

**Approved Minutes  
President's Advisory Council  
December 10, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** *Chair:* Cynthia Olivo *Deans:* Jeanette Rodriguez *Management:* Grant Linsell, Jennifer Merchant *Faculty:* Jeanne Costello, Brandon Floerke, Bridget Kominek, Cynthia Guardado *Classified:* Yadira Aguillon, Amy Shrack *Students:* *Resource Members:* Daniel Berumen, Sonia De La Torre, Henry Hua, Evelyn Lindley, Jose Ramon Nunez, Connie Moreno Yamashiro

**Members Absent:** Miranda Bates, Yareli Hernandez, Janeth Manjarrez, Daniel Son

**Guests:** Jorge Gamboa, Marshall Johnson, John Krok, Ziza Delgado

**INFORMATION**

- **Approval of Minutes from November 26, 2025:** Approved as submitted.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Approved as submitted.

**REPORTS**

1. **President's Report:** President Olivo reviewed work that PAC completed this semester. Some of the items she highlighted were: Program Review done using a new software system; issue of students not returning loaned laptops; Integrated Planning Manual language; mission statement; student equity plan; prayer room update; FYE update; Men of Color update; HSI Transformation Team update; HBCU Cravan update; Rising Scholars update; and Guided Exit update. DCC is discussing resource allocation, and she asked for feedback from the group. VPAS Hua said discussions were on-going regarding various allocation models for the district. Discussion ensued on this topic. She also reviewed DCC agenda items including: Academic Scholarship language in AP 4250 and replacing the term Academic Probation; CRM (customer relationship management) system software soon to be implemented at FC; AP/BP's on employee travel and service animals on campus; an employee climate survey showing a level of dissatisfaction of employees having a voice in decisions; retirees getting an email address; inclusive restrooms; and access to instructional materials. She also announced that the theme for spring convocation is *Freedom Dreaming at Fullerton College*.
2. **President's Staff Reports:**
  - a. **VPAS Henry Hua** talked about transparent processes and the fiscal landscape. He said there is an \$18 billion deficit in the state but assured that the college is stable for now. He said fiscal resilience means planning and collaboration will be needed to continue to be student centered. It will take about \$9 million in spending to make the FTES that we need for future growth and funding. The group talked about various budget issues at length.
  - b. **VPSS Sonia De La Torre** let the group know that John Krok will temporarily provide oversight of campus safety at Cypress College as well as FC.
  - c. **VPI Jose Ramon Nunez** said the academic calendar will be approved at the next board meeting. He recommends starting summer classes on June 15 to maximize

enrollment and stated the district is going to transition from Curricunet to CourseDog.

- d. **Daniel Berumen** reported that enrollment is up compared to last year. We have more students, but they are taking fewer classes. Resident FTES is up 17% since 2021-2022 though still below pre-pandemic levels. He described the levels the college is at and what is needed to increase funding including larger class sizes, increasing the number of Promise, AB540 and Pell Grant recipients among other things.

3. **Campus Collaborations Committee Changes (Daniel Berumen, Bridget Kominek, Action):** Bridget Kominek said the Campus Collaborations Committee is proposing a refresh of membership and purpose. The goal would be to work towards common outcomes in support of the campus strategic plan. She said they hope for more intentional sharing and would reduce the number of meetings to only twice a year. The co-chairs would be the Faculty Senate President and Director of OIE. Details were shared with PAC ahead of this meeting.

**A motion to approve the revisions was made with the addition of a Classified Professional as a co-chair and an AS rep as a member of the committee. The item was voted on and approved.**

4. **Naming the New College Strategic Plan (Miranda Bates, Cynthia Olivo, Action):** Last meeting, Dr. Olivo discussed finding a name for the campus strategic plan campaign. The most popular was *Rise 2030: Reimagine, Impact, Support, and Excellence*. She asked PAC to gather feedback and prepare to vote on it at this meeting. She said she would like to name it *Fullerton Forward* in alignment with the CSUF strategic plan also called *Fullerton Forward*.

**A voted was taken and the name *Fullerton Forward* was approved.**

5. **Culturally Relevant Art Procedure (Evelyn Lindley, Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Information):** Evelyn Lindley and Connie Moreno Yamashiro shared an update on the DAC art protocol. An application is now available on the DAC website and can be submitted twice a year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of fall and spring semesters. Currently, DAC is focused on two goals: to support immigration-impacted students and to help Fullerton College become a Black-serving institution. Connie also said her HSI Solidarity sub-group is collecting culturally relevant photos for display in rooms 224/226/228.

6. **Men of Color Center Update (Jorge Gamboa, Marshall Johnson, Ziza Delgado, Information):** Jorge Gamboa remarked that Men of Color (MOC) has been institutionalized. He stated that two items they focused on were the entrepreneurship incubator and barbershop talks. Both align with the campus equity plan. Marshall Johnson said that through MOC they want to engage the students in purposeful events and help them to get some experience in what they ultimately want to do. Barbershop talks brought up topics such as mental health and financial literacy. They introduced an 8-week course on building a business and marketing it by partnering with Cal State Dominguez Hills. A new 5 module workshop called Hornet Made will soon help students launch a business/side hustle. Professor Gary Graves is assisting with this program. Marshall mentioned that the FC A2MEND chapter will be receiving a bonus of \$20k from the A2MEND organization in recognition of their good work.

## **MEMBER UPDATES**

**Bridget Kominek** reported that Faculty Senate met December 4. They received an update on OER/ZTC, supported changes in service animals AP 3440, and heard from Chancellor Breland and Julie Kossick on employment-based visas. She said they may pursue a statewide senate resolution on this topic. Bridget also stated the senate addressed HR training, certificate application process, the district technology committee, and AI.

**Annika Shellenbarger** said Classified Senate is working on updating their constitution and bylaws. She also reported on attending a student equity conference and how impactful it was for her.

**Grant Linsell** updated PAC on the student ceramic sale going on. They have raised about \$6,000 that goes to student artists. Friday is the annual Holiday Concert.

**Jeanette Rodriguez** reported she attended the dual enrollment partnership breakfast. She said it highlighted the different dual enrollment programs happening in the divisions. The deans are waiting on the academic calendar and wrapping up loose ends for end of the semester.

**Jennifer Merchant** said she represented DMA at the last DCC meeting. She met with Dr. Breland to talk about the semester and the last manager survey. DMA hopes to turn the data gathered into effective professional development.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** February 10, 2026