#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Date: January 8, 2020 Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Loc: Zoom

#### **NOTES BY TOPIC**

ITEM	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP
1	Introduction (including Land Acknowledgement) Confirm audio recording permission for purpose of minutes.	Janie: Welcome everyone; Land acknowledgement     Recorder will be recording the meeting for minute taking purposes only, audio will be deleted after minutes are approved	Council is in agreement and will revisit the matter should an issue or concern come up Josh: Moves to record the meetings but allow people to express when they are uncomfortable, and we stop recording Kathryn: Seconds Motion approved unanimously		
2	AC Meeting Minutes: 12/4/2020	<ul><li>Kathryn Maurer moves to approve the minutes</li><li>Danmin Deng: Seconds</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Minutes approved unanimously</li> </ul>		

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		<ul> <li>April is the new Administr</li> </ul>	ator		
3	Students' Report	<ul> <li>Abhi: Welcome Week is r week, the Town Hall is or Tuesday, Club Day on Wednesday, and Thursday the Campus Council mee which is really being advertised to students so they can partake in Governance as well; wan make sure students are getting their voices out the want to make sure studer participation is high</li> <li>Students are expressing levels of stress and are asking for extra consideration, etc.</li> <li>Thank you all for what had been done in the past year is also happening this more limited.</li> <li>Will post the flyer, and ware also planning Black</li> </ul>	next n ay is ting that t to ere; nt high s ar onth onth,		
4	President's Report	History month  Thuy: Happy New Year!  Challenging week, regard the events occurring at the national level; thank you a for the work you are doing around Equity  Update on Equity Plan 2. Have gone through various constituency groups to ge feedback and affirmation, really appreciate all of the feedback from students, classified and academic	e all g 0: us et		

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		senate, Administrative Council and Cabinet  We are really making this what was the intention of this plan, a document that is a grassroots effort that touches everyone  You probably received my invitation via Outlook for the Unveiling of the Equity Plan 2.0, so that everyone can see it before it gets published and before it goes to the Board, will be a short 30 minute process; it will go to the Board on February 1st  I welcome and invite you to come to the Board meeting as there will be a presentation and Q&A  Hiring holds; in April I came to you to give you a heads up that I had placed four positions on hiring holds because I was holding it for you so that we could get a better sense of what the budget would look like in light of a fear for some major cuts; I want to give you an update, this is not for approval.			
5	Status of Hiring Holds and Proposal to Lift the Holds on Certain Positions	<ul> <li>Hiring holds situation, I am lifting four particular holds, and I mentioned this at your last meeting; the AVPI position, the AVP of Marketing/Outreach, and the Classified positions, School</li> </ul>	•		

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ITEM	TOPIC	Relations Specialist and a position in the Facilities area  This is a managerial prerogative, however we do want to provide visibility  It is for the FF&E position (Finisher Fixture Equipment) Coordinator position, we are going to proceed in hiring for that because of the way the personnel situation is occurring on that and the other is with the Dean of Equity leaving, I was initially thinking about hiring an interim of that role, but in light of the work that needs to be done we really need to provide some stability in that arena  Have given a heads up to the Chancellor's Cabinet that I will be going to them for clearance to hire for that position permanently  Those are the four positions I am looking to hire permanently  Priya: Would students be able to serve on the hiring committee for the Equity Dean  Thuy: Students don't currently serve on hiring committees, so no, we don't currently anticipate that,	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP

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ITEM	TOPIC	Priya: I received training from Pat Hyland, and I know Pat has expressed interest in training students that would like to serve on hiring committees, I am personally trained to serve on a hiring committee as an EO rep, it would be great if students that are interested to serve that they are able to serve on such an important role Debbie: Do you have a timeline on the Kinesiology/Athletic positions? Thuy: I believe Kurt is in conversation with you around getting recommendations about that so we can have a sideline conversation administratively on that. Amy: What do you think the timing is for the Dean of Equity? Is there an update on the number of faculty that we will get to hire since that prioritization process was really valuable, and it showed us how desperately we need some of that faculty. Thuy: The faculty prioritization is on the agenda for the Advisory Council, therefore more to come on that as we are ready to do	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP
		Thuy: The faculty prioritization is on the agenda			
		for the Advisory Council,			
		therefore more to come on that as we are ready to do some reporting on that.			

