PCC logo **PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**President’s Asian American and Pacific Islander Advisory Committee**

**June 8, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**President’s Conference Room C-233**

**Minutes**

Attendance: Vivian Chan, Sandra Chen Lau, Erika Endrijonas, Michelle Freridge, Jeanne Shamim, Susana Shamim, Allen Yee,

1. Welcome by Shelley Ryan at 9:06 am
2. **Approval of the Minutes from March 9, 2019: Linda moved, Donna seconded. Motion approved.**
3. President’s Report (Dr. Erika Endrijonas)
   1. Attending lots of receptions and meetings out in local school districts. Signing MOUs.
   2. Utilizing John Muir HS, now PCC Northwest
   3. Hiring 46 new faculty (6 are API, 3 AA, and 14 L/H so far)
   4. 1200 Students walking in graduation next week
   5. New Chief Business Officer, Dr. Mike Bush joined staff
4. Data Disaggregation/Equity (Linda)
   1. Disaggregation of data is now being done state-wide but is not mandatory.
   2. This committee proposes to do a symposium on data, diversity, Equity, Unconscious bias, cultural competency, & inclusion in 2020.
5. CAPE (Tooktook)

AANAPISI Update: Working on a grant proposal to create a student program with focus on: 1) Boosting Enrollment; 2) Increasing transfer and completion rates; 3) increasing math & English scores; 4) increasing employment; and 5) improving non-academic skills. This cohort of students would start with a summer program that also has programming for families prior to starting their first semester at PCC. Program would also include a designated counselor, peer mentors, a recognition ceremony, and scholarships. Would like to initiate an API Graduation ceremony as well eventually.

1. New Business:
   1. API Scholarship (Linda): The committee would like the new President to look into the best way for the committee to administer the scholarships for the program above.
   2. International Students Dual Enrollment: International High School students may not be allowed in the dual enrollment programs? This may be addressed by AB288. President to follow-up with dual enrollment programming to provide guidance on how staff address this issue going forward. This committee is pro-international student in general and wanted the new President to be aware of past PCC policies that were not international student friendly. President proposed to call out international students specifically in the Master Plan.
   3. Internship Opportunities
      1. HRMI Success Story shared (Chang)
2. Meeting Schedule for 2018-2019
   1. September 14, 2019
   2. December 14, 2019
   3. Dates after that to be determined
3. Announcements
   1. Asian Youth Center 30th Anniversary Gala honoring Kathryn Barger, City of San Gabriel, KCAL Insurance, Unistar, and Cordelia Wong will be held on October 25, 2019. (Michelle Freridge)
   2. September 21, 2019 American Cancer Society Fashion Show & Awards Ceremony (Vivian Chan)
   3. This Sunday, San Marino Motor Classic Car Show, San Marino Rotary Club (Linda Wah)
   4. Meet & Greet API Caucus Listening Tour Friday 6/21 3:30pm – 4:30pm Japanese American National Museum (Sandra Chen Lau)
   5. June is gun prevention month!
4. Adjourned at 10:47am