



## LBCCF A Rep Council Meeting

Friday, April 16, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom Web meeting

### Minutes

**Call to order:** The meeting started at 10:03 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Veronica Alvarez, Robyn Arias, Emily Barrera, Becky Black, Sara Blasetti, Ama Boakyewa, Jeannie Bork, Megan Campos, Ryan Carroll, Susan Chen, Vanessa Crispin-Peralta, Kimberly Davis, Sean Dinces, Nicole Evans, Brian Garcia, Christina Guillen, Jeanie Harris, Alex Hatlestad-Shey, Nicholas Herrera, Michael Hubbard, Janét Hund, Jerome Hunt, Barbara Jackson, Pierre Jues, Dele Ladejobi, Gerardo Monterrubio, Diana Ogimachi, Frances Outhwaite, Martha Pamintuan, Velvet Pearson, Laurie Potter, Rodney Rodriguez, Damon Skinner, Brad Wilson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kate Vokoun excused, Christine Charles-Bohannon excused

**CTA Regional Uniserv Staff:** Angel Maldonado

### VISITORS:

- I. Minutes: Incorrect minutes were submitted in the packet. The March 19, 2021 minutes will be reviewed at the next Rep Council meeting.
- II. Approval of Agenda –M/S/U (Hunt/Pearson) to approve agenda.
- III. Campus Police – Lt. Abraham Yap
  - a. 23 years with the Long Beach Police Department.
  - b. Discussed how the campus office works and what the officers do on a usual day.
  - c. Always feel free to call if you feel you need assistance. They will always be there for you.
  - d. Detailed Q & A ensued.
- IV. Chief Negotiator – Janét Hund, report in packet.
  - a. Cleaned up language for some of the peer evaluation forms.
  - b. Reviewed District's counterproposals.
  - c. District did not offer any of the Covid Relief Funds to faculty.
  - d. Discussion ensued regarding use of Covid Relief Funds.
  - e. Organizing was discussed about what can be done by faculty before the next BOT meeting to show support of negotiations.
- V. Committee Reports – None.
- VI. Department Reports - None
- VII. Presidents Report – Diana Ogimachi, report provided in packet. Diana touched briefly on each item.
  - a. Updates
    - i. About 35% of classes will re-open in fall. Dr. Munoz does not want to lose students to surrounding colleges that may offer larger number of classes in-person.
    - ii. There will be study spaces on campus: Nordic Lounge at LAC and GG238 at PCC. Students need to bring their own laptops.
    - iii. Computer labs will be opening May 3, 2021.
    - iv. Limited cashier, admissions, and financial aid hours.
    - v. The District is doing an ongoing student survey and have had over 3800 responses at this time.
      1. Half of responding students are not comfortable returning to campus, the other half is looking forward to returning.

- b. PLC (President's Leadership Council)
  - i. Collegewide Reopening Steering committee
    - 1. City is now in orange tier.
    - 2. After spring break Athletics, Computer Labs/Quiet Spaces, and limited student services will be back on campus.
- c. BOT
  - i. Diana thanked the faculty members that spoke at the BOT meeting. They were very well received.
  - ii. 25 Faculty members received tenure.
- d. Old Business was discussed earlier, as Diana will need to leave for another meeting.
  - i. Task Force/Advisory group working with return to campus issues.
  - ii. Survey results will be discussed at next month's meeting, due to lack of time today.

The meeting was turned over to Ryan Carroll to oversee as Diana needed to attend another meeting.

- VIII. Vice President – Vanessa Crispin-Peralta, no report in packet.
  - a. Shout out to those that sent in the “emojis”.
  - b. Thanks for the chat comments.
- IX. Secretary – Christina Guillen, report in packet.
  - a. Discussed upcoming elections, timelines and look for Simply Voting in spam file if you don't see it right away.
- X. Treasurer Report – Ryan Carroll, report in packet.
  - a. Ryan explained the need to add funds to the Simply Voting budget line to add segmenting to the ballot, instead of faculty needing to open multiple separate ballots.
- XI. Grievance Report – Velvet Pearson, the report is in packet.
  - a. Incorrect report was in packet.
  - b. CTE/Trades advanced to Level2 and there are some possible solutions.
  - c. Diana and Velvet are assisting faculty with accommodation requests.
  - d. A faculty member was cleared of student complaint allegations.
  - e. There has been interest shown in the Reduced Workload Program.
- XII. Communications Report – Sean Dinces, no report.
- XIII. Probationary Report – Ama Boakyewa, no report.
- XIV. Equity Report – Jerome Hunt, no report in packet.
  - a. Jerome was contacted by someone that was concerned that the hiring for UMOJA wasn't more widely advertised. Please share it to the CA Community College Jobs website
  - b. If you take part on a hiring committee please make sure the process is equitable.
  - c. Equity mini grants due date has been extended to April 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Black Student Success Week is coming up.
    - i. April 29<sup>th</sup> Connecting With Your Village - African American students connect with African American faculty members.
    - ii. Faculty Event on April 29<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 1:30. Connecting to services on campus for African American students.
    - iii. April 29<sup>th</sup> Moderated panel discussion “Dismantling the Idea of Black Community Monolith”.
    - iv. Pride Month is coming up and there will be events, some that will cover FLEX credit.
- XV. Membership Report – Michael Hubbard, report in packet.
  - a. 324 Faculty Association members. 325 FT faculty members
- XVI. PCC Report – Rodney Rodriguez, no report.
- XVII. LAC Report – Nick Herrera, report in packet.
  - a. Workshop on March 26, at 1pm for faculty members early to mid-career was well attended.
- XVIII. PAC Report – Damon Skinner, no report in packet.
  - a. A few faculty members attended Sunny Zia's kick-off event.

- b. PAC made a donation to her campaign, as Sunny is the most vocal BOT member supporting LBCC faculty members.
  - c. A question was asked as to why FA supports Sunny. Damon explained that FA supports BOT members that support FA.
  - d. FA/PAC should stay neutral and not get involved in the disagreements between BOT members.
- XIX. Uniserv CTA Report – Angel Maldonado, no report in packet.
  - a. Reported on the tier that LB/LBCC is moving into.
  - b. Not much will change in the day to day dealings right away with FA.
- XX. Old business: See above President’s Report.
- XXI. New Business
- XXII. Meeting was adjourned at 11:56a.m.