



CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Facilitator: Keith Curry
Date: October 22, 2018

Recorder: Keith Curry
Location: Board Room

Vision

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

Mission Statement

Compton College is a welcoming environment where the diversity of our students is supported to pursue and attain academic and professional excellence. Compton College promotes solutions to challenges, utilizes the latest techniques for preparing the workforce and provides clear pathways for transfer, completion and lifelong learning.

Present:

Stephanie Atkinson-Alston	Jerome Evans	Richelle Penalba
Keith Curry	Steve Haigler	Rachelle Sasser
Linda Coleman	Elizabeth Martinez	Holly Schumacher

MINUTES

1. Minutes of October 15, 2018 – Approved.

2. Compton College Cafeteria – As a follow-up to concerns voiced by Walter Brown at last week’s meeting regarding the cafeteria services and prices, Eric Pak, cafeteria owner, talked about their services. Eric Pak stated he feels the prices, which have not been raised in the last two years, are fair. Dr. Curry asked Eric Pak to provide a comparison with other local college cafeteria prices. Eric Pak reported that the most popular items are chicken strips, and burgers.

Dr. Atkinson-Alston suggested offering a value meal, because currently, a meal with a burger, fries, and drink cost about \$9.00. Many students eat two meals per day from the cafeteria, and with the current prices this can be as much \$80.00 per week, which is too costly for students.

Mr. Pak said he can reduce the portions and prices. Dr. Curry said is not the recommendation of the council.

Amber Gillis mentioned EBT usage. Eric Pak said he has applied, but has not received an answer, and he has not followed-up on this. Dr. Curry asked Eric Pak to submit a timeline to him regarding the EBT request.

Dr. Curry asked about issuing value cards to students (discussion). Dr. Curry also asked Lauren Sosenko, Reuben James, and Eric Pak to work on the survey results.

Amber Gillis mentioned numerous complaints she has heard regarding the cafeteria’s poor customer service. Eric Pak said he is working on this issue, but is short of employees. Amber Gillis suggested they need to be more organized. Lines are being cut and no one says anything. The process for ordering is not clear. Eric Pak said they could have more visible signs posted for more direction. Dr. Curry instructed Eric Pak to keep him updated. Dr. Curry requested council members to send any responses or further complaints to him by Friday, October 26, 2018. Reuben James was instructed to set up a meeting between Eric Pak and the Associated Student Body.

3. President/CEO Items

- A. Compton College Planning Summit: The summit is scheduled for Friday, November 2, 2018
- B. Taste of Thanksgiving: November 13, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., in the Student Lounge.
- C. Faculty Event Planning Checklist: The Council reviewed and discussed the updated Event Planning Checklist. Ms. Gillis suggested making this a fillable form. Dr. Curry will send to Division Chairs for review and feedback. Also, add links for evaluations. He will bring this item back in two weeks.
- D. Compton College Enrollment: Dr. Atkinson-Alston reported that the evening history classes are not as full as in the past She suggested not having as many sections of the same course. Needs to be more careful in scheduling. Dr. Curry would like to meet with the deans within the next two weeks. Jerome Evans reported that enrollment in all of his classes is high, and asked if the students are talking to Dr. Atkinson-Alston when their classes are cancelled. She said yes, they are coming to her, and she accommodates them whenever possible. Dr. Curry instructed Dr. Atkinson-Alston to keep a chart of these meetings.
- E. Chancellor Eloy Oakley Listening Tour: November 1, 2018. Heather Parnock will send out agenda this week.
Compton College Bathrooms: Dr. Curry instructed Linda Owens to attend the ASB meeting on 10/23/2018 to hear their concerns.
- F. Follow-up Items from ASB Dinner Meeting: Dr. Curry reported that during his meeting with ASB students expressed their concern about unclean restrooms. They also discussed the student health fee paid when services were not available. Dr. Curry stated credit will be given to students for the two weeks the health center was not open. They also discussed meta-majors, and possibly holding a student forum for further discussion. There will be a variety of food trucks on campus once a month. The ASB would like to participate in food drive. They also discussed banners for the LGTBQ+ and AB 540 students.
Dr. Atkinson-Alston suggested that the students need to be a part of keeping the restrooms and classrooms clean by cleaning up after themselves.
Heather Parnock mentioned that she has seen people going through our trashcans for recyclables, and then leaving the trash on the ground around the trashcans.
Dr. Curry instructed Linda Owens and Heather Parnock to work together to create and post signs in the restrooms asking that everyone help keep the restrooms clean.
Linda Owens reported that part of the problem is that there are not enough M & O staff, but she has hired two provisional employees who are really making a difference in maintaining the campus. Dr. Curry thanked the M & O staff for improvements on campus.

4. Thinking Out of the Box

- A. Electric Vehicle Charging Area: There was a discussion on electric vehicle charging stations, and Linda Owens stated that she would like to install solar panels in 2020. She will look into locations for installing these charging stations, with 2-4 in each parking lot. Dr. Curry instructed her to get quotes for this project.
- B. Faculty/Staff Innovation Centers: The idea of creating Faculty/Staff Innovation Centers where employees could hold small meetings was discussed.
- C. MTA/Transportation: Will discuss at October 29, 2018 Council meeting.

5. Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

- A. Review Schedule: Consultative Council reviewed and discussed the review schedule provided by Dr. Curry.

6. Campus Committees Update

Amber Gillis suggested linking the applicable Accreditation Standard to each of the Institutional Standing Committees, and also stating who is serving on each committee, and what is the purpose of the committee (what does it do?). Amber Gillis also reported that she has requested a list of faculty and the committees they serve on. Amber Gillis also stated that the Academic Senate would like to add additional activities prior to the Annual Tenure Reception.

7. Future Agenda Items

- A. Compton College Planning Summit, November 2, 2018
- B. MTA/Transportation

**The next Consultative Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 29, 2018
at 2:00 p.m. in the District Board Room**