



Board of Trustees Report
Constituent Group: CHC Student Senate
Board Meeting Date: March 14, 2024

For those providing reports to the Board of Trustees, please note the following requests:

- Oral reports be limited to 3 minutes per constituent group. A timer will be displayed on the screen.
- Written reports/materials be submitted 48 hours in advance and not to exceed 2 pages.
- Non-scheduled speakers are not permitted to speak in place of scheduled speakers or in addition to scheduled speakers unless name and reason/purpose is submitted 24 hours in advance of the Board meeting for consideration; and there should be no more than two speakers per report (total 3 minutes).
- Employees who are members of a bargaining unit represented by an exclusive bargaining agent may address the Board but may not attempt to negotiate terms and conditions of their employment.
- It is requested when mentioning or addressing an individual, their title or prefix be used. (Examples: Dr. Smith, Trustee Smith, Vice Chancellor Smith, Mr. Smith, Ms. Smith)

INFORMATION TO INFORM POLICY:

ACTIONS and/or UPDATES RELATED TO GOALS:

1. Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success
2. Be a Diverse, Equitable Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution
3. Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues
4. Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Stability

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES:

- 1.) In an effort to eliminate barriers to academic success and general wellness among students, the Crafton Hills College student senate has been preparing tirelessly for the upcoming SSCCC general assembly conference. At the most recent student senate meeting, the Books+ initiative was discussed, and the senate resolved to support the initiative by targeting the specific needs of Crafton and Valley students. To do this, the Crafton Student senate discussed the Books+ program, and the way in which access to education materials impacts equitable access to education. The Crafton Hills student senate is endorsing financial initiatives that include the endorsement of funding for learning materials based on class need and availability, namely for the most in-demand classes at both Crafton and Valley Colleges. This program would allow students to pursue their education without the financial stress of buying materials.
- 2.) To foster a culture of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, the CHC Senate is planning a host of student-minded events such as the upcoming Market Day. Our Market Day initiative will allow our campus's affinity clubs to raise money through the sale of snacks and promotional goods, which will allow them to spread diverse ideas that will appeal to students of all backgrounds. The event will be hosted on April 17th 2024 between 11 am and 3 pm. The student veterans club, gaming club and office of student life have been instrumental in helping plan this event.

3.) The Crafton Student Senate has taken steps toward ensuring financial stability and accountability through the implementation of new “Monetary Request Forms.” These online documents allow club leaders to petition for financial support from the Student Senate for items including but not limited to conference registration fees, as well as recreational equipment. By dispersing funds through a trackable and closely monitored medium such as these forms, we are contributing to the success and stability of our campus organizations, and ensuring that our money is spent appropriately.