



CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Facilitator: Keith Curry/Amber Gillis
Date: April 15, 2019

Recorder: Paula VanBrown
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	Amber Gillis	Heather Parnock
Christine Aldrich	Steve Haigler	Rachelle Sasser
Keith Curry	Elizabeth Martinez	Lauren Sosenko
Linda Coleman	Amankwa McKinzie	Holly Schumacher-Zakoren
Jerome Evans		

MINUTES

1. Review of Minutes of April 1, 2019 – Approved

2. President/CEO Items

- A. 2019-2020 Friday Professional Development Day Activities – Dr. Curry asked that if there are any suggestions, please email them to Dr. Stephanie Atkinson-Alston.
- B. Accreditation Update – Dr. Curry will send a link to access the Compton College Food Service Survey Findings, and asked Lauren Sosenko to schedule a presentation to the Associated Student Body.

3. Child Development Center Update

Melita Ferguson, Interim Director, Child Development Center – Reported that there are now 54 students, up from 40 when she first arrived in October 2018; there are five children on the waiting list. They have started recruiting; participated in the Rotary Club’s Rotary Jubilee, and have collaborated with the Associated Student Body and other Child Development classes. Think Together will distribute flyers across campus. Students from the Student Development Office are coming in on Tuesdays and Thursdays to read to the children. Dr. Ferguson also reported that they are doing a major cleaning job in the Child Development Center, and also cleaning out the old building to make it ready for upcoming renovations. The Child Development Center is very short on staff and are currently working on hiring new employees. She also expressed the need for professional development, and would like the staff to wear uniforms i.e., tee-shirts.

Dr. Ferguson also reported that their child care license allows them to accommodate 80 children, but she feels the Child Development Center is not large enough to hold that many. If the number of students continues to rise they may be out of ratio compliance, as staffing ratio is at capacity now.

The Child Development Center hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Dr. Curry asked if the Child Development Center can open at 7:45 a.m. to accommodate students’ classes that start at 8:00 a.m. and staff that start work at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Ferguson replied no, not at this point because of staffing issues. Staff are only allowed to work six hours and there must be the same number of staff in the morning and in the afternoon. Steve Haigler

would look at their budget and Dr. Curry said this will be discussed further in a couple of months. Dr. Ferguson pointed out that she only has provisional and student workers, but no new full-time, permanent employees. Some classes can be combined, however, 2-year old children cannot be comingled with any other age group.

4. April 16, 2019 Board Agenda Review

The Council reviewed and discussed items on the April 16, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting agenda.

5. Update on PFD Management, Inc.

Reuben James reported that the cafeteria has implemented the value menu. He has comparison costs from other similar-sized colleges and he will send this information to Dr. Curry. Lauren Sosenko will provide survey results to Reuben James and to Eric Pak. Eric Pak reported that the value menus (\$6.95) include nachos, tacos, and burgers, and that PFD Management, Inc. has applied for EBT. Dr. Curry suggested they try to implement a \$5.00 value meal that is similar to the value menus served at many fast food restaurants locally, so students do not have to leave campus to get an affordable meal. Dr. Curry also reported that he met with Los Angeles County DPSS representatives and their goal is to set up EBT within a month. He also suggested utilizing a campaign to advertise new prices and value menu items. Elizabeth Martinez suggested emailing the daily cafeteria menu to the campus. Dr. Curry asked Reuben James to attend Associated Student Body meeting to promote use of the campus cafeteria. Dr. Curry also mentioned that the cafeteria phone number be corrected on the campus directory, and the message updated (still has old message from previous vendor). Dr. Curry also asked Eric Pak to post the value menu and the meal combinations on the board in the cafeteria.

6. Campus Committees Update

A. Agenda for May 24, 2019 Compton College Making Decisions Meeting

The agenda for Friday's Making Decisions meeting was reviewed and approved.

7. Thinking Out of the Box

MTA Transportation – No update.

8. Other Items

Dr. Curry stated the he would like to have at least one hour each day before and after work hours for staff usage of the Weight Room. The Health/Safety Committee should look at ideas for employees and should work with SWACC on this project. Ms. Sasser stated that CalPERS will refer employees to their health providers, but they will only serve their members.

Dr. Curry also mentioned Guided Pathways mapping, and an Opt-Out option for students' schedules. He is asking for Student Services and Academic Senate to research, and for Elizabeth Martinez to discuss this at the counselors' meeting this week.

8. Future Agenda Items

- A. Facilities Update
- B. Appendix for Making Decisions Document
- C. Partnership Celebration
- D. Printing/Mailing of Class Schedule/Catalog

**The next Consultative Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2019
at 2:00 p.m. in the District Board Room**