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		•	Josh: I support Priya's			
			request to have a student			
			serve on the Dean of Equity			
			hiring committee.			
		•	Kathryn: Timing on the hiring			
			of the Dean of Equity?			
		•	Thuy: I believe it is a minimal			
			six weeks, but I know there is			
			some time allocated on			
			gathering the committee, but			
			we are looking at April/May to			
			get that person to start, but I			
			have heard that we will be			
			lucky if we get them to start			
			then, however, we will move			
			aggressively on that			
		•	So if you are one to appoint a			
			member to a committee or			
			are part of the committee			
			please help by cooperating			
			with the coordination of the			
			committee.			
		•	Kathryn: The lifting of the			
			hiring holds and the			
			relationship to potential			
			budget reductions, and the			
			number of faculty positions			
			that can be hired, I am not			
			clear on the process for how			
			to contribute to some of the			
			planning since lifting these			
			hiring holds impacts the			
			number of potential positions			
		_	we could have for faculty			
		•	Thuy: The faculty			
			prioritization hiring is based			
			on faculty lines. The joint			
			Advisory Council and R&R			<u> </u>

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		already said to lift the hiring			
		holds on all positions except			
		for the Dean of the LRC, so I			
		feel very much that this is in			
		line with a			
		decision/recommendation			
		that all of you have already			
		made around the AVPI and			
		the AVP of Marketing. I have			
		actually held your decision,			
		so now I am moving forward.			
		<ul> <li>I feel comfortable with lifiting</li> </ul>			
		these selective hiring holds			
		since the past budget			
		resulted in a healthy surplus			
		and so we don't anticipate a			
		major hit at this time for us so			
		we do have a little over a			
		year, a year and a half			
		(breathing room), we still			
		have to be mindful that in that			
		time we can be back in the			
		same situation in terms on			
		budget reductions if things			
		don't go well especially with			
		the pandemic situation			
		So there is good news, but			
		short term			
		We received some			
		estimations by the American			
		Council on Education on the			
		second round of federal			
		stimulus money, that our			
		college would receive roughly			
		\$6 million to Foothill College			
		with about 1.4 of that			
		estimated for student aid			
		directly, I am really pleased			

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ITEM	TOPIC	with the infusion of dollars to help us  R&R has voted to pass managing oversight of the pandemic response and has requested for a fifth Council, I am in the process of firming up the charter of this fifth council, we will try to model it as a full Council  Kathryn: I am concerned to hear this characterized as the President alone solely putting the final charter together for a fifth Governance Council, the structure of Governance has always been in a shared governance arena  I believe strongly that this discussion needs to happen in a shared governance arena, it would make sense that this discussion happen in the Advisory Council since it has the President of the Academic Senate, the President of ASFC, and a dedicated FA rep, so I would like to ask that it come to us to discuss  Thuy: The charter for the fifth council has been a shared document, whereby you, Kathryn have made edits, and it was shared with the various representatives and so I am cleaning it up	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP

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		<ul> <li>ASFC has weighed in on it, etc.</li> <li>I will bring it back to the group that was looking at that shared document to take a look at it, I don't it should be anything controversial</li> <li>Someone still has to finalize it and clean it up, but if I am at fault for moving forward, then I will bring it back to the group</li> <li>Abhi: I know Thuy did review the fifth Council and how its been formed with ASFC and</li> </ul>			
6	Advisory Council's	we shared our concerns with her already, she reviewed it with all of the elected officials  • We are excited to get this fifth council going and we will be having our appointments to her this week			
0	Response to Student Open Letter to Governance Initial response due 12/11/20	<ul> <li>Janie: The last draft that we sent, it was an acknowledgement that we will continue to work as an advisory council to address the demands and figure out how we can do that within our charge; if we keep this draft to use as a response to our students, it is essentially promising that we will add it to our agenda for the February meeting</li> <li>April: This letter was not sent on the date that the students requested?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Amy: I move to finalize the letter and send it to the students.</li> <li>Anthony: I second.</li> <li>Motion approved unanimously.</li> </ul>		

