**PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

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

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018 10:00 AM**

**President’s Conference Room**

**Members in attendance:** C. Altamirano, A. Chavez, V. De La Cuba, M. Mares-Tamayo, S. Murga, C. Olivo, Y. Parada, I. Ramirez, H. Rodriguez

**Welcome and Introductions**

President Vurdien reported the district hired a new presidential search company – PPL. The presidential search timeline is being put together.

Three new deans are in the process of being hired: Business Engineering, Natural Sciences and Performing & Communicating Arts. The dean of Business Engineering position is currently being flown to be hired by January 2019.

The college is hiring 52 faculty positions. Diversity is very significant on campus.

The state is moving towards a new funding formula. The state will try performance funding to measure degree completion and other metrics of student success. For the 1st year they are looking at 70% based on enrollment, 15% on equity and 15% completion. For the 2nd year – 65% enrollment, 20% equity and 15% on completion. For the 3rd year – 60% on enrollment, 20% equity and 20% on completion.

The state is not seeing any results therefore they have stepped in to make the following changes.

The U Building is still under full funding which does not include construction costs. The college will need to come up with $8-12 million dollars. Construction won’t begin until 2020. The final decision is with the state now. We need to keep the building the way it was and have only one elevator.

Enrollment is looking great for the college. Our enrollment is very high and the college is meeting the target the district set for us. The college will receive $1.4 million dollars more because districts around us are not meeting their targets like we are.

Our Veterans Resource Center received the final approval to proceed.

The Board of Trustees will have their re-organizational meeting this July. This is the first time that this is happening in July.

**Scholarship Update**

Michaela Mares-Tamayo reported the PLAC Scholarship dinner keynote speaker was Victoria Castro, a retired LAUSD Board President. Twenty-six students were awarded a total of $23,500 in scholarships. Michaela asked for more support and funds from PLAC members.

There was a motion made by Yuni Parada and seconded by Isabel Ramirez to switch back to monthly meetings instead of quarterly meetings. The vote was unanimous. The meetings will now be held the **third Wednesday of every month** at 10 a.m.

Motion made by Yuni Parada and seconded by Isabel Ramirez to elect Stella Murga as co co-chair of this committee. The vote was unanimous.

**Puente**

Michaela announced the Puente banquet is tonight, June 13th. The dashboard tool helps teachers on how they are doing. It provides information about race and ethnicity. The website is available publicly and the data will be available by the time Aspen judges come to visit the campus.

**Future Meeting Date:**
Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.