



FACILITIES STANDING COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 25, 2020

10:00 – 11:00 am - MEETING VIA ZOOM

MEETING NOTES

1) Call to Order

Dr. Talaoc, Co-Chair, calls meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

2) Approval of Minutes

Due to lack of quorum, agenda item has been postponed for next meeting.

3) The Black Student Success Center – *by Dr. Silvia Talaoc*

Dr. Talaoc introduced the proposition of expanding the Black Student Success Center. She shared the value the Black Student Success Center program has to our approximately 1,400 plus PCC's Black/African American student community.

The Center provides strong academic, technical, counseling, and transferring support to PCC Black/African American students. It has a significant positive impact on the much-needed PCC community but the current program facilities do not meet the demand of the student group. Currently, the Center accommodates 12-15 students maximum. Per Dr. Gina Lopez's suggestion, Dr. Talaoc proposes that the Center be expanded to accommodate approximately 45-50 students which would be more representative of the number of Black/African American students on campus. The proposal was discussed further by the committee members in support of the expansion. Several ideas were introduced including reaching out to several working groups for additional guidance in order to prioritize and meet the students' demand for some services.

R. Laret, proceeded to provide useful facilities and construction information that should be included and considered as the Committee members prepare the proposal for the expansion of the center. In addition to Student work-stations, studying and tutoring space, and workshop rooms; R. Laret pointed out the importance of possible locations, including additional faculty offices, larger meetings and assembling areas, and other equally important dedicated space for the program.

The Committee members expressed their strong support for the proposed expansion of the Black Students Success Center. They requested for the item to be agendaized for future Facilities Standing Committee meetings or upon a duly formal adopted motion can be introduced in support of the Black Student Success Center expansion.

4) Sarafian Building Update – *Richard Laret, Executive Director / Facilities & Construction reported*

R. Laret informed the committee that the Sarafian Building project is moving forward. The anticipated demolition will be August-September 2020. It is also anticipated that construction will begin December 2020-January 2021. Facilities & Construction and Campus Police/Parking are working together to plan staff parking and minimize traffic delays during the projects.

- 5) Measure P Update - *Richard Laret, Executive Director / Facilities & Construction reported*
R. Laret briefed the committee and shared that the last three projects PCC was working on, they are on their last phase of completion. PCC is on the final phase of the projects and should be completed as soon as August 2020.

Facilities and Construction is currently working to finalized the three Chillers Replacements.

- 6) Future Meeting Topics
Agendized for future meetings Black Student Success Center
- 7) Future Meetings – 10:00 to 11:00 am
Thursday, July 23, 2020
- 8) Adjournment
Meeting ended 10:50 am.