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		<ul> <li>Janie: That is correct.</li> <li>April: So this letter will go out and we are indicating that further discussion will happen in February?</li> <li>Josh: Yes, that is correct. And I would like to add that we did communicate to the student authors that a response was forthcoming so that they would not be waiting in the dark.</li> <li>Janie: Thank you Priya for reminding us that the students are aware that we are putting this together. Thank you, students, for being patient and understanding.</li> <li>Are there any issues or revisions that we would like to make to this letter, it has not been sent out yet.</li> <li>April: I think we need to send out something, we need to be accountable to the students.</li> </ul>			
7	Faculty Prioritization–2 <sup>nd</sup> Read	<ul> <li>Ram: I am here to answer questions and for discussion.</li> <li>Thuy: We have two lines that are available in the general fund, from existing faculty lines</li> <li>The two lines we have for faculty hiring from vacancies we have from full time faculty that enable us to hire full time faculty is true, and therefore it</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Amy: I move to keep the faculty prioritization list as is.</li> <li>Josh: Seconds</li> <li>Motion approved unanimously.</li> <li>Kathryn: I would like to</li> </ul>		

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		looks like we will only be able to hire two general funded positions;  I have started the process of having a governance overlay/oversight of even categorically funded positions and its been going yes, no, type of conversation  regarding the VRC/DRC position, I am not ready to commit to hiring that position, but we are really trying hard to hire that fifth DRC Counselor position  Not sure on the probability of hiring for the general counseling position, the Dean and AVP are in conversation around that  Will finalize that at our next Cabinet meeting.  If those positions are to be hired it'll have to be through non general funded positions  Question mark around the three faculty positions that are non counselor positions, we can only take two  If we go strictly with that the Deans and the Academic Senate came up with in their deliberation, we would be going with the ethnic studies and vet tech position  For me there is no doubt we need to go out for the ethnic studies position, having a full	make a motion that Advisory Council draft a memo to the President recommending the prioritization as the prioritization group in process followed, so approving their process, and with a request that the President's Office really reassess the possibility of finding more monies in the general fund to fund a third faculty position to be able to hire the top three.  • Janie: The amended motion is to provide a memo to the President in support of the prioritization	REAT STEPS	

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TI EM	TOPIC	time faculty in that role can really accelerate the work we are trying to do with ethnic studies  For humanities, we do have a faculty member who is in the humanities role but she is a director and is not a full time faculty strictly for humanities leaving no full time humanities person  Kurt: That is correct, it is 50% reassigned to the grant  Thuy: The humanities program, and there is no full-time faculty in the humanities role  Vet Tech is a very important program for us, the work that they are doing is extraordinary, they do however currently have two full time faculty in that department  I am really torn between the two, am going to give it another week for deliberation to investigate further between the two and what should be the decision point on whether I should reverse the order of this and have the humanities be ahead of the vet tech and if we have the funding then we hire the vet tech position as the third position.	list as it stands. Josh: Seconds Amended motion approved unanimously.	NEXT STEPS	RESP

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ITEM	TOPIC	<ul> <li>No decision has been made, I would like for you to weigh in on this.</li> <li>Ram: I want to make a strong case for the Vet Tech position. The discussion came up at the prioritization group that we do see the disparity in terms of the full time levels between vet tech versus humanities, but the reason we chose the vet tech position ahead was the special need of a gap in expertise in the vet tech area that nobody else was going to be able to fill</li> <li>For the humanities position we do have part time faculty that are able to fill those needs, we know that is not ideal, but it is a possibility in the vet tech program</li> <li>We don't have a faculty to cover the classes starting next year, therefore not hiring a full-time faculty would be in a sense killing the program.</li> <li>Lisa: Thank you for inviting me. I agree with Ram, I am already scrambling to cover classes for Spring. The current temp full-time person that we have cannot be full time for another year, so we will not be able to meet our</li> </ul>	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP

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		demands without another faculty to teach our classes.  Our faculty is currently covering many classes each quarter.  It is a real scramble right now to provide the quality of education that we provide to these students, I don't see how our program can be sustainable without another full-time member.  Amy: In the faculty prioritization meeting, 16 of us talked for a total of four hours to come up with this list, and all of the issues with humanities came up, however we still came up with this order.  Thuy it sounds like you are saying that you will take the Advisory Councils recommendation, but you will make the final decision, is that correct?  Thuy: Correct  Ram: I know that when a position opens up due to retirement, etc. it goes into the general pool of openings, but I do want to point out that Maureen McDougall from Vet Tech retired therefore this position opened up, the position came from that specific department			NEO!

