**PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

**10:00 AM – 11:30AM**

Pasadena City College

Zoom Meeting

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** R. Aceves, C. Altamirano, J. Aragon, K. Lopez, R. Martinez, S. Murga, J. Osterling, Y. Parada, J. Vasquez, D. Zuniga

1. **Welcome** at 10:05AM
2. **Approval of Minutes** (May 19, 2021 and June 16, 2021) - Approved
3. **President’s Report** (Erika Endrijonas)
	1. Due to a last-minute emergency meeting, Dr. Endrijonas was unavailable to attend or assign a representative to attend in her place.
4. **Reports & Announcements**
	1. Murga provided the following Adelante updates:
		1. Morgan Chung Kim has been announced the new Executive Director of Adelante.
		2. Adelante is [recruiting workshop presenters](https://www.adelanteya.org/workshops-form) and tutors to assist students via online with college applications, financial literacy, scholarships, prepping for college, etc.
		3. [Life skills workshops](https://www.adelanteya.org/inspire-wellness-1) are continuing to be provided in partnership with the Pasadena Health Department.
	2. Altamirano provided the following updates:
		1. Outreach has moved under the Pathways FYE Program, which is currently trying to develop a strong ambassador program.
		2. Fall semester starts this coming Monday and the college has been continuously messaging students. There are incentives for students to get the vaccine and all registered students will receive a $150 bookstore credit and free public transportation.
		3. The PCC HSI webpage is in the final stages prior to publishing.
	3. Martinez shared that she had the opportunity to connect Cynthia Olivo with Raul Espinoza from ‘A Noise Within” and a representative from Kaiser Permanente. An initial meeting was held to discuss how the organizations can collaborate to highlight diversity in the LatinX culture.
	4. Aceves extended an [invite](https://pasadenaweekly.com/mentors-help-muir-students-achieve-their-fullest-potential/) to anyone interested in speaking at any of the upcoming Mentoring & Partnership for Youth Development (MPYD) lunches.
	5. Lopez shared that Senator Portantino’s Office is currently in the event planning stages for Hispanic Heritage month; details can be provided upon finalization.
	6. Vasquez, newly appointed ALE President, provided the following ALE Updates:
		1. Desiree Zuniga is the newly appointed ALE Community Relations Chair.
		2. ALE will focus on listening to members to see how they are doing, the theme will be wellness.
		3. On Wednesday, August 25th, Dr. Jennifer McCarth will be presenting on mindfulness practices.
		4. Bienveniedos was cancelled this year. This is an event ALE holds the first week of school to pass out coffee, hot chocolate, and pastries.
		5. Dia de los Muertos will be held virtually this year.
	7. Zuniga provided the following ALE updates:
		1. Trying to humanize everything that is happening. When it comes to processes and protocols, ALE wants to humanize it.
		2. ALE, in collaboration with Salazar-Romo, are planning events to celebrate heritage month in September.
		3. The following link can be used to add any small neighborhood businesses in the area that might be willing to collaborate with ALE: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14WO0R5J7g8kwaPLIQdRb9DzOjlONduURDEirl0R6pOs/edit?usp=sharing>
	8. PCC Returning to campus updates on provided on the [Lancer’s Together](https://pasadena.edu/about/president/coronavirus-updates/index.php) webpage.
	9. The committee decided to update its membership email distribution list. A survey will be sent out to the current list of members to determine committee interest before adjustments are made for the September meeting.
5. **Adjourn** at 11:01AM