



**CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

Facilitators: Keith Curry/Minodora Moldoveanu
Date: November 16, 2020

Recorder: Paula VanBrown
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:

Christine Aldrich
Sheri Berger
Linda Coleman

Keith Curry
Amankwa McKinzie
Minodora Moldoveanu

Heather Parnock
Lauren Sosenko

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1. Review minutes from November 9, 2020

The Consultative Council reviewed the minutes from November 9, 2020. Approved

2. President/CEO Items

A. COVID-19 UPDATE: Dr. Curry reported that the COVID numbers are skyrocketing, with Los Angeles and San Diego Counties in the lead, and he feels more restrictions will be imposed. Things on our campus are going well.

B. Update on Draft of Eventual Return to Campus Plan - Status Report:

Heather Parnock reported she is waiting on updates which may affect winter and how we operate. If there are more restrictions, protocols may have to be changed. Also waiting for information about the college athletics programs for winter. Once that information is received it will be added to the plan. Heather Parnock reported that she has received the additional Nursing labs from Dr. Thomas which she has added to the appendix.

Heather Parnock reported on the return to work protocols. If an individual tests positive for the virus, what are the next steps besides reporting, such as additional testing that is needed and such; that needs to be added to the campus plan.

Dr. Curry mentioned obtaining some type of coverings for the stations at the front gate before it gets cold to make sure people are warm. Heather Parnock reported that Roy Patterson and Reuben James are working on that concern. They already have a couple of quotes and are trying to get delivery information as well.

C. Partnership with Sunrise Produce:

Dr. Curry reported that last week was the first disbursement of food boxes from Sunrise

Produce; 1200 boxes of food were distributed, and another 1200 boxes will be disbursed this week. Dr. Curry stated that many different community partners have picked-up food boxes. We will have about 500 boxes to go to our students and the community partners will get the rest, but our students are first. We will be doing this again on Thursday, then on Wednesday of next week. Dr. Curry said he will include this information in his newsletter, and through Canvas to encourage students to participate, and hopefully the information will go out on social media. He asked that if you know students who want to participate, please let him know. Dr. Curry mentioned that there will boxes available next Wednesday, and will probably have turkeys, too, but he still needs to have conversations with some of these groups about the turkeys. Dr. Curry reported that close to three hundred students picked up boxes of food last week; different community partners picked up the extra boxes. There will be more community partners picking up boxes this week. South Gate Police Department came out that day and said thank you to Compton and sent out pictures of the families they gave the boxes to. Dr. Curry said we have not done anything with a group from South Gate, so that worked out well.

Dr. Curry said he has good news. He said he has done a lot of work with EdEquity and Sara Goldrick-Rab, and they were able to secure a donation of \$100,000 for emergency grants for Compton College students. These funds will be used for students who are enrolled in our Dual-Enrollment Program and every student in this program will receive some type of emergency grant this semester. Most of our students got emergency grants through our Student Equity/Achievement, through the money we have in the CARES Act and through the money we have in EdEquity on the District side. This is a great opportunity and a benefit for Dual-Enrollment students. Dr. Alvarado is working on how many students and what the dollar amount might be; it might be \$100-\$120 per student. There will be a press release this week to announce it. Dr. Curry stated that he hopes other funders will see this as an opportunity to help students who are in Dual-Enrollment, because they are hungry, and their families are struggling because of COVID-19. So, this is a targeted approach for Dual-Enrollment.

Dr. Curry announced that employees can also receive food boxes. Dr. Curry stated that some of the employees here are also struggling with housing and food insecurities and if anyone wants to argue with him, he can provide the data. We have 1200 boxes to give out and Sunrise doesn't care who they go to, we are a distribution center.

Lauren Sosenko asked what does Sunrise get out of this. Dr. Curry responded that Sunrise is a non-profit. They have a straight connection to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be able to provide food. So, they get donations of food and are able to say they are giving out food in different areas; that's how they are able to get more grants.

D. Class Cancellation Dates for Winter 2021 and Spring 2021

Dr. Curry reported that for the winter there will be one cancellation date which will be December 22nd; it will be 9 or fewer. For the spring it will be January 19th, which will be 3 or fewer, and then February 9th, 9 or fewer.

3. November 17, 2020 Compton Community College District Board Agenda Review

The Consultative Council reviewed items contained on the Board of Trustees November 17, 2020 Agenda.