 **PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

 **June 10, 2017, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Members in attendance:** V. Chan, C. Joseph Chang, J. Chen, M. Freridge, K. Kouanchao, S. Chen Lau, J. Loo, S. Ryan, R. Sakata, J. Shamim, R. Vurdien, L. Wah, A. Yee

1. **Welcome By Chair (Michelle Freridge)** 9:10 am
2. **Approval of the minutes.** Joe moved to approve with corrections. Shelley seconded. Motion passed.
3. **President’s Report (Dr. Rajen Vurdien)**
	1. Commencement & award ceremonies coming up. PCC will be giving away 300K in scholarships, another student is transferring to Yale.
	2. Starting this Fall, two semesters will be free for youth graduating from area high schools.
	3. Working on improving Athletics at PCC
	4. Providing Career-Technical Start-up Kits (Tools, Etc.)
	5. Hiring is going well. 26 new faculty. 4 Asians, 3 African Americans, and also Latinos were hired.
	6. Budget is balanced – no more deficit budgeting. Enrollments are down.
4. **Membership Committee Report**
	1. Shelley made a motion to approve the new members: Dr. Ketmani Kouanchao and Sandra Chen-Lau. Joseph seconded the motion. Motion passed.
	2. Trustee Wah introduced Dr. Sonja Singh and Reiko Saikata who may also be interested in joining the committee in the future.
5. **Scholarship Committee Report**

Sally, Linda, Michelle and Gurlie met in sub-committee and came back with the following suggestions: The PAAPI Scholarship will be a Scholarship for AAPI Students at PCC with a Community Service Focus. We want to keep the application process simple and put out the application in the Fall for Spring semester award (if we can). The Scholarship Committee would like to ask committee members to make a give or raise $500 each. Our goals is to raise at least $10,000 and create an endowed scholarship. Give out 50% of what we raise in $500 scholarships. Do an event in 2018 to raise funds. After some discussion, the group recommended that the committee meet again and connect with the PCC Foundation staff and report back to the larger group at the September 9th meeting. Vivian and Sandra will join the committee – Sally will continue as its chair.

1. **Meeting Schedule for 2017**
	1. September 9, 2017
	2. December 9, 2017
2. **Old Business (none)**
3. **New Business**
	1. Nomination Committee will meet to create a slate of officers for next year. Allen, Linda, and Joe will sit on the committee.
	2. Form a subcommittee to promote API hiring at PCC. Sandra, Shelley, Faith, Reiko, Jenny and Linda will sit on this committee.
4. **Announcements**
	1. AYC Annual Gala will be on October 27th
	2. Playhouse announcements
	3. PCC PTSA Membership is $9
5. **Adjourned**