 **PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

December 10, 2016
 9:00-11:00 a.m.
President’s Conference Room C-233

**Members in attendance:** V. Chan, C.J. Chang, J. Chen, S. Chen-Lau, G. Collado, M. Freridge, K. Kouanchao, F. Lee, J. Loo, D. Mitoma, S. Ryan, J. Shamim, B. Takeda, L. Wah, C. Wei, P. Wong, A. Yee

1. **Welcome** by Chair (Michelle Freridge) 9:03 a.m.
2. **Approval of the Minutes**

Gerlie moved to approve. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

1. **President’s Report (Dr. Rajen Vurdien)**
	1. 2016-2017 Elections: 15 ballots were submitted, all positions were unanimously approved. Vivian moved to approve the vote, Linda seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.
	2. PCC is one of the top ten for the Aspen Award and was also nominated for Frontier Networking Award.
	3. Winter classes start 1/9, 9,700 students are registered and spring enrollment is also looking good.
2. **Membership Committee Report (Trustee Wah)**
	1. PCC will address post-election concerns about student immigration status and how the AAPI Community can help. Linda will draft and share with the committee.
	2. There was some discussion about WorkForce development and the community role.
	3. New members Ketmani Kouanchao, Faith Lee, and Sandra Chen Lou joined the committee.
3. **Program Committee Report**
	1. Spring Symposium Date is set for 2/11/2017
	2. Committee is composed of Shelly, Cathy Wei, Vivian, Joe, Ketmani, and Donna
4. **Meeting Schedule for 2016 & 2017**
	1. March 11, 2017
	2. June 10, 2017
	3. September 9, 2017
	4. December 9, 2017
5. **Old Business**
	1. Events Calendar is posted at [Events Calendar Website](http://www.pasadena.edu/about/president/advisory-committees/aapi-events.php) Anyone who wants to add events to the calendar should email information to Monica at mmolina21@pasadena.edu
	2. Chairperson to create a PAAPI Scholarship for API Students
6. **New Business**
	1. Scholarship Committee will meet before the next meeting to make a plan for creation of at least one AAPI Scholarship. Michelle Freridge, Sally Chou, Faith Lee, and Vivian Chan are on the committee.
7. **Announcements**
	1. PCC pantry (food bank) will open in December
	2. APIDC Dinner was a success – thank you!
	3. APIDC will do a run/walk at PCC in March
	4. Thanks to PCC for English Class at San Marino High School
	5. Huntington Medical Research Institute in Pasadena will give tours
	6. CalTech Donation (Joseph)
8. **Adjourned**