 **PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

March 11, 2017
 9:00-11:00 a.m.
President’s Conference Room C-233

Members in attendance: C J. Chang, J. Chen, S. Chou, G. Collado, M. Freridge, K. Kouanchao, S. Chen Lau, J. Loo, D. Mitoma, S. Ryan, J. Shamim, S. Shamim, R. Vurdien, L. Wah, P. Wong

1. Welcome By Chair (Michelle Freridge) 9:09 am
2. Approval of the Minutes. Joe moved to approve with one correction (Dr. Rajen Vurdien was in attendance). Cathy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
3. President’s Report (Dr. Rajen Vurdien)
	1. March 29th Announcement of the PCC Promise at breakfast event
	2. Two people associated with PCC passed away recently, one funeral today
4. Membership Committee Report
	1. SM Chinese club is reaching out on our behalf.
	2. New members Lily Tran & Andrea Lang participated in the symposium but did not attend the meeting.
5. Program Committee Report
	1. Spring Symposium was very successful with 14 districts represented, although attendance was less than expected.
	2. Symposium Debrief Notes:
		1. Late Start in planning due to Chair being sick and out on medical leave
		2. Shelly and Ketmani worked together with the committee and PCC staff, who were great, to get the symposium implemented, but the date had to be pushed back and that may have impacted the attendance
		3. Recommend Co-Chairs for next year and earlier planning
		4. Recommend checking the date with everyone for conflicts to increase committee member attendance
		5. Parent response was good
		6. Chinese Press coverage was good
		7. Having presenters rotate and audience stay in place was effective
	3. Committee for 2018 will be composed of Ketmani, Shelly, Cathy, Joe, Joseph and Donna. This committee will meet and choose co-chairs for next year before the end of 2017.
6. Meeting Schedule for 2017
	1. June 10, 2017
	2. September 9, 2017
	3. December 9, 2017
7. Old Business
	1. PAAPI Scholarship Committee will be chaired by Sally Chou
	2. Committee Members will include Joe, Gerlie, Michelle, Linda
	3. This committee will meet to plan next steps before the June meeting.
8. New Business
9. Announcements
	1. APIDC 4th Annual Youth Leadership Program will be on April 24!
	2. APIDC will do a run/walk at PCC – date to be determined
	3. AJ Wong Scholarship Foundation have 10 Scholarships to PCC Students
	4. PCC Retirees group have created an adopt a student program
	5. There is a HS Student Exchange Program with US Int. Education Center – flyer will be sent out to members.
	6. Huntington Medical Research Institute in Pasadena will give tours
	7. Two productions are coming up at the Pasadena Playhouse: The Originalist & Hold These Truths
	8. CAAUSE Student internships are available for the summer and fundraising dinner is on April 20th
	9. Huntington Hospital is educating Asian Americans about a variety of health topics
	10. Lancer Pantry Open House March 22nd
	11. AYC Scholarship Awards Ceremony on March 24th – Flyer will be sent out.
10. Adjourned