



CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Facilitators: Keith Curry/Minodora Moldoveanu **Date**: November 7, 2022

Recorder: Sylvia Barakat **Location:** Zoom

<u>Vision</u>

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.

<u>Attendees:</u>		
Christine Aldrich	Paul Medina	Heather Parnock
Sheri Berger	Minodora Moldoveanu	Barbara Perez
Keith Curry	Janette Morales	
Colleen Edwards	Abdul Nasser	
Nicole Jones		

1. Review Minutes from October 31, 2022 - Approved

2. President/CEO Items

A. COVID-19 Update – Barbara Perez said we had one student and one employee submit positive COVID-19 test results last week. No additional cases this week. The pandemic coordinators are discussing some expectations of the new normal. Heather Parnock shared that the pandemic coordinators collected the feedback from constituent groups on campus and drafted a short list of recommendations of the positive outcomes and the items that are thought to be sustainable and would help the district, such as, maintaining the use of Adobe DocuSign; possible hybrid options for meetings to maximize attendance, but those working on campus are recommended to attend in person; Barbara Perez and Heather Parnock are still working on Remote Work Board Policy and Administrative Regulations; encourage employees and students to stay home when sick; continue to provide access to free or discounted meals and food and technology for currently enrolled students; enforce parking and safety regulations; encourage all employees and students to obtain Compton College identification; prioritize the wellbeing of employees; encourage good work habits and have open communication/transparency, encourage them to take their breaks; increase attendance at oncampus events by students, create relevant opportunities for students to connect with one another. Would also like to retire 'bad habits', such as, overdrawn and pointless meetings and do all meetings have to be an hour; multitasking during meetings so they aren't really paying attention at the meeting; ignoring work-life balance. Colleen asked if those who are high risk are provided the option to join a meeting virtually instead of in-person. Heather Parnock answered that individuals are not prohibited, but people are encouraged to attend in-person when on campus. Dr. Curry said we will continue updating this document.

3. 2022-2023 Compton College Consultative Council Goals – Review Goal #3

A. Continue to monitor the implementation of the Compton College Anti-Racism Campaign. Sheri Berger requested quarterly or monthly updates from the group working on the campaign. Paul Medina asked if Compton College has cultural sensitivity training. Pilar Huffman said we continue to offer it periodically. Pilar Huffman to send to this group a list of workshops provided in that area and the number of participants and a schedule of when future workshops will be offered. The anti-racism campaign group consists of Pilar Huffman, Christopher Perez, and Libbyer Martinez. Dr. Minodora Moldoveanu would like the invite to their meetings and will attend when she can. Dr. Curry stated that for this goal, the Consultative Council will monitor the activities, make sure the committee is meeting and providing workshops and training throughout the year. The committee agreed.

4. Graduation Application Work Group Next Steps

A. Dr. Keith Curry is concerned about the timing of the work group's recommendations and would like to address the issues and concerns before the graduation application for the spring. Heather Parnock said the spring graduation applications open January 3, 2023, and, asked if it matters if the application for spring is different from fall and summer. Dr. Curry said because there are expected to be more applications, it makes it even more important to address the issues and concerns. It is best to start the work group now, so Dr. Cesar Jimenez should reach out to identify counselors now, Felecia Hatten to be a member, Christopher Perez to be a member, and Paul Medina to identify at least two student representatives. Nicole Jones said to have Richette Bell as the lead and if she cannot do it, she will connect with Brian Dean. Recommendations to be provided to the Student Success Committee. This committee agrees.

5. Renaming of the Library-Student Success Center

A. Dr. Keith Curry received the recommendation from the Facilities Committee that the library inside the building is renamed as the Emily Hart-Holifield Library. Dr. Curry will forward the letter to Dr. Moldoveanu to add to the Academic Senate agenda for discussion and to see if the Senate supports the recommendation or does not support the recommendation. Then we will discuss it further at the next Consultative Council meeting. This recommendation may be on the November Board agenda.

6. Outside the Box Ideas

- A. Nicole Jones said we had a good conversation with Rob Johnstone about our guided pathways work. The committee chairs met with Rob Johnstone and discussed our work and maybe next steps could be how to improve our students' experience with guided pathways. Updates to be provided after November 21, 2022.
- B. Nicole Jones said that student athletes have requested additional Everytable meals. Dr. Curry said we are opening the food pantry for all students. We cannot legally offer additional meals to athletes only. Christine Aldrich said the weekly farmers market is another alternative for food for students. 170 students used their vouchers at the farmers market. The farmers market is now available every Wednesday from 3:00 7:30 p.m.

7. Future Agenda Items

A. 2022-2023 Compton College Consultative Council Goals - Review Goal #4

The next Consultative Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting