

Chancellor's Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Advisory Committee

August 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Via Zoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92873058162

- I. Call to Order (Kristina Hannon)
- II. Welcome (Diana Rodriguez)
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. 2021-01-19 Minutes
 - B. 2021-04-20 Minutes
- IV. Campus Updates
 - A. Crafton Hills College (Delmy Spencer)
 - B. San Bernardino Valley College (Scott Thayer)
- V. **District Update** (Kristina Hannon)
- VI. Legislative Updates (Angel Rodriguez)
- VII. Uniting Brown and Black Voices (Mary Valdemar)
- VIII. Events/Conferences (Kristina Hannon)
 - A. Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) 2021-22 Calendar of Events
- IX. Other Items (Kristina Hannon)
- X. **Next Meeting** (Kristina Hannon)

October 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

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XI. **Adjournment** (Kristina Hannon)

SBCCD Mission:

San Bernardino Community College District transforms lives through the education and training of our students for the benefit and enrichment of our diverse communities.



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Meeting Minutes - January 19, 2021

Members Present:

Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services Kristina Hannon (Chair)

Trustee Frank Reyes

President Diana Rodriguez

Vice President Student Services Scott Thayer

Vice President Student Services Delmy Spencer

Angel Rodriguez

Rose Garcia

Cindy Huerta

Mariana Lopez

Phylicia Sanchez

Mary Valdemar

Ericka Paddock

Mary Lawler

Carmen Rodriguez

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chancellor Kristina Hannon called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 20, 2020 MINUTES

Vice President Delmy Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes of October 20, 2020, Vice President Scott Thayer seconded. The minutes were approved by the following vote.

Ayes: Unanimous Noes: None

Abstentions: None

III. CAMPUS UPDATES

A. Crafton Hills College

Vice President Delmy Spencer reported CHC received an undocumented student grant award from the State. CHC will be using to set infrastructure in place, website, policies, etc. Received a State Foundation grant to award undocumented students' aid. E. Paddock reported CHC is still providing services this semester. Trustee Reyes recommended sending a thank you letter to elected officials.

B. San Bernardino Valley College

Vice President Scott Thayer reported SBVC Undocumented Week of Action was very successful. SBVC had students give their testimonies, and several resources offering events, activities and other resources. Through the Foundation we were able to provide assistance for UC and CSU applications and was able to disperse over \$150,000 in scholarships.

IV. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES HELP DESK, MEXICAN CONSULATE UPDATE

Mariana Lopez reported the Educational Opportunities Help Desk participated in Undocumented Student Week of Action. Currently they are providing Facebook Live events. Over the past year, they gave 42 Facebook Live presentations.

They are partnering with CCC Financial Aid department and will be giving presentation to all the Mexican Consulates throughout the United States. Continuing to do the social emotional wellness with adults. At the end of 2020 they had 89 graduates. Their goal is to have those graduates continue their higher education.

Angel Rodriguez reported the new MOU with the Mexican Consulate will be longstanding and SBCCD will not have to renew annually. Mariana Lopez thanked Chancellor Jose Torres and Angel Rodriguez for representing SBCCD at the MOU signing.

V. <u>DISTRICT UPDATE</u>

Vice Chancellor Hannon reported SBCCD held a successful Classified Staff Retreat and managers attended an All Managers Meeting. SBCCD had first EEO Advisory Committee meeting. They are opened to feedback to connect work that is happening at the District, campus, and community level. The main goal of the EEO Advisory Committee is to revise the EEO Plan. While we are focusing on the hiring of diversity and race, we do not want to lose focus on other areas too. There will be future updates to come.

VI. <u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</u>

Angel Rodriguez reported SBCCD's advocacy efforts with the Board Legislative Committee (BLC). He reported regarding the 2021-22 State Budget. We are at the starting point and we will be making SBCCD's voice heard to advocate for additional funding. We are tracking legislation, more funding for students, and tracking federal administration propositions especially areas of the Dream Act and immigration policies for our students.

VI. UNITING BROWN AND BLACK VOICES

Mary Valdemar reported she has been attending several trainings/conferences regarding this topic. Appreciating the work and conversation about intersection of movement and action-oriented workshops. ---- workshops throughout the district. Still

hearing concerns about not bridging the gap. Still issues about calling out white supremacy and anti-blackness.

There is a call to action at the State level to have ethnic studies a graduation requirement. Mary Valdemar requested SBCCD follow suit and ensure we provide safe spaces to all the different groups who are vulnerable to those types of oppression and acts of discrimination. With that comes communities feeling they are being pitted against each other for resources. Working closely with established groups (BLM, LGBTQ, etc.) to speak at campuses and how can we duplicate that.

Vice Chancellor Hannon commended Mary Valdemar on her efforts and encouraged the HSI members to invite more people to get involved. She commented regarding fighting for resources, as a district, we are trying to focus on by providing equity funds between campuses equally.

Vice Chancellor Hannon recommended this topic be a standing agenda item.

Mariana Lopez commented she is also hearing fathers feel that college workshops are crafted to mothers. Also, workshops are in Spanish because people don't think they understand English. The Educational Opportunities Help Desk, at the Mexican Consulate will be partnering with the Inland Empire Fatherhood Coalition to focus on family and fathers.

