

CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL SUMMARY JANUARY 16, 2004

Present

Kathy Blackwood, Mike Brandy, Kim Chief Elk, Leo Contreras, Jane Enright, Gigi Gallagher, Robert Griffin (for Miner), Martha Kanter, Faith Milonas (for Hansen), Dan Mitchell, Penny Patz (for Fong), Willie Pritchard, Javier Rueda, Paul Setziol, Paul Starer, Rodolfo Vazquez/ASFC, Saba Zarif/DASB

Others

Jon O'Bergh

I. CHECK-IN / BURNING ISSUES

There were no burning issues to discuss.

II DRAFT SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS MEETING

No changes were made to the summary of the December 5, 2003 meeting.

III REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

Kanter reported that the Legislative Committee had not yet convened. She reminded Council members to provide feedback regarding the District Mission by the next meeting. A draft Mission will be brought back to the Council after the Mission Committee meets to review feedback.

IV LEGISLATIVE PLAN AND GUIDELINES

Kanter noted that the revised Legislative Plan incorporates changes suggested by others and will be shared with the Board for information on January 20. The Foothill Classified Senate is interested in recommending someone to serve on the Legislative Committee. Other groups were encouraged to recommend members as well. The Council endorsed the Legislative Plan and Guidelines. The Board's legislative goals still need to be updated for 2004 and will be scheduled for the Council's endorsement as a consensus item at an upcoming meeting.

V PLUS/MINUS GRADING

Setziol provided an update. The proposal to institute plus/minus grading will go to the Board for information on January 20 and for action on February 2. Vazquez reiterated ASFC's position in opposition to the policy.

VI 2004-05 BUDGET UPDATE

Brandy provided an update on the Governor’s proposed budget for 2004-05. He reported that community college funding generally fared well, but funding is predicated on the Governor’s proposed bond measure passing in March, which has low voter support at the moment. If the bond fails to pass, it is estimated that all state agencies including community colleges will face an additional 25% cut. Equalization funding was included in the proposed budget, which could result in \$2-3 million for Foothill-De Anza, but there will be a lot of opposition at the state level. The District’s budget shortfall is estimated to be approximately \$12 million, so there will remain a large budget gap to resolve even if the Governor’s proposed budget is ultimately adopted.

VII FULL-TIME FACULTY OBLIGATION

Following up on a question from an earlier discussion, Enright verified that the District’s obligation for Fall 2004 is 531. Starer asked if there was yet confirmation on any March 15 notices to faculty; Enright responded that it is still under discussion, and the Faculty Association will be notified by the deadline if any are confirmed.

VIII ARTICLES AND INFO

Kanter noted several articles attached to the agenda and distributed two additional articles: CHEA Update #5 and “Gov. Schwarzenegger’s First Budget Would Cut University Funds and Raise Tuition in California” from the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

CALENDAR OF PENDING ITEMS

Legislative Goals for 2004	February 2004
Mission Statement.....	March 2004
Impact of 2004-05 Governor’s Budget Proposal.....	February 2004

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