PCC Logo **PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**President’s Asian American and Pacific Islander Advisory Committee**

**March 10, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**President’s Conference Room C-233**

**Minutes**

Attendance: V. Chan, J. Chen, S. Chen Lau, M. Freridge, K. Kouanchao, D. Mitoma, S. Ryan, R. Sakata, J. Shamim, S. Shamim, R. Vurdien, L. Wah, C. Wei, P. Wong, G. Yuen

1. Welcome By Past Chair (Michelle Freridge)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from 12/9/2017: L. Wah moved, S. Shamim seconded. Motion approved.**
3. President’s Report (Dr. Rajen Vurdien)
   1. Enrollment for next semester is doing very well
   2. New state funding formula will have only a minor impact on PCC
   3. As a member of the committee you can dispel myths in the community about funding and student completion rates (51% Hispanic, 37% Asian, 5% African-American)
   4. API students are performing well at PCC, #1 in CA, #2 in the nation although some sub-groups of APIs are not doing well and still need additional supports – strong need for disaggregated data within API, Hispanic, African-American and LGBTQ student populations.
4. API Spring Symposium (Shelley Ryan)
   1. Ketmani and the staff did a great job with the pathways workshop.
5. Old Business
   1. Please update website list and E-Mailing addresses
6. New Business
   1. Crystal Kollross, Director of Research & Planning, presented on the Mission Statement Review in preparation for development of a new strategic plan. Does the current mission statement clearly define PCCs purpose? What suggestions do you have for revisions? Please feel free to email feedback to Crystal directly [CAKOLLROSS@pasadena.edu](mailto:CAKOLLROSS@pasadena.edu)
7. Meeting Schedule for 2018
   1. September 8, 2018
   2. December 8, 2018
8. Announcements
   1. APIDC Leadership Institute April 15th
   2. AYC Rubber Ducky Event on April 7th
   3. APA Political Debates at PCC Friday 6pm
   4. AP Heritage Playhouse & SG Mission Activities
   5. APAM International Week on campus
   6. Opioid Crisis seminar on campus March 8th
9. Adjourned