



CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Facilitator: Keith Curry
Date: October 29, 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:

Keith Curry	Steve Haigler	Heather Parnock
Stephanie Atkinson-Alston	Amankwa McKinzie	Richelle Penalba
Jerome Evans	Elizabeth Martinez	Rachelle Sasser
Amber Gillis		Loren Sosenko

MINUTES

1. Minutes of October 22, 2018 – Approved.

2. President/CEO Items

- A. Dr. Curry mentioned the Taste of Thanksgiving food was ordered for 175 participants. The event is scheduled from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in Staff Lounge.
- B. Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley Lunch/Visit – Dr. Curry said that an email regarding Chancellor Oakley visit was sent to the campus community and the Consultative Council members were invited to joining Chancellor Oakley for lunch. Amankwa McKinzie said that he would try and attend and/or send a representative.
- C. Lunch/menu comparison from Eric Pak was sent to Dr. Curry which he provide to the Consultative Council members. Dr. Curry mentioned that he would request whole menu comparisons. Steve Haigler asked if they can post these comparisons in the cafeteria to answer students’ questions about pricing. Amankwa McKinzie and Amber Gillis will ask members from their constituent groups to participate in the survey development regarding the cafeteria services and forward the names to Lauren Sosenko. Amankwa McKinzie has serious concerns from staff and students regarding price and quality. Dr. Atkinson-Alston mentioned that Elizabeth Martinez asked about a \$5 value menu price for student. Dr. Curry mentioned we should request a value menu for students and a value card.
- D. Community Summit: Dr. Curry wanted to clarify a statement made by Dalia Juarez who said that Paramount was sending 1000 students to Cerritos College; however, it was clarified that the number is 103. Dr. Curry also said that Shared Governance was mentioned and was disappointed to hear that faculty and staff feel as though they do not have a say in what is happening at Compton College. Faculty and staff have been invited to participate in college events, such as the Planning Summit (which only has five faculty members have RSVP’d so far). Dr. Atkinson-Alston also mentioned that Curriculum Daze is also an opportunity for faculty to participate in the course offerings and scheduling. Dr. Curry, mentioned this week, he will be meeting with the academic deans and the division chairs to discuss the Meeting this

class cancellations policy for winter 2019/spring 2019.

Dr. Curry: Met with the Associated Student Body (ASB) on October 13, 2018. Students asked about class cancellations and facilities. Linda Owens will meet with ASB on Tuesday and will walk the grounds with their representative to discuss other grounds issues. Waiting on an update about feminine products being available in the health center. Steve Haigler is working on reimbursements for students who paid the health fee for summer 2018, but the health center was closed for two weeks. Steve Haigler will send an email to Dr. Curry to submit an email request to El Camino Community College District to process the student reimbursement. Dr. Curry also mentioned that a student forum regarding the meta-majors needs to be scheduled with Lauren Sosenko, Elizabeth Martinez, and Chris Perez. Elizabeth Martinez to follow-up with the Associated Student Body on the student forum date and time. The Meta-major report is ready to release and Dr. Curry will distribute campus-wide. Lauren Sosenko said that Institutional Research can be the office to take feedback on the Meta-major report.

Jerome Evans was present at the Community Town Meeting and confirmed that Dr. Curry followed-up on the items. Dr. Curry has a concerns with trying to connect to those that are not willing to engage or speak up when they have the opportunity. Amankwa McKinzie says that classified employees feel like they “don’t have a voice.” Furthermore, he said that “his people feel like there are not treated as equal during meetings and their voice doesn’t count.” Steve Haigler said that we should ask questions or redesign the governance survey to include these questions to see how much of the campus community echoes this sentiment. Amankwa McKinzie said that newer managers dismiss older classified members, so they feel like they are not taken seriously and this affects their participation. Dr. Curry mentioned that he and Saul Panski designed the original committee structure in 2007 and it wasn’t perfect, but we have come a long way since is development. Amankwa McKinzie agreed and said that feedback has often been that members are not welcome because they lack the necessary experience. Amber Gillis agreed to hearing this same thing in the past but argued that it is the obligation of an institution to allow people the space to develop and learn.

The Council members agreed that report out is not happening from committees or to the campus community. Discussion ensued about how to start getting people to report out what is happening on the committees that they serve on. Dr. Curry asked Amankwa McKinzie, if he could set aside time to report out at Classified Union meetings. Amankwa McKinzie said that it’s tight, timing-wise, but he can try. Lauren Sosenko asked has each committee sets goals and develop shared understandings about how each committee works? Dr. Curry asked about Classified Senate development and said that he supports it, however, the contract language currently says that all the committee appointments, etc. goes through the Classified Union. Amankwa McKinzie says that discussions are with the leadership regarding the development of a Classified Senate. Richelle Penalba stated there are committees where there are decisions and on-goings that affect the campus, but the information is not being disseminated. Lauren Sosenko offered that agendas can be written and posted ahead of time so people from other areas can come as a guest. Elizabeth Martinez stated that we need to set the responsibilities of each committee member about reporting out. Dr. Curry said that Consultative Council will talk about the Making Decisions document and perhaps just start from scratch and write it as a collective body in Consultative Council.

- 3. Planning Summit** – Lauren Sosenko presenting: Purpose is to align vision for success initiative from the Chancellor’s Office to our own Comprehensive Master Plan at Compton. Core Planning Workgroup discussed the goals that they have. We mapped out the 9am-1pm timeframe so that people that RSVP’d know what to expect from the day. We need more people to RSVP by Friday. President/CEO Cabinet, Strategic Planning, Vice President’s, Academic Senate, Certificated Union,

and other constituent groups have been invited.

4. **Thinking Outside the Box** – Nothing to report at this time.
5. **Update from innovation centers** – Dr. Curry stated that we are still working on this and will have more information soon.

**The next Consultative Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2018
at 2:00 p.m. in the District Board Room**