**PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

**10:00 AM – 11:30AM**

Zoom Meeting

**Minutes**

**Members Present**: C. Altamirano, M. Alvarez, A. Boekelheide, K. Bolen, G. Caringella, E. Endrijonas, D. Hernandez, K. Lopez, M. Mares-Tamayo, R. Martinez, I. Ocegueda, Y. Parada, L. Ramirez

1. **Welcome and Introductions** at 10:02AM
	1. VP of Instruction, Dr. Laura Ramirez, introduced herself and provided details about her professional and personal background.
2. **Approval of Minutes- December 16, 2020** (Approved)
3. **President’s Report** (Erika Endrijonas)
	1. The Governor’s Budget was released and unfortunately, deferrals are still in place for community colleges so PCC will stop receiving payments from the State until July 1st. Pasadena City College (PCC) will purchase Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes for approximately $18 million to pay the college bills.
	2. PCC will be receiving $30 million in federal aid funds and a minimum amount of $7.8 million will need to be spent on direct student aid, but no further guidelines or rules have been provided yet.
	3. PCC has offered the City of Pasadena to serve as a vaccination site and at this point, the college is uncertain when employees will be eligible to receive vaccinations.
	4. PCC is up in headcount and enrollment for winter, but currently, down for the spring semester.
	5. PCC will be moving forward with hiring a Director of Marketing position, which will be a critical position in helping with ongoing enrollment challenges.
4. **Reports**
	1. Altamirano & Alvarez provided the following ALE updates:
		1. It is uncertain whether a virtual scholarship event will be held this year. There is a total of $8,386 currently in the foundation account and $6,000 will be allocated for scholarships.
		2. ALE will continue providing workshops such as home ownership, technology & COVID, student narratives, etc.
		3. Alvarez shared concern about employees coming back to campus.
	2. Hernandez provided the following QUEST Center updates:
		1. The center is working on planning an advanced parole trip for DACA recipients.
		2. On January 30th, students will be able to meet with an attorney to determine whether they are eligible with DACA.
	3. Mares-Tamayo provided updates on the HSI grant and the CORE program.
5. **Announcements**
	1. Martinez provided updates on two monologues:
		1. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLywhW4TcIFDp9aldEU4Fr6pydbe1Nfsua>
		2. Frida Kahlo Theater 10-minute festival <https://www.fridakahlotheater.org/10-minute-theater-festival>
	2. Caringella announced that there will be a virtual EEO training at the end of the month.
6. **Adjourn** at 11:15AM