



# Auxiliary Services Committee AGENDA



**Facilitator:** Dr. Michelle Garcia

**Recorder:** Latanya Nevens

**Date:** 11/19/2020

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Zoom

**Vision:**

Compton College will be the leading institution of student learning and success in higher education.

**Mission Statement:**

Compton College is a welcoming and inclusive community where diverse students are supported to pursue and attain student success. Compton College provides solutions to challenges, utilizes the latest techniques for preparing the workforce and provides clear pathways for completion of programs of study, transition to a university, and securing living-wage employment.

**ATTENDEES:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atkins, B.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bush, D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Howard, G.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banuelos, M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clark, L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mendoza, P.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernaudo, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garcia, M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ramos, J.

Guests:

Andree Pacheco, Latanya Nevens

**MINUTES:**

**1) Review of minutes from November 12**

- Minutes approved

**2) Budget for 2020-2021 distribution is \$24,180**

**3) Review of Applications**

- Dr. Garcia shared the only proposal submitted with the committee.
- The committee reviewed the proposal and formulated questions for the applicant

**4) Proposal Presentation- Athletics**

- Andree Pacheco, Director of Student Development and Athletics, joined the meeting at 1:20pm and presented his Athletics Funding Request via Powerpoint (attached to meeting minutes)
- Total amount being requested by Athletics is \$15,000, although their projected costs exceed this amount.
- The committee asked a variety of questions such as process for tracking funds, actual cost per meal, and alternative plans for funding if not all teams are allowed to play spring sports.
- Andree presented an alternative plan for the money if spring games are canceled. He proposed purchasing snacks and drinks that all students could have access to while participating in physical activities. The food would be housed in or near the gymnasium. Andree shared that they already have a process for securely storing food.
- Dr. Garcia informed Andree that the committee would discuss the proposal/presentation and make decisions regarding the budget request. Once the committee made their decision, the recommendations would be forwarded to the President no later than December 4<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Garcia said that Andree would hear back from the committee no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Considering the presentation and cost projections, Professor Bernaudo proposed additional funds for meals for student-athletes and/or snacks. Committee discussed increasing funds and agreed that \$8 a meal is a rather small amount when feeding our Compton College students. The data offered by Andree supports the lack of food experienced by our students.



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- Benson made a motion to increase funding for student-athletes from the requested \$15,000 to \$17,000 and Professor Bernaudo seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, and no abstentions.
- Dr. Garcia will send the President an email informing him of the committee's recommendation and the email will also include the proposal and the presentation. Dr. Garcia will send out an email to the committee once she receives a response.

### 5) Review of timeline for application processing (Dr. Garcia)

- December 4<sup>th</sup> – Submit recommendations to President Curry
- December 14<sup>th</sup> – Notices are sent out to budget managers

**Next Scheduled Meeting: Spring 2021**

## Compton College Athletics Funding Request

Thursday, November 19, 2020  
Auxiliary Services Committee Presentation





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## Background

**Compton College Athletics has 12 intercollegiate teams.**

- 6 Men's Sports
  - Football
  - Men's Soccer
  - Men's Cross Country
  - Men's Basketball
  - Baseball
  - Men's Track & Field
- 6 Women's Sports
  - Women's Soccer
  - Women's Cross Country
  - Women's Basketball
  - Softball
  - Women's Track & Field
  - Badminton

Currently there are 240 student-athletes.

## Background

**Currently all sports are scheduled to compete in Spring 2021.**

**Sports will be playing 70% of their normal schedule due to COVID-19.**

## Department Practice

### Student-Athlete Meals

- The Athletics department provides meals to student-athletes for their away games as they compete on behalf of the college.
- The 2019-20 allocation for each student-athlete was \$8.00. The funds are spent on a meal to feed them on their way back from competition, so that we ensure our student-athletes do not go back home hungry after an away game and can instead focus on their schoolwork and personal needs.
- In the past, Auxiliary Services funds have assisted the athletics department to provide this service.

What funding is  
being requested?

Athletics is  
requesting \$15,000  
to provide meals to  
student-athletes.

## Why this amount?

### Past Meal Money Expenses

- 2018-19 = \$18,930
- 2019-20 = \$17,380
  - Four teams were added as Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track & Field programs were reestablished.
  - Spring sport seasons cut short due to COVID-19.
- 2021 Projected = \$16,432
  - Sports are playing 70% of their normal schedule due to COVID-19.

## Supporting Data

### Fall 2019 Survey (Pre-COVID)

- **Compton College student-athletes were asked, "How often do you go to sleep at night hungry?"**
  - Result: 68.2% said "Sometimes, often, or very often".
- **How often do you go to practice or a game without eating anything before?**
  - Result: 25% said "Very Often"
  - Result: 84.1% said "Said sometimes, often, or very often"
- **Do you feel that you eat enough to perform at your highest level athletically?**
  - Result: 34.1% said "No"

### Why request this?

- Not every community college provides this service to their student-athletes.
- Compton College Athletics is one of the few that does as we sacrifice funds in other areas to this as we understand and prioritize the student-athletes' nutrition and wellness and how that plays a vital role in their athletic and academic success.
- We can't expect a student-athlete to perform well on the field/court or the classroom if they are hungry.

### Why request this?

- With inflation, the quality and quantity of food \$8.00 provides lessens every year. Additionally, in a time when not only colleges are going through budget constraints but so are our students, thus making these funds needed more than ever.
- If funding is not received by the Auxiliary Service Committee, then funds for this service will have to be decreased by the department or removed until adequate funding is established.
- Currently there is no alternative funding source.

What if athletic seasons gets canceled this spring due to COVID-19?

## Plan B

- The funding will still be used for the same purpose, to feed students.
- How?
  - Establish a Fitness Food Pantry. It would be housed in the Athletics Building and provide students with snacks and drinks focused on physical activity and support student basic needs.
    - For example, protein bars, protein shakes, energy chews, etc., items that have a long shelf life in case activity were to be halted due to COVID-19.
  - This pantry would be **open to all students** on campus (i.e. CTE, etc.) in order to comply with CCCAA Bylaws.
  - Great opportunity to pilot this program, and if successful, explore how this could be incorporated permanently and potentially be included in the design of the new PE Complex!



Snack and Drink Examples



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## Any Questions?

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