



College Council  
**Minutes for October 14, 2021**  
**12:50 pm to 1:50 pm**

**Meeting Participants**

**Committee Members Present**

Ms. Natalie Aceves, Dr. Laura Adams, Mr. Andy Aldasoro Ms. Kimberly Bell, Dr. Courtney Buchanan, Ms. Leona Crawford, Dr. Michael Collins, Dr. Kevin Fleming, Ms. Vivian Harris, Ms. Ruth Leal, Dr. Samuel Lee, Dr. Virgil Lee, Mr. Jethro Midgett, Mr. Chris Poole, Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant, Ms. Patty Worsham and Dr. Sigrid Williams

**Committee Members Not Present**

Ms. Samia Irfan and Dr. Tenisha James,

**Guest(s)**

Mr. Mark DeAsis, Ms. Tricia Hodawanus and Ms. Denise Terrazas

**Recorder**

Ms. Desiree Wagner

**1. Call to Order**

- 12:52 pm

**2. Action Items**

**2.1 Approval of October 14<sup>th</sup> Agenda (Midgett/Virgil)**

- Ms. Ruth Leal motions to amend the agenda to add Information Item 3.3: Reaffirmation of Classified Professionals' Right of Appointment
- Approved by consensus
- 1 Abstention, Dr. Sigrid Williams

**2.2 Approval of September 9, 2021, Meeting Minutes (Fleming/ Bell)**

- Dr. Virgil Lee requests meeting minutes edit for item 3.4. To state Ms. Melissa Bader will serve on behalf of Dr. Virgil Lee as the Academic Senate Representative.
- Approved by consensus

**2.3 Formal or Informal Address of members during meeting (Virgil/ Leal)**

- Dr. Virgil Lee Motions: College Council members will refer to people by their last names either with or without title, so they can be Mr., Dr., as long it will be standard mode of operation.
- Dr. Virgil Lee amends motion to request formal (Mr./ Ms. or Dr.) in writing and request informal verbally.
- Dr. Fleming seconds Dr. Virgil Lee amended motion.
- Dr. Sam Lee and Ms. Kimberly Bell suggest including listing persons preferred name on zoom name/zoom picture of the individual.

- Dr. Virgil Lee accepted and agreed to include suggestion in his amended motion. Revised motion: address members formally in writing on agenda/minutes/etc. with the default to Ms. for women identifying persons without doctorates and to follow the name provided on zoom verbally.
- Approved by consensus

### **3. Information Items**

#### **3.1 RCCD Student Survey**

- The three colleges are collaboratively creating a fall 2021 student survey.
- The survey will consist of 10 questions.

#### **3.2 DSPC Highlights**

- No action items reported at the last DSPC meeting on September 17th.
- Information items were shared

#### **3.3 Reaffirmation of Classified Professionals' Right of Appointment**

- Reviewed document of Reaffirmation of Classified Professionals' Right of Appointment

### **4. Discussion Items**

#### **4.1 EMP Objectives by Councils**

- Reviewed spreadsheet
- College Council has two Goals and Objectives
  - Goal 8. Objective 8.3; Revise governance process - formalize all unwritten governance processes for more effective implementation of the Educational Master Plan.
  - Goal 12. Objective 12.3; Support General Obligation bond campaign and implementation.

### **5. Good of the Order**

- The College Council welcomed new CSEA Member-at-Large Ms. Leona Crawford.

### **6. Future Agenda Topics**

- Dr. Fleming proposes to remove; Reaffirmation of Ed Code Appointment Rights for All Constituency Groups from College Council future agenda topics as this topic falls under the purview of IEGC. IEGC requested to add this as a future agenda topic.

### **7. Adjournment**

- Time 1:42 pm

### **Next Meeting**

Date: November 4, 2021

Time: 12:50pm to 1:50 pm

## Reaffirmation of Classified Professionals' Right of Appointment

Classified professionals are appointed to serve on college committees, workgroups/project teams, taskforces, etc. per [Education Code §70901.2.\(a\)](#) which states that, "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a classified staff representative is to serve on a college or district taskforce, committee, or other governance group, the exclusive representative of classified employees of that college or district shall appoint the representative for the respective bargaining unit members." RCCD recognizes the California Schools Employee Association Chapter 535 as the exclusive representative for classified employees. [Per Title V 51203.5 \(b\) \(6\)](#) "It is the intent of the Board of Governors to respect lawful agreements between staff and exclusive representatives as to how they will consult, collaborate, share, or delegate among themselves the responsibilities that are or may be delegated to staff pursuant to these regulations." Referenced from SPGM pg. 54.