

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Minutes

June 4, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President Tim Cook
Classified President James Logan
PTF President Leslie Ormandy
College Council Representative Sue Goff
Interim Director of College Relations & Marketing Lori Hall

Vice President David Plotkin
FTF President Laurette Scott
ASG President Clare Hansen
Recorder Greer Gaston

Guests: Max Wedding, Jaime Clarke, Eric Lewis

Tim thanked the group for their participation and noted it was the last meeting of the academic year.

SKILLS COMPETITION (Continued from May 21, 2019)

The discussion from the previous meeting was summarized. At that meeting, Max and Jaime were asked to:

- Re-open the skills competition survey to FTF and PTF.
- Talk to students about what time to resume classes.

The survey was re-opened and a few more responses were received. A total of 133 respondents participated in the survey. Max summarized the make-up of the survey respondents and survey results, as shown below:

Group	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm
Classified: 34	13 (10 EH)	7 (5 EH)	5 (2 EH)	6 (6 EH)
FT Faculty: 74	26 (21 EH)	11 (8 EH)	8 (6 EH)	27 (20 EH)
PT Faculty: 16	4 (2 EH)	5 (1 EH)	1 (1 EH)	4 (0 EH)
Admin/Conf: 9	5	0	0	4
Totals: 133	48 (33 EH)	23 (14 EH)	14 (9 EH)	41 (26 EH)

EH refers to Event Host, as in someone who has been involved with a Skills Competition event (e.g., hosting contests, supporting contests, volunteering, etc.).

All times refer to when classes would resume on OC and Harmony campuses.

Forty-eight respondents preferred classes resume at 1 p.m. Forty-one respondents preferred classes resume at 4 p.m.

Max discussed the skills competition with members of ASG. The members were supportive of the move to spring and clearly favored classes resuming at 4 p.m. They expressed traffic concerns should classes resume earlier and liked the idea of having a one-day break from classes at a time between other college holidays.

Jaime said she and Max had no particular opinion on what time classes should resume. They needed a

decision from the group.

Tim confirmed this was the only PC decision remaining about skills competition; it was decided previously that the event would move to April and labs would not be cancelled.

Lori inquired if there was a start time that coincided with class offerings. Jaime said there were less conflicts for students if classes resumed at 4 p.m.

Laurette summed up by saying the college would hold the event as it always did, except that it would be in the spring. Student feedback was the main consideration. Eric, Leslie and James agreed. PC confirmed its decision was to resume classes at 4 p.m. on skills competition day.

It was noted the academic calendar would need to be updated to reflect the switch to spring. This change will need to be approved by the Board of Education. Tim suggested this might be accomplished on a consent agenda at a meeting this summer.

Max asked how the change would be communicated. Jaime suggested Tim release the information and share how the decision to move the event was made. She didn't want it to appear that she and Max were the decision makers. Tim asked Jaime to draft the communication and send it to him. He will send the message.

Lori said she would update calendars and website. Jaime will inform the CT coordinator at ESD.

Tim thanked the group for the thorough process.

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT ARC POLICY

This policy will receive its second reading at College Council on Friday, June 7. Assuming there are no substantive changes proposed and since there are no PC meetings until next fall, PC members will be asked to approve the policy via email following the College Council meeting.

Tim said there may be some progress in obtaining additional state funding.

Current information is that the state budget for community college funding may increase to \$636 million. Lori said requests to legislators needed to continue. She will send information on how to make requests to the associations. This approach appears to be successful and a decision on the funding should take place soon.

Claire offered to table tomorrow. Lori isn't available, but will get Claire set-up.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

ASG – Clare reported:

- June is Pride Month. She gave some background on why this month was chosen.
- A *why pronouns are important* handout has been created.
- A partnership with Oregon Food Bank is in the works. OFB plans to open a food pantry at Harmony. They will be able to stock refrigerated items. This may lead to expanding the Cougar Cave. The food bank will be open to the community. Lori suggested a grand opening event be held for the food bank at Harmony.
- She wanted to thank the people who serve on PC. Leslie encouraged her to apply for ASG

president. Clare said she learned a lot about herself and serving on PC has increased her self-confidence. She is proud of CCC and will be an advocate forever.

FTF – Laurette had nothing to report, but mentioned she is encouraging students to attend graduation and she is excited about the bill that would allow community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees.

PTF – Leslie reported:

- Elections are underway for PTF officers. There were two nominations for secretary and two nominations for grievance officer. Leslie is uncontested as president.

Classified – James reported:

- Collective bargaining is going well.
- Nominations for classified officers is ongoing. To date, there are four people nominated.

Admin/Confidential - Sunny was absent; no report was provided.

College Council – Sue had nothing to report; there has not been a College Council meeting since the last PC meeting.

Eric asked how the potential increase in state funding would affect the college's budget. Tim said he would expect this to be about a seven-percent increase for CCC. This would be close to the amount of funding the college requested and would maintain services.

Tim mentioned there is a slight possibility there will be additional funding for CTE.

State legislators have expressed an interest in doing a higher education road tour, as they did for K through 12.

Sue asked about PERS reform. Lori will forward the statement released by the PERS director.

Leslie asked the group to support/advocate for the bill that would provide health care for PTF.

Adjourn 3:58 pm