

**Approved Minutes
President's Advisory Council
February 11, 2025**

MEMBERS PRESENT *Chair:* Cynthia Olivo *Deans:* Jeanette Rodriguez *Management:* Grant Linsell, Jennifer Merchant *Faculty:* Brandon Floerke, Bridget Kominek, Danielle Fouquette, Kim Vandervort *Classified:* Amy Shrack *Students:* Daniel Son, Yareli Hernandez *Resource Members:* Miranda Bates, Daniel Berumen, Evelyn Lindley, José Ramón Núñez, Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Lisa Nashua

Members Absent: Henry Hua, Sonia De La Torre, Yadira Aguillon

Guests: John Krok, Ziza Delgado Noguera, Annika Shellenbarger, Tyler Deacy, Rachel Reyes, Rolando Sanabria, Jay Seidel, Ariel Gentalen

INFORMATION

- **Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2025:** Approved as submitted, with some abstentions (Danielle Fouquette, Daniel Son, Yareli Hernandez, Lisa Nashua)
- **Approval of Agenda:** Approved as submitted.

REPORTS

1. **President's Report:** President Olivo shared the updated PAC website that has the mission and updated information. The mission is to review college policy recommendations from all college groups and provide feedback.
There are some updates on new AP/BP policies that have been approved by the Board. BP3450 is currently in process of approval and invites everyone to bring to their constituents for feedback.
At DCC they reviewed the chart for Board Policy & Administrative Procedure Review Process and the New Board Policy Development Process, they also revised the terminology in AP/BP 4220, and AP/BP 4250 to be more inclusive. DCC also proposed developing an Administrative Procedure to make inclusive restrooms for district buildings/facilities a priority, shared new information on a law called Burden-Free Access to Instructional Materials, and discussed Compensation for Student Participation on Committees. At Council on Budget and Facilities, there is still discussion about the resource allocation model. Enrollment numbers at Fullerton College have gone up and shared additional projections for the 2026-2027 school year.
Dr. Olivo shared campus news such as Black History Month events, becoming a Black Serving Institution, the All-African Diaspora Educational Summit, Hispanic Serving Institution, Seal of Excelencia, IEPI Grant, and Student Equity Retreat. She thanked everyone for attending the events, and for their hard work and leadership in their campus-wide efforts.
President Olivo shared that FC has a new licensed clinical social worker, Arturo Diaz, who will provide therapy for students, and will supervise graduate students. Also, the library has replenished laptops and Wi-Fi hotspots and are available to students who are enrolled in 9 units or more. She shared that Dr. De La Torre is reorganizing the Student Support areas for ease of use by students and the college. She is also working to have the Dean of Student Support Services to take on Student Conduct and Title IX.

Dr. Olivo shared that Ericka Adakai and her team are organizing a learn by experience opportunity and is looking for ideas on what to name it. She shared that the parking lot by the football field and 1400 building is being restriped, and they are looking to purchase the Mormon building property to make it into a parking lot. There are suggestions to have 30-minute spots in this area.

2. President's Staff Reports:

- a. **Miranda Bates** shared the Fullerton College link to the new Strategic Plan site, <https://www.fullcoll.edu/strategic-plan/>. She thanked Daniel for creating the content and thanked her team for putting it together. If anyone would like a printed copy, she asked to contact her office, and it was noted that this can be used to share with outside partners and companies. She reminded the group to look at the events calendar and share any events to feature.
- b. **Daniel Berumen** reported that every January the college submits the 320 report to the state, which is the official document that provides all the FTES numbers to get an estimate on spring. The estimate is about .5% below but from a total enrolment standpoint, we should be up a bit more than anticipated.

