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## SASLC Minutes

**3:00 – 5:00 pm April. 24, 2023**

**Zoom:** <https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85776081951>

***RCC Mission Statement:*** *Riverside City College serves a diverse community of learners by offering certificates, degrees, and transfer programs that help students achieve their educational and career goals. The college strives to improve the social and economic mobility of its students and communities by being ready to meet students where they are, valuing and supporting each student in the successful attainment of their goals and promoting an inclusive, equity-focused environment.*

1. Call to order 3:02 pm
2. Approval of Agenda (Apr. 24, 2023)
  - a. Approved by James Ducat
  - b. Second by Eddie Perez
3. Approval of Minutes (Mar. 27, 2023)
  - a. Approved by Eddie Perez
  - b. Second by Michael McCracken
4. Land Acknowledgement
  - a. Land acknowledgement in English and Spanish:

We at Riverside City College offer gratitude and respect to the original and current caretakers of this land, water, and air: the Tongva (Gabrieleno), Cahuilla, Payómkawichum (Luiseño), and Serrano peoples and all their Ancestors, Elders, and descendants of the past, present, and future. We recognize that this meeting place is home to many Indigenous peoples from all over the world, including RCC students, classified professionals, faculty, and administrators. We show gratitude for the opportunity to live and work on these homelands and take responsibility to be good stewards of this place. A Riverside City College ofrecemos gratitud y respeto a los cuidadores originales y actuales de la tierra, agua y aire de esta area: los pueblos Tongva (Gabrieleno), Cahuilla, Payómkawichum (Luiseño), Serrano y todos sus Ancestros, Ancianos y descendientes del pasado, presente y futuro. Reconocemos que este lugar es el hogar de muchos pueblos indígenas de todo el mundo, incluidos estudiantes de RCC, los profesionales clasificados, profesores y administradores. Damos gratitud por la oportunidad de vivir y trabajar en estas patrias y asumimos la responsabilidad de ser buenos administradores de este lugar.
1. Ongoing Business
  - a. Student Parent Club Updates (Araceli Calderon)

- i. Student Parent Club meets every Tuesday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, via Zoom. Currently hosting workshops.
  - ii. New Student Orientation now includes question to identify all student parents and direct connection to the Student Parent Club.
  - iii. Student Parents will now get priority registration due to AB 2881 in first priority cycle.
  - iv. Approval was granted to add student parent question on RCC student application: “Are you currently parenting a child under the age of 18?” Currently, 417 students responded with interest to the student parent club. A&R sent survey to students to identify student parents. Approximately 500 students responded and will get priority registration on May 1, 2023.
  - v. A. Calderon provided update on lactation pod locations. Library pod claustrophobic, loud area, and, not inclusive to non-binary student. Pod is locked and can only be opened with mobile app. Would like to move pod, provide more accessibility, and update language for inclusivity. Other Spaces around campus include DL212, Welcome Center 115F, DL409, and Bradshaw- Heritage student lounge. Potential spaces including: Bradshaw 201 B1 and B2 and lower campus – Huntley or Wheelock.
  - vi. Committee discusses the benefits of a Student Parent club for students to bring their children.
- b. SASLC Updates
- i. Chair Carolyn Rosales- Last year as faculty chair of SASLC. Will continue as participating SASLC member. Open nominations for faculty (.2 Release time).

## 2. New Business;

- a. Equity Minded Learning Institute -Brandon.Owashi presents to committee.
  - i. Recruitment of new members for EMLI. Member commitment is thirteen 2hr sessions in fiscal year. Members consist of 9 classified, 9 faculty, 4-6 administrators.
  - ii. Student participation added to cohort. Student workers can be recruited to participate as student participant. This role will provide student feedback for EMLI.
  - iii. **Goals- Inquiry:** Identify equity data story. Understanding of racism in higher education. *Action:* Implement change to pedagogy, curriculum, student services, leadership, and polices. *Reflection:* modify practices based on survey results and disaggregated data.
  - iv. Participation Expectations: Show students they matter. Utilize culturally responsive teaching, learning, and support strategies. Complete E-portfolio.
- b. Andrea Dillion would like to be considered for SAS Faculty Co-Chair. Committee will add her to nomination list and vote next meeting.
- c. Campus Safety (Discussion)- Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 incident.
  - i. A. Dillion: MTSC door takes three swipes to lock door. Recommendation for faster process in order to protect students.