Mary Lawler reported club support for students. SBVC is creating a table tennis club through SBVC that will create and focus on equity. SBVC has granted some funding and it is included on the curriculum.

VII. <u>EVENTS/CONFERENCES</u>

Vice Chancellor Hannon encouraged the committee members to be a presenter and share out with our community and our state. Heather Ford to create a calendar of all events/conferences/workshops that committee members send.

VIII. OTHER ITEMS

President Rodriguez commented she appreciates the work of the committee.

VIII. <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

April 20, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom https://ccconfer.zoom.us/j/92873058162

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.



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Meeting Minutes - April 20, 2021

Members Present:

Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services Kristina Hannon (Chair)

Trustee Frank Reyes

President Diana Rodriguez

Vice President Student Services Scott Thayer

Vice President Student Services Delmy Spencer

Angel Rodriguez

Rose Garcia

Cindy Huerta

Mariana Lopez

Phylicia Sanchez

Mary Valdemar

Ericka Paddock

Mary Lawyer

Carmen Rodriguez

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Vice Chancellor Kristina Hannon called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 19, 2021 MINUTES

This item was tabled.

III. CAMPUS UPDATES

A. Crafton Hills College

Vice President Delmy Spencer reported CHC has been working to allocate the emergency funds for students, which includes the emergency relief disaster funds that are targeted for Dreamers. E. Paddock reviewed CHC's event outreach. Vice President Delmy Spencer reported CHC participated in the State Chancellor's Office streamline project to desegregate data by ethnicity.

B. San Bernardino Valley College

Vice President Scott Thayer reported SBVC has disperse over \$6 million in CARES Funds of direct aid to students. SBVC Foundation I working on the Finish Line Grant and prioritizing undocumented students grants. He reported activities supporting the students during the pandemic. EOPS distributed graduation regalia, Black Excellence

event, and are in process of creating a safe space and dialogue regarding the pandemic for black and brown males.

IV. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES HELP DESK, MEXICAN CONSULATE UPDATE

A. In-house virtual parent series workshop

M. Lopez reported they received a grant to work in collaboration with UCR EAOP department. Commenced workshops April 15. Started with 51 parents to introduce the university system and the community college system. Including parenting style, supporting their student, motivation, and scholarship essay writing.

- **B.** Continues to do Facebook Live presentations twice/week and is having a successful amount of interest.
- **C.** A. Rodriguez reported M. Lopez has assisted in creating a three-minute video in Spanish for families to learn how to access the FAFSA and the California Dream Act.

V. <u>DISTRICT UPDATE</u>

Vice Chancellor Hannon reported SBCCD restructuring of District Assembly to Chancellor's Council. There was concern this is a heavy top down model and just a reshuffling of the same voices. K. Hannon clarified Chancellor's Council will not lose sight of all voices and the subcommittees will also hold space for all voices to be collected. She reminded the committee the goal is to align all efforts.

VI. <u>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</u>

Angel Rodriguez reported SBCCD's advocacy efforts and partnership with Cal State SB to host a workshop on Anti-Asian Racism. HACU presented to the Board Legislative Committee to advocate to Congressman Aguilar to create a new pot of federal money which would be \$10 billion essentially a zero-interest loan for HSIs.

Angel Rodriguez reported SBCCD social media platforms recognized a former student trustee, Pablo Machado, who completed a HACU leadership and residence fellowship to teach to advocate for students at the federal level. He was recognized among three students in the nation to be recognized as a student leader.

VI. <u>EVENTS/CONFERENCES</u>

HACU is projected to be held in October 2021.

M. Valdemar attended a conference about the COVID-19 vaccine. She provided links in the chat.

Nuestra Graduacion will be held at SBVC on May 16, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

VIII. OTHER ITEMS

M. Valdemar reported on the announcement of unaccompanied minors will be housed at two locations in the region. The Long Beach Convention Center and Pomona Fair Plex. The Immigrant Coalition calling for cultural competency. M. Valdemar reported there is a call from the Immigrant Coalition to stop all threats harassment destruction confiscation of property.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

TBD

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V. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

5:01 P.M.

Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor

2021-22 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Virtual Conference

October 25-27, 2021

35th Annual Conference

"35 Years of Championing Hispanic Higher

Education Success"

October 24-27, 2021

¡Adelante! Leadership Institute (Student Track)

Pre- and Post-Conference Virtual Events

October 20, 2021

20th Annual Latino Higher Education Leadership Institute

October 21, 2021

Seventh PreK-12/Higher Education Collaboration Symposium

October 28, 2021

10th Annual Deans' Forum on Hispanic Higher Education

Founded in San Antonio, Texas in 1986, HACU celebrates its 35th Anniversary.

National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week, Sept. 13-19, 2021. Celebrate HSIs week on your campus!

Washington, D.C.

APRIL 5-6, 2022

27th Annual National Capitol Forum on Hispanic Higher Education

Hilton Washington D.C. Capitol Hill Washington, D.C.



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