



# Tartar Mascot Review Taskforce MINUTES



**Facilitator:** Heather Parnock

**Recorder:** Heather Parnock

**Date:** January 19, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

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

<b>ATTENDEES:</b>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leonor Del Cid, Stephanie (tri-chair)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parnock, Heather (tri-chair)  <input type="checkbox"/> Woodward, Valerie (tri-chair)   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pacheco, Andree (management)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Corona-Ramirez, Desiree (counseling/faculty)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ekimyan, Roza (faculty)  <input type="checkbox"/> Gonzalez, Steven (faculty)   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blood, Denise (staff)  <input type="checkbox"/> Hernandez, Marina (staff)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Escobar, Sadia (student)  <input type="checkbox"/> Garcia, Maya (student)  <input type="checkbox"/> Rubio, Jennifer (student)  <input type="checkbox"/> Trapp, Eboni (student)</p>

- 1) **Taskforce Membership**
  - a) *Invite alumni, community and representatives from Compton High School (CHS) and/or Compton Unified School District (CUSD)*
  
- 2) **Goal(s) and Deadlines:**
  - a) Recommendation due to President/CEO by June 1, 2022 (for inclusion on June 27, 2022 Compton CCD Board Agenda)
  - b) Options Include: Retire, Replace, Other
  
- 3) **Review Survey Results**

147 responses (65 employees, 74 students, 8 alumni/community)  
 Familiarity w/ the logo  
 Insert summary here (Heather)

  - 60% retire name and image
  - 32% keep name and develop new image
  - Under 10% keep as is

Short Survey to this Taskforce – need complete representation/participation in the recommendation process

Look in Archives for more info (Heather w/ A. Valdry)

Retirement celebration and unveil new.  
 When was caricature last used for athletics or merchandise? Prior to 2006?  
 Other version of the helmet/warrior figurehead... used by athletics. (Document transition from one image to another?)

Use of an image that represents Asian demographics (not our primary demographic)
  
- 4) **Other Discussion Items**
  - a) Taskforce webpage available: <https://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/communityrelations/tartar-mascot-review.aspx>  
 Be transparent: Add survey summary, short history, next steps (Heather)



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Add short history  
Transparency, collaboration

- b) Cartoon caricature in the gym – can it be removed? Save for historical purposes, replace with current Compton Tartars or Compton College logo
- c) Tartar Statue
- d) Artwork design: vendor or student-artists, art contest, alumni too?
- e) Timeline
- f) Budget (can we ask for donations? via Foundation)  
Stephanie has asked for financial support from local elected officials...
- g) Athletics
- h) Community/District involvement

- 5) **Set Taskforce Meeting Schedule** – only 6 responses to the Doodle Poll for the January Meeting; revisit options that work for the majority; Avoid first week of semester, Feb 14-25; How about week of Feb 22-25... afternoons preferred...

### Follow-Up Items

- a) survey the taskforce... close Monday, Jan 31 (Qualtrics – Heather w/ Andree) What are your choices based on survey results? A or B
- b) schedule next meeting (Heather) – Doodle survey
- c) update webpage (Heather)

### 6) Future Agenda Items

- a) Review Taskforce survey results
- b) Work on President/CEO Recommendation Form (Word file – Heather downloaded a copy)
- c) 1/19/2022 Email from Dr. Curry (to Valerie, Stephanie and Heather) re new mascot idea from a Classified Staff member.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** February XX, 2022 at [time] via Zoom