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		Scholars funding is what's			
		increasing enrollment and			
		then it would decrease once			
		that goes away.			
		Kurt: The enrollment increase			
		is not related to the Mellon			
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Amy: In regard to Ethnic	
Studies, wouldn't we need to	
know what group is doing the	
hiring so that we can	
determine whether it's going	
to be its own division,	
department, etc.	
Thuy: Yes, we do need to	
discuss this. Since Language	
Arts is the division that is	
housing the curriculum that	
would probably be the	

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	division that does the hiring, however, that has not been determined yet  • We have a meeting scheduled to go over these items, need to look at the pros and cons and then make that decision			
8 Program Discontinuance Study Group–1st Read	<ul> <li>Kathryn: President Nguyen had asked us to reinitiate in January the work that was started over the Summer in trying to create a transparent and inclusive policy process for program discontinuance.</li> <li>We initiated that work in the Summer in response to budget reductions and acknowledging that we need both policies and processes for program discontinuance reduction in response to budget reduction needs but also a more permanent one that would be for non-budget related reasons, programmatic</li> <li>There is a board policy that requires us to have this process and we have not finalized that</li> <li>The Academic Senate has proposed to create an ad hoc workgroup, this charter has not been vetted yet, it is actually on the agenda for Monday, but I wanted to run it</li> </ul>			

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		<ul> <li>by you all first because of urgency in timing</li> <li>We can take this as a first read and dig more into discussion next time</li> <li>Any constituency, staff, student, admin, any nonfaculty that is requested to be appointed by the Advisory Council could also join this workgroup so it is meant to be joint work between the Academic Senate and Advisory Council</li> <li>Ultimately the process would be brought to both forums</li> <li>Thuy: I want to make clear the Academic Senate was the one that demanded that I have such a process in place, I don't want this to be read as the President wants to eliminate programs, etc.</li> <li>It is not my interest to eliminate programs but we do need a process for continued discontinuance because it comes up every year, even in the last budget reduction</li> </ul>			
9	Reorganization Assessment	You received a governance memo last year for a request around the assessment of our reorganization that we did two years ago; there were 10 areas for evaluation and thought, we had to move that over for discussion and then moved it again.			

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		<ul> <li>I am going to give you my impression and then you give me feedback.</li> <li>I divided the 10 areas for evaluation into two buckets; things look okay but I still want to give you a status update and potential areas of changes but not necessary changes right now</li> <li>For the positions that I think are going well and require no changes:</li> <li>The creation of the Dean of Apprenticeship program, things are going very well, done a phenomenal job</li> <li>The creation of the outreach department has shown itself to be really good; diverse and talented group of people; would like to not only see outreach but also onboarding in their role; great work in dual enrollment and adult education</li> <li>The reclassification of the AVP position did have financial effect, but it has proven itself really well especially in making the connection between Marketing and Outreach</li> <li>Has also done phenomenal work in supporting the governance structure; the service leadership</li> </ul>			

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THE IVI		component has been really good  The elminiation of the Dean of Sunnyvale, I don't anticipate bringing it back, but there does need to be some revisioning for Sunnyvale center  The Equity Office we did the right thing in upscaling it, having various positions at a higher level and restructuring; I don't anticipate major changes in that  We do have a vacancy with the Equity researcher, question mark on what should be the replacement, maybe not a direct replacement, maybe we can scale up the research department to support Equity Plan 2.0  Item for discussion  The Hub; Question of whether we go back to division assistants and that comes with financial consequences  The Hub does need some thinking, did it work?  I have asked the Instructional Deans to discuss and come back with what they think could be improvements, they will come to the February meeting to discuss more on that	OUTCOME	NLAI SIEFS	INEOF