- ii. E. Perez: Recommendation for correct communication in RAVE application during incident. Students received notification stating it was a “test.”
- iii. C. Rosales: Communication immediately afterwards felt its was harmful and insensitive to the trauma of the incident.
- iv. E. Perez: Recommendation for bathroom teams and more campus trainings for future events.
- v. Lorena Franco: Recommendation that each building receive individual training to provide accurate training.
- vi. Jaclyn Lesch: Need to identify proper protocols for future incidents. Students experienced too much anxiety and panic. How do we help these students going forward? Observation: Moreno Valley had a similar shelter in place incident with lack of communication. Safety measures should have been assessed from this incident to prepare RCC for this incident. Safety improvement are needed district wide.
- vii. Dr. Cruz-Soto: Recommendation for SASLC to educate us on how we can protect ourselves and others when we're in a future situation. Communicate with campus PD to learn the difference between shelter-in-place and a campus lockdown. Reaching out to safety to provide training for faculty and classified on locking doors in future incidents or providing training to volunteer leads for each building. As a committee we can work towards these goals.

### 3. Subcommittee Reports

#### a. Student Life

- i. Dr. Cruz-Soto: Update on [#Real-College Survey](#)- 992 surveys received. This will provide feedback on student issues and circumstances related to experiences on campus.
- ii. APSU Asian & Pacific Islander Month (C. Rosales): *Four Guest Speakers*. **Joyce Pham**, PhD Assistant Professor of Chemistry at CSUSB: Thursday May 18th from 1:00 - 3:00pm CAK Auditorium, Room 140. **Keana "Cub" Montenegro**, MMA Cage Fighter and Pre-K teacher: Monday, May 22nd from 5:00 - 7:00pm, Bradshaw, Hall of Fame. **Angela Peñaredondo**, Queer, nonbinary Filipinx writer, and author of the recently published book of poetry, lyric prose, fragmented creative nonfiction, and visual art: nature felt but never apprehended. Thursday, May 25th from 4:00 - 6:00pm, Bradshaw, Hall of Fame. **Woonha Jang**, Animator, Visual Effects, Producer, and Director Avengers:Endgame, Jumanji: The Next Level, Captain Marvel among others. Tuesday, May 30th from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Via [Zoom](#) or in-person in Art 102.
- iii. Pride month (~~Allen~~ [Weayeant-Forbes](#)): Mid May - June 8<sup>th</sup>. Will be in collaboration with [APSU](#), [Umoja](#), [La Casa](#), [MUSE](#), [Student-Parent Club](#). Student events will be sent out in the coming week.
- iv. EOPS updates provided by A. [Weayeant-Forbes](#). EOPS application is open for Fall 2023. Students in need of financial support can still apply for EOPS Spring 2023 term. Requirements of EOPS: student must meet with counselor 3 times per Fall/Spring semesters.

4. Open Forum & Other Announcements

- a. Michael McCracken- Does our LC have any influence over providing panic room supplies, ~~potty bathroom~~ options and fans for those real situations in which we will be sheltered-in-place for long lengths? C. Rosales response: "Influence, yes. We have a way of bringing these up to the next level of leadership and so forth." Dr. Cruz-Soto Response: We can reach out to our safety committee to provide walkie talkies in lockdown spaces to help with campus communication.
- b. E. Perez-La Casa has a new counselor. Invite students to come meet him and receive counseling this Thursday.

5. Adjourn (5:00)

**Next Meeting:** ~~September 2023~~ May 22, 2023

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