3. **Sustainability Initiatives (Tyler Deacy, Information):** Tyler shared that at NOCCCD, sustainability encompasses all areas of campus, and there is a District Sustainability Action plan that is available. The CA Community College Chancellor's Office has asked all colleges in the system to complete a 2026 Benchmark of our Greenhouse Gas Inventory. Tyler shared some GHG Emission comparisons by campus, Microgrid Efforts, energy contracts, building assessments and improvements. He shared that Fullerton College is officially a STARS Bronze Certified Campus and is the 4th CA Community College to accomplish this rating. He invites the group to share and participate in the 2026 Earth Day Symposium, on Wednesday, April 22.
4. **Drone Bachelor's Degree Program (Jay Seidel, Information):** Jay shared an update on the bachelor's degree program and thanked everyone for all their efforts to make this happen. Currently, they have 17 students that have applied and are sending reminders to apply by February 28th. The process consists of students applying, providing a statement of purpose, a portfolio, and unofficial transcripts. The fee structure for residents is \$46 per unit for lower division and \$130 for the upper division, the estimated total for 120 units is \$10,392. Out-of-state/International fees are \$418 for lower division and \$502 for upper division, the estimated total for 120 units is \$55,032. On March 27th there will be a regional baccalaureate program conference with other community colleges, and that study abroad will be offering Drone Technology in Sydney Australia in January which will include drone photography and drone cinematography.
5. **Dr. Ramirez Campaign (Rolando Sanabria, Information):** Rolando shared that he and Dr. Peterson are leading the effort for this campaign. There is a 3-step approach which includes sending mass emails to the campus, meeting with groups such as Los Amigos, and also working with the family for activities to promote growth. This would celebrate EOPS as Dr. Ramirez was one of the founding members of the EOPS Program statewide.
6. **APIDA Amplified Update (Rachel Reyes, Information):** Rachel invited everyone to come visit their office and shared an update on newly hired employees. Rachel thanked Connie and Julio for their assistance in building up fellow partnerships. Rachel also invited everyone to

join several events coming up, Lunar New Year on February 18, Artist in Residence Phung Huynh on February 19, and the Sweet Science Baking Competition on February 25. Rachel shared information on the APIDA Scholars Program, which invites students to attend events, learn about different cultures, and write short reflections about them. They currently have 33 scholars and will offer them APIDA graduation with honors. Rachel thanked A&R and Jennifer Merchant for helping set this up. There was news on a bill that proposes restoring funding, which is currently still pending final decisions.

7. **Women's Herstory Month (Ziza Delgado, Information):** Ziza shared that she is helping collect all the different events and invites everyone to share any events that might be missing. There are 6 events confirmed, some of the events include the Sisterhood Circle, Women Leaders on Campus, CA Community College Women's Caucus International Conference on March 6.
8. **SDE Department Updates (Connie Moreno Yamashiro/Ariel Gentalen):** Connie shared that they are doing a lot of advocacy at the district level which includes drafting the AP/BP related to restroom and facility inclusivity, supporting immigration-impacted community, compiling resources for students impacted by ICE, and exploring Black Serving Institution Designation. Connie also shared some events coming up such as Black History Month, visiting author Randa Jarrar, the G2B's Monarch Conference, Kindercaminata and Black Student Success Week. The end of the year Cultural Graduations are the Monarch Graduation on May 8th, the Lavender Graduation on May 13, and the Black Graduation on May 20th. Ariel shared some updates regarding a state mandated Senate Bill where it is required to have a campus point of contact for any Title IX or LGBTQIA2S+ issues. They are mandated reporters and are currently working on creating a reporting document. Connie shared some updates on the Umoja Learning Community that highlights classes reserved for Umoja students to incorporate practices and support.

MEMBER UPDATES

Annika Shellenbarger said Classified Senate approved the use of the Classified Lounge for the 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election voting booths. Additional information on these events will be forthcoming.

Daniel Son shared that Student Senate Senator positions are filled, and A.S. is working on making a stance regarding ICE with a video and providing information on how students should interact. Yareli Hernandez shared that A.S. would like to partner with Kim Vandervort regarding first year experience.

Connie Moreno Yamashiro shared that they are working on a rapid response team to assist students and faculty with ICE.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: February 25, 2026