



**FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

**COLLEGE ROUNDTABLE**

Room 3404

January 18, 2006

Bernadine Fong, Phuong Lam, Patrick Morriss, Mary Hawkins, Sid Davidson, Lety Serna, Herlisa Hamp, Jay Patyk, Penny Patz, Christine Mangiameli, Brent Von Forstmeyer, Kathy Perino, Adrian Diaz, Art Hand, Paul Starer, Warren Hurd, Judi McAlpin, Rob Johnstone, Leslye Noone, Greg Stoup, Paul Starer

Greg Stoup was introduced as the new institutional researcher for Foothill. Greg will be located in the office formerly occupied by Rob Johnstone and will have Rob's former phone number.

Forstmeyer asked whether the College had a plan to "memorialize" Jean Thomas and that this had been discussed by ASFC. He will meet with Hurd, who will act as the liaison to the African Network, regarding the most appropriate and fitting way to remember Jean.

Timing of the traffic lights near the KCI is a problem. The light remains green much too long, causing students to take the risk of crossing when there is a small lull in the flow of traffic. Fong noted this and will report it to the appropriate manager.

A question regarding parking permits was raised again. Debbie Budd will report on the outcome of her discussions with Security at the next meeting.

Much discussion centered on block scheduling. A recommendation was made to hold 8-9:00 am classes five days a week. The block schedule would be in the 9-11 am or 11-1 pm patterns. A decision was made to leave the schedule as is and not change it for a while; this will give students a chance to adjust to the current schedule.

The mission-based forums were moved back a month. The first forum will be Basic Skills. Paul Starer will present the State Academic Senate's perspective, along with Lam, Tam and Morriss, who will present the college perspective.

Enrollment is up 2-3% for the College. CTIS is up by 1% after a 60% decline over the past several years.

Some of the growth initiatives are in place, while others are still in the planning stage. The Adaptive Learning Division, Fine Arts Alliance and PE are growing. An FGA coordinator is being hired and there is funding for two years. A percentage of the growth money was set-aside for part-time faculty. This set-aside was based on the premise of covering some classes with low enrollment in an attempt to increase WSCH, recognizing that productivity could be adversely impacted.

A decision has been made by the District to move forward with a new bond measure. Currently, the bond proposal is \$550 million; however, this amount may be adjusted downward. Proceeds of the bond will be used to finish projects that were not completed under Measure E and to furnish and equip the buildings that will be going on line over the next two years. Also proposed is the construction of a parking structure near the KCI and the construction of new building for PSME. Starer noted and Perino confirmed that there should be better communication regarding the bond, as there has been a great deal of misinformation that has been circulating.

As a follow-up to the Accreditation Visit, the College needs to develop a more specific mission statement. This task will be assigned to members of the Ed Resources Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm