



## Chancellor's Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Advisory Committee

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Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2020

### **Members Present:**

Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services Kristina Hannon (Chair)  
Trustee Frank Reyes  
President Diana Rodriguez  
Vice President Student Services Delmy Spencer  
Vice President Student Services Scott Thayer  
Senior Director Marketing, Public Affairs, & Government Relations Angel Rodriguez  
Dean, Student Services & Student Development Joe Cabrales  
Counselor Marco Cota  
Financial Aid Specialist II Rocio Delgado  
SSSP Coordinator Cindy Huerta  
Program Assistant Mariana Lopez

### **I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Vice Chancellor Kristina Hannon called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

### **II. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 13, 2020 MINUTES**

President Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 2020, which Program Assistant Lopez seconded. The minutes were approved by the following vote.

Ayes: Unanimous

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

### **III. CURRENT TOPICS**

#### **A. Review Committee Assessment, Goals, Objectives**

Vice Chancellor Hannon reviewed the results of the committee self-assessment. There was open discussion regarding merging the District Equity and Inclusion Committee with the Chancellor's HSI Advisory Committee. Vice Chancellor Hannon advised the committee the District Equity and Inclusion Committee is no longer established and is at the campus level. The committee agreed that it is not recommending the merging of the Chancellor's HSI Advisory Committee with any of the campus level committees as it needs to remain at the district level.

Trustee Reyes advised that this committee was formed to advocate for grants/funding and to report out information district-wide.

Vice Chancellor Hannon reviewed current Chancellor's HSI Advisory Committee Charge.

Trustee Reyes reminding the committee this not solely SBCCD's charge. it has to fit within the federal agencies' guidelines of Hispanic-Serving Institutions. In turn, will give SBCCD a higher probability in receiving grants/funding. Vice President Thayer commented the current charge is broad and covers all the areas necessary. It allows latitude to invoke potential issues. President Rodriguez agrees with Vice President Thayer and commented the language is broad enough it blanket SBCCD's total population at both campuses.

Vice Chancellor Hannon questioned if any committee members opposed maintaining the current HSI charge. Vice Chancellor Hannon stated, with no objections and census approval by committee members, the Chancellor's HSI Advisory Committee will retain the current membership and charge as is.

## **B. Summary of the last six months regarding COVID-19 and Discussions on Racism**

Vice Chancellor Hannon made a presentation that was shared during last week's campus opening week webinar, "Lesson Learned: Race, Healing, and Action".

Trustee Reyes stated the State of California Governor Gavin Newsom sided with state legislature on Monday by signing a bill the requires CSU students who enter as freshmen in 2021-22 to take an ethic studies course focused on one of four ethic groups in order to graduate. Assembly Bill 1460 requires all students enrolled on CSU campuses to take a 3-unit class in Native American Studies, African American studies, Asian American studies or Latina and Latino studies.

Vice Chancellor Hannon state we will continue to let faculty and students know we are here and want to hear their voices. She recommended that the committee members report out as to the work of this committee to their constituents at the campus levels.

President Rodriguez recommended reaching out to both Academic Senates to aid in distributing HSI's information to the colleges.

## **C. SBCCD's Educational Opportunities Help Desk at the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino**

Program Assistant Lopez reported SBCCD's Educational Opportunities Help Desk at the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino has the capability now to give virtual presentation via virtual platforms. A new 12-week virtual Zoom training course was offered that included how to connect to their emotional well-being. The training course consisted of 50 enrollees. 48 graduated and two of those 48 are now enrolled at SBVC. The two who did not graduate was due to obtaining employment. The Educational

Opportunities Help Desk at the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino had a Facebook Live graduation and Assemblymember Reyes was present to speak and share the celebration.

Senior Director Rodriguez distinguished Program Assistant Lopez as being the face for the Educational Opportunities Help Desk at the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino as the State Chancellor's Office recognized an SBCCD video that focused on the Educational Opportunities Help Desk at the Mexican Consulate in San Bernardino.

Trustee Reyes reported there is a newly appointed consul. Program Assistant Lopez commented the new consul has a five-year contract and she has already aided in obtaining DACA students' identifications to open a bank account, so our colleges were able to deposit financial aid/grants.

Trustee Reyes has requested an introductory/welcome meeting with the new consul, Interim Chancellor Torres, Vice Chancellor Hannon, and himself. H. Ford and Program Assistant Lopez to facilitate.

#### **IV. FUTURE TOPICS**

Vice Chancellor Hannon stated the committee needs a clearing house of information. This will aid in reporting out district-wide and community-wide regarding conferences, training opportunities, and the committee desires to continue supporting all of SBCCD's and this committee's initiatives and efforts.

Senior Director Rodriguez recommended formatting the agendas as continual 4 – 5 agenda items.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

*Heather Ford, Recorder*