

Board of Trustees Report Constituent Group:CHC Student Senate Board Meeting Date: October 10<sup>th</sup> 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 tile 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:

Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success

1. Crafton's student senate is actively working on brainstorming several resolutions that we plan to pursue. In recent years Crafton has only presented one resolution a year to the SSCCC, but in efforts to better advocate for student access and success, our ASB plans on presenting three resolutions at this year's General Assembly. During our senate's scheduled meeting tomorrow, we will be discussing and possibly approving of a resolutions committee chaired by me, and if approved we will begin the research and writing of our resolutions.

Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

2. As Crafton's delegate to Region IX, I attended our first regional delegate assembly on September 22nd, and had the opportunity to report on the effect of the recent fires. The wildfires have greatly affected many of our constituents and faculty, and I would like to highlight the importance of the region's dedication to offering support to any individuals personally affected by the fire, and the SSCCC's scholarship for affected students. Additionally in an effort to lead and address regional issues, I would like to mention a student senate-driven outreach initiative idea to support our Crafton Hills College Fire Academy. We are currently in the middle of discussions with Fire Academy chief, Chief Ryan Harold, to determine the best ways that the CHC student senate can support them, as well as the many firefighters combatting the fires which devastate our region.

Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Stability

3. We are currently finalizing plans for our fall club rush, which will have the theme of "mystery" and will be held on Halloween day, October 31st, from 11am to 3pm. It is one of our larger events of the year, and typically has a high cost associated with it; in efforts to be more conscious of the budget, Crafton's student senate was able to be cost-efficient, and for this event only used \$450 of our \$1500 allotted budget for this event, leaving us with more money to spend wisely on future events and plans.