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ITEM	TOPIC	<ul> <li>There was then a merge of divisions resulting in the STEM division, but that division is significantly larger in comparison to the other divisions.</li> <li>I don't anticipate making any changes right now, but I am paying attention to the disparity in size and thus the workload of the divisions.</li> <li>Amy: Want to give a shoutout to Dean Ram. Despite having 40% of the campus under him, he is awesome. Don't even think about sending biology and allied health back on their own from my perspective.</li> <li>Anthony: I agree with looking to hire a VP of Student Services, many student services and counselors have mentioned that</li> <li>The concerns were the level of decision making at the very top being equal on both sides of the house; and also just a separation of duties</li> <li>Idea since there is a vacancy</li> </ul>	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP
		for the Driver position for the DRC, maybe the police department can help in that capacity  I definitely push for the DRC supervisor position since it is			

very needed

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ITEM	TOPIC	<ul> <li>I'd like to hear about the Hub and how its going; hearing the feedback from the Hub would be great</li> <li>Kathryn: These are really big questions Thuy, I am thrilled that you are coming to Advisory Council to share the thinking, status, questions. I think we are going to be a stronger campus by coming together to discuss this.</li> <li>How do we give you what you need when we need time to reflect on this.</li> <li>Particularly in regard to the Executive VP position, what I hear is that you are thinking to eliminate that position and then going to a VP of Instruction and VP of Student Services and also and AVP of Instruction and AVP of Student Services, is that what you are suggesting?</li> <li>Thuy: The first part is yes, the suggestion of the two VP roles.</li> <li>Kathryn: Elimination of the Executive VP of Instruction and Student Services</li> <li>Thuy: Yes, eliminate the title, not the person. Going back to the two VP roles</li> <li>I am trying to be delicate because there is personnel</li> </ul>	OUTCOME	NEXT STEPS	*RESP
		involved but I want to be			

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		transparent because of the			
		budget implications.			
		<ul> <li>I want to do a hiring process</li> </ul>			
		this time.			
		<ul> <li>Kathryn: Guided Pathways is</li> </ul>			
		a huge effort right now to			
		help change the mindset of			
		our campus which I see the			
		core of that is integrating			
		Instruction and Student			
		Services; I'm surprised at the			
		drive to separate those two			
		positions when that actually			
		seems to be the top down			
		support for like the mindset			
		and perspective of guided			
		pathways			
		Thuy: The executive VP role			
		was actually not specific to			
		guided pathway but the			
		concept that you are talking			
		around breaking down silos,			
		etc. I am very confident that			
		with the time we have already			
		had with the EVP role has			
		resulted in great work in			
		breaking down silos.			
		<ul> <li>Having a VP of Student</li> </ul>			

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		functioning and when you are talking about certain positions. Im not suggesting this body doesn't talk about these but it does require a heightened understanding.  • When you are bringing these discussion to a larger group can we assume that conversations have been had with the individuals that might be affected by this?  • Discussion continued past 4:00pm. Minutes ended at 4:00pm.			
10	Executive Master Plan 2030	This conversation was delayed to the next meeting.			
11	Public Comments/Announcements	<ul> <li>Discussion kept going until end of meeting and beyond. Minutes ended at 4:00pm.</li> </ul>			

<sup>\*</sup>Include the person(s) and or group responsible for next steps.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

#### Voting

Tri-Chairs: Anthony Cervantes, Josh Pelletier, Kathryn Maurer

Administrator: Kurt Hueg

Classified Staff: DanminDeng, Itzel Sanchez Zarraga

Faculty: Katy Ripp (FT), Amy Edwards (FT)

Students:

#### **Non-Voting**

Ex-Officio: Thuy Nguyen, Debbie Lee, Ram Subramaniam, Teresa Ong, Bret Watson

Recorder: Veronica Casas Facilitator: Janie Garcia



Julie Ceballos, Kathleen Armstrong, Falk Cammin, Brian Evans, Angela Su, Al Guzman, Tom Gough, Milissa Carey, Bruce McLeod, Brenda Hanning, Eric Kuehnl, Bruce Tambling, Melissa Cervantes