



Board of Trustees Report
Constituent Group:CHC Student Senate
Board Meeting Date: Sept 12th 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. Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success (Guidebook)

At the end of the spring '24 term, the Crafton Hills College student senate came up with the idea to create a "guidebook" for new senators to learn about the various contacts, resources, and position descriptions of CHC senators and staff, as well as the SCCC and regions of the CCC system. Over the course of several months, founding authors, former senator Luis Chavez, myself, and additional student leaders created the living document to be intuitive and easy to access; creating more knowledgeable student leaders for the continuing pursuit of increased student success. Two physical copies of this guidebook have been printed and will be presented to the student senate during tomorrow's senate meeting; one copy will be stored in the office of the student senate president, and the other in the office of our senate advisors for current and future students to access.

2. Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

The Associated Students have appointed three members of the student senate to attend this year's SSCCC Advocacy Academy event in Sacramento from November 21st-24th. At the conference, our student leaders will learn skills and techniques that will allow them to amplify the voices of their constituents' concerns. Through active collaboration with other California Community Colleges, and tailored training from top-level advocacy professionals, our representatives will prepare themselves to effectively push for equity, fairness, and diverse representation within their campus and community.

3. Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Stability (Sponsored Two Events Due to Budget Management)

Due to the budgetary management of our student government, the CHC student senate was able to allocate funding for food trucks at the upcoming Crafton Career Fair and bi-annual "Club Rush." Through collaboration between the outgoing 2023-2024 and 2024/2025 student leadership; the student senate ensured that the student representation fund remained full enough to sponsor initiatives in the new academic year. The student government continues to carefully manage its budget and research how best to allocate money to benefit the most students.