PCC Logo **PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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

**June 9, 2018**

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

**President’s Conference Room C-233**

**Minutes**

Attendees: V. Chan, S. Ryan, C. Wei, A. Yee, T. Thongthisuj, J. Chan, M. Freridge, P. Wang, R. Sahal, J. Chen, L. M…, J. Shaw, B. Takeda

1. Welcome By Shelley Ryan at 9:06am
2. **Approval of the Minutes from March 10, 2018: Vivian moved, Reter seconded. Motion approved.**
3. President’s Report (Dr. Rajen Vurdien)
   1. Dr. Vurdien is staying on until January or June 2019.
   2. Sandra Chan Lau elected to the Board of Trustees along with Linda Wah.
   3. Tope 10 Finalist for the Aspen Award March 2019
   4. Graduation Season graduating 3,300 AA degrees
   5. Partnership with Arcadia HS is progressing
   6. PCC is # 2 in the nation for Asians
   7. Sending transfer students to Yale, Princeton, Etc.
   8. Funding formula used to focus on access and is now shifting to graduation/completion rates but will not negatively impact PCC because of good completion rates
   9. Hired a significant number of API Faculty (4 hired, 2 declined)
4. New Committee Chairs & Committee Members
   1. Spring Symposium Chair: TookTook (Committee members will include Michelle, Vivian, Gay, Cathy, and Linda)
   2. Parent Engagement Chair: Vivian (Committee will include Reiko, Cathy, and Joseph)
   3. Membership Chair: Linda (Committee will include Alley Yee)
5. Old Business: None
6. New Business
   1. Asian Pacific Islander School Board Member Association Community Event July 7th, 2018 (Shelley Ryan)
7. Meeting Schedule for 2018
   1. September 8, 2018
   2. December 8, 2018
8. Announcements
   1. APIDC completed 5th Annual Leadership Institute & will have their Gala on November 17th
   2. AYC Furniture Sale on June 23 and Gala on October 26th
   3. Relay for Life on 6/23 Arcadia Community Center
   4. Shredder Event at Allen Yees office today
   5. Huntington Medical Research Institute is open – please come and schedule a tour – contact Joseph
9. Adjourned at 10:11am