



# Tartar Mascot Review Taskforce Minutes



**Facilitator:** Heather Parnock

**Recorder:** Heather Parnock

**Date:** September 8, 2022      **Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Via Zoom Meeting**

<b>Vision:</b> Compton College will be the leading institution of student learning and success in higher education.
<b>Mission Statement:</b> 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.

<b>ATTENDEES:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medina, Paul (tri-chair) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parnock, Heather (tri-chair) <input type="checkbox"/> Woodward, Valerie (tri-chair)  <input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Michelle (management) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luna, Mercedes (management)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corona-Ramirez, Desiree (counseling/faculty) <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Ekimyan, Roza</del> (faculty)* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gonzalez, Steven (faculty)  <input type="checkbox"/> Blood, Denise (staff) <input type="checkbox"/> Hernandez, Marina (staff) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camacho, Roberta (staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> Escobar, Sadia (student) <input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Maya (student) <input type="checkbox"/> Rubio, Jennifer (student) <input type="checkbox"/> Trapp, Eboni (student)

- 1) **Introductions and Review Membership**
  - a) Paul will check with Chris re student members (Sadia, Maya, Jennifer, and Eboni) – we need at least one other student on the taskforce
  - b)\*Roza sent an email today saying she isn't available to participate on the taskforce anymore.
- 2) **Resolution 06-27-2022G** was Board Approved
  - a) The Tartar mascot shall be retired effective July 1, 2025.
    - i. Effective 2025-2026 season, starting with football, m/w soccer, and x-country
    - ii. Phase out completed by June 30, 2025.
  - b) Upon adoption of the new mascot, the Administration may retire the Tartar mascot for some or all purposes on such earlier date(s) as are determined feasible by the Administration.
    - i. Phase out would begin campuswide with 2023-2024 year (starting July 1, 2023) for everyone except Athletics.
  - c) In order to honor and celebrate Compton College without objectifying any person or group, the Administration shall obtain input from students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members in order to identify recommendations for a new mascot.
  - d) Recommendation(s) for a new mascot shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval, with the goal of adopting a new mascot by the end of the 2022-2023 academic year [June 30, 2023].
    - i. For the May 2023 or June 2023 meeting?
- 3) Review and Prioritize **Action Items list** – continue to add action items
- 4) **Other Discussion Items:**
  - a) additional renderings of the mascot found in the Archive Room



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**5) Follow-Up Items:**

- a) collection of sample requests for proposals (RFPs) from community colleges, preferably in California, ex. Saddleback (Taskforce)
- b) Timeline to meet the resolution (TBD)
- c) Athletics timeline for ordering uniforms, branding, etc. for the 2025-2026 season (Roberto and Mercedes)
- d) Doodle survey for September 29 or 30 meeting (Heather)

**6) Future Agenda Items:**

**Next Scheduled Meeting: TBD**  
via Zoom?