem, which will require the college to borrow funds to cover the bills until the state is able to pay the college.
	5. Four PCC trustees will be serving on the [Center for Educational Innovation](https://the-cei.org/) (“CEI”) Taskforce on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (“DEI”) initiatives.
4. **Chihuahuita Monument (Yuny Parada)**
	1. Endrijonas will speak with Richard Laret to discuss maintenance of the Chihuahuita Monument and schedule a visit with Parada to look at it together.
5. **Reports**
	1. Melva provided the following [ALE](https://pasadena.edu/faculty-and-staff/ale/) updates:
		1. The Dia de los Muertos digital altar is still up. Videos were curated about how the dead are honored.
		2. Michaela Mares-Tamayo gave a Title V grant presentation.
		3. A total of $1,000 was raised for scholarships through Tamalada sales.
		4. The group, along with other affinity groups, made a joint comment in support of Proposition 16 at the BOT meeting. The groups will be gathering together to continue supporting each other.
	2. Mares-Tamayo provided the following updates:
		1. Quest for Transfer Workshop is connecting students with resource centers at the other campuses.
		2. Quest is holding a queer poetry reading and dialogue with Azami Aman titled “Tender Mercy: A Queer Poetry Reading of Black Living.”
		3. The [LatinX Resource Guide](https://pasadena.edu/faculty-and-staff/ale/docs/Latinx_Guide_2020.pdf) was created by Desiree Zuniga with the assistance of other PCC members.
		4. Thongthiraj is leading the development of the API Resource Guide.
		5. Armia Walker will be leading Black African American Student Advisory Squad.
		6. The Student Success Standing Committee, led by Liliana Martinez Kaufman and Brian Pangan, held a forum sharing testimonies from non-credit students.
	3. Murga provided the following Adelante updates:
		1. Adelante continues to offer tutoring with the help of PCC students.
		2. In partnership with Edison, Adelante is preparing to launch its mentorship program in January 2021.
		3. Adelante received a PCF grant to help families get resources in the community.
	4. Pace gave a presentation on PCC Pathways.

 

1. **Announcements**
	1. No announcements.
2. **Adjourn** at 11:02AM