



Chancellor's Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Advisory Committee

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Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2021

Members Present:

Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services Kristina Hannon (Chair)
Trustee Frank Reyes
Chancellor Diana Rodriguez
Vice President Student Services Scott Thayer
Vice President Student Services Delmy Spencer
Angel Rodriguez
Joes Cabrales
Carment Rodriguez
Mary Valdemar
Ericka Paddock
Joe Cabrales
Marco Cota
Mariana Lopez
Rocio Delgado
Ernest Guillen

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. WELCOME

III. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 17, 2021 MINUTES

Chancellor Diana Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes of August 17, 2021, Carmen Rodriguez seconded. The minutes were approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Unanimous

Noes: None

Abstentions: M. Lopez

IV. CAMPUS UPDATES

A. Crafton Hills College

Vice President Delmy Spencer reported CHC Undocumented Student Action Week events. CHC website has more information. D. Spencer reported the financial aid process is being evaluated to streamline the process for students. The Dreamers will get prioritization for the CARES Act emergency financial aid and will be allocated state financial aid.

B. San Bernardino Valley College

President Scott Thayer reported SBVC is participating in Undocumented Student Action Week, a statewide initiative. President Thayer reviewed the resources available for the Undocumented Student Week. SBVC professionals and students are participating in HACU next week. Continuous state aid for our students to support our undocumented students in particular.

V. DISTRICT UPDATE

Vice Chancellor Hannon reported overseeing the Human Resources Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee (HR DEIA) oversees this committee. VC Hannon asked for input to improve this committee aligned with the long-term goals.

VI. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Angel Rodriguez reported that the Chancellor hosted Cash 4 College workshops, partnering with the CA Student Aid Commission and dignitaries. Chancellor Rodriguez will be presenting at a Statewide webinar for the State Chancellor's Office, presenting on SBCCD's Books+ program and Cash 4 College.

VII. UNITING BROWN AND BLACK VOICES

M. Valdemar reported the Women's Foundation CA Policy Institute is a fellowship available regardless of status, background, etc. Giving the opportunity to put a team together to apply around a specific policy issue.

www.womensfoundationca.org/womens-policy-institute-class-2021

M. Valdemar participated in the Inland Region Round table with the American Philipeano community in San Bernardino and Riverside. This was a gathering to talk about youth and the creation of an intercultural school in the region. The goal is to bring together black, brown, indigenous, API, and white youth in a three-month program. The curriculum includes filling gaps with ethnic studies, history of the inland region, etc. This includes a pathway to support them to go to college.

VIII. EVENTS/CONFERENCES

VC Hannon reported a website that is inclusive of many resources. HR is currently refiguring the HSI website to include more information and gathering space.

HACU Annual Conference is being held October 25 – 27, 2021. Chancellor Rodriguez thanked Trustee Reyes and reported he is being honored at HACU with a lifetime achievement award for his endless amount of time and advocacy.

C. Rodriguez reported SBVC events for Hispanic Heritage Month.

M. Valdemar reported she was asked to contribute a list of Chicano, indigenous, Latino, Hispanic local artists to the new Chece Moran Chicano Museum in Riverside. She

reported there is a huge lack of San Bernardino artists and Afro Latinos/Afro-Indigenous artists. All the artists will be invited to a community event scheduled for May 2022.

IX. OTHER ITEMS

M. Lopez reported activities for the Undocumented Student Week of Action. They gave an award to a docu-scholar, and he will be attending CHC. On Friday, a presentation for students seeking internships and ways to get a job. A new mentorship on how to become a self-entrepreneur and/or internships. Dreaming Mexico helps students that got deported and helps students navigate the Mexican Education System.

<https://www.facebook.com/VOESANBERNARDINO>

E. Guillen updated the Dios de los Muertos in person at the SBVC Greek theater will be having an outdoor screening of Coco, Aztec dancers, a classic car show with the Dios el la Muertos altars, multiple clubs, campus clubs, vendors selling at the market place, music, face painting, and possibly providing free vaccinations during the event in partnership with the SB Public Health Office.

X. NEXT MEETING

January 18, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.
via Zoom <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92873058162>

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor