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PASADENA CITY COLLEGE MEETING AGENDA and NOTES

Title of Meeting / Committee Name: Strategic Planning Standing Committee

Date: Monday, October 5, 2020 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Room: Via Zoom

Name of Person Taking Notes: Jennifer Alvarez

Chair(s):

Crystal Kollross

Matthew Henes

MEETING NOTES

In Attendance: Melissa Anderson, Jeff Bajah, Bob Blizinski, Alex Boekelheide, David Colley, Anna Davis, Jennifer Fiebig, Stephanie Fleming, Marina Gonzalez, Matthew Henes, Veronica Jaramillo, Julie Kiotas, Crystal Kollross, Michaela Mares-Tamayo, Colleen Nanno, Ma Louise Panaligan, Gary Potts, Lindsey Reed, Liesel Reinhart, Raquel Torres-Retana, Kyle Schmidt, Sonya Valentine, Rhonda Williams

C. Kollross called the meeting to order at 2:14 PM.

I. Review and approval of meeting notes from September 21, 2020

- Motion to approve: A. Boekelheide. Second: G. Potts. Abstain: L. Panaligan. Approved.

II. INFORMATION ITEMS

- C. Kollross asked the committee to review the examples of missions, values, and visions from other colleges.

III. OLD ITEMS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Vision

- The committee discussed the mission, values, and vision.
- L. Reinhart discussed civic engagement consistent with the educational curriculum. "Provides conditions for empowerment and civic engagement."
- J. Fiebig suggested adding "transformational." K. Schmidt suggested the term "dynamic" instead.
- J. Kiotas indicated, "Only if we're dynamic, can we be safe."
- R. Williams discussed affirming other's strengths. The committee discussed affirming the student voice.
- Via the Zoom chat feature, M. Gonzalez added, "I think this speaks to the fact that we want to validate all they bring with them."
- L. Panaligan indicated adding accountability. C. Kollross discussed this as a core value.
- B. Blizinski suggested, "provide, will strive, will allow" instead of indicating a statement of fact.



- M. Henes discussed meeting students where they are, whether they are taking courses for enrichment or transfer.
- The committee discussed affirming students and their identities.
- M. Mares-Tamayo explained that a vision statement as a goal, not as fixed or strictly defined. She discussed creating a vision statement that inspires and actively pushes against racism and systems of oppression that students experience.
- The committee discusses the terms "empowering" and "dynamic."
- L. Reed discussed lived experiences and adding this to the vision statement.
- The committee discussed adding "we welcome" or "welcoming" and "every single student." J. Kiotas suggested, "Invite into, welcomed into."
- S. Fleming suggested adding "the institution" to the vision statement for accountability.
- Committee members provided input via the Zoom chat feature:
 - i. C. Nanno added, "'We welcome' and now will be welcomed to add onto what Julie was saying, to put the accountability on the PCC community."
 - ii. L. Panaligan indicated, "I like this. It makes it more of a present action instead of a future action as well as putting the accountability on the PCC Community."
 - iii. S. Valentine suggested, "Pasadena City College will welcome every student into a safe and dynamic learning community that:"
 - iv. A. Davis indicated "Maybe remove will: "Pasadena City College welcomes every student into a safe and dynamic learning community that:"
 - v. R. Williams added, "Every student at PCC is a member of a welcoming, safe, and dynamic..."

2. Core Values- the committee did not review this item.

IV. NEW ITEMS

1. Committee Evaluation Summary Review-the committee did not review this item.
2. Goals for 2020-2021-the committee did not review this item.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- C. Kollross indicated that the vision statement would be sent to the committee. She asked the committee to ponder the vision statement and core values during the next two weeks and to review the examples. The vision statement and core values will be discussed and finalized at the next meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT- 3:02 PM