

## **Cal Poly Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, May 7, 2016, Poly Canyon Village, 171 Aliso-Conference Room

### **Call to Order & Business Items:**

- Chair Jackie Caplan-Wiggins called meeting to order at 9:15

*Council Members Present:* Mercedes Abluton, Kim Barkis, Rosemary Boncich, Jennifer Hanlon, Ken Hovden, Davina Isackson, Tawney James, Lori Johnson, JoAn Kenmotsu, Tammy Kent, Katherine Rojas-Kirby, Jackie Mann, Claire Mendonca, Patrick O'Meara, Sandy Holve O'Meara, Jeannie Petithomme, Rod Petithomme, Ellen Solum, Bob Stephens, Lori Sullivan, Audrey Ticktin, Toni Trujillo Vian, Patty Vignolo, Monica White, Jackie Caplan Wiggins.

*Council Member not present-* Michelle Hafford

*Faculty Representative Present:* Steve Rein

*Student Representative Present:* Ricardo Soria

*Staff Present:* Eileen Amaral

*Guest Staff/Presenters Present:* Erica Stewart, Director of Parent and Student Philanthropy

*Guest Parents present:* YK Chalamcherla, Janis Mendenhall, Bonnie Reveley

- Welcome and Introduction of Erica Stewart, Director of Parent and Student Philanthropy. Introduction of prospective new members by mentors. Prospective members will be sent an application and those interested will be interviewed by Bob and Monica. Those accepted will become members at the Fall Meeting.
  - YK Chalamcherla (Mentor: Tammy Kent)
  - Bonnie Reveley (Mentor: Rosemary Boncich)
  - Janis Mendenhall (Mentor: Patty Vignolo)
- Acknowledge of outgoing members:
  - Ricardo Soria
  - Michelle Hafford
  - Lori Johnson
  - JoAn Kenmotsu
  - Katherine Rojas Kirby
  - Lori Sullivan
  - Jackie Caplan Wiggins

- Parent and Student Philanthropy- led by Erica Stewart
  - Student Philanthropy Council community service/student gift
  - Cal Poly Cares- Raise funds for students that are less fortunate
  - Council suggested possibly having a link set up for unused plus dollars to be donated
  - Suggested Local merchant donation (Talley Farms Box) - space is limited
- UU Update
  - Jason Colombini, former ASI President and Master of Public Policy student, spoke and gave us an update on why the referendum was not passed. Possible relook in 5 years. There were suggestions from the council that next time they educate the parents as well as the students on the referendum. Also recommend having a video with bullet points for parents to be informed. If you have any questions you may reach Jason at [jcolombi@calpoly.edu](mailto:jcolombi@calpoly.edu)
- Introduction of Student Representatives
  - Jacob- College of Engineering
  - Rachel- College of Architecture and Environmental Design
  - Katie and Madison- College of Liberal Arts
- Council Updates
  - Update from Ricardo Soria on SLO Days
    - Need PAC support for "Students drink, but not my student" and for the Parent Mixer & Evening Entertainment
    - Suggested bilingual - inclusive to 1st generation bilingual parents
- Update from Facebook liaison, Toni Trujillo Vian, on the volunteer app SLO Days and Commencement.
  - Ease of use and signup for parents and students
  - App provides feedback after event is over
  - Suggest generic business cards for council members to have and for a few tablets to have at events with the volunteer information
  - Below are the sites for volunteering:

#### Sign up Genius

- Graduation  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aaeab2ea3f58-calpoly>
- SLO Days  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aaeab2ea3f58-slodays>

#### Google docs - Volunteer sign up

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wv1NGjxDY80EjkTMvf44G0NylXCUpMth-u-yuAm6q3s/viewform>

- Upcoming Events
  - Spring Commencement
    - June 11&12
  - SLO Days
    - July 6 and 7, July 9 and 10, July 12 and 13, July 18 and 19, July 21 and 22, July 26 and 27 & July 30 and 31
    - \*Specialty Sessions: August 2 and 3 (Veteran's), August 10 and 11 (students bussed in from LA & SF), August 13 (Anaheim) and September 17 (anyone who couldn't participate in summer)
  - Freshman Move-in
    - Sept 16 (Out of State)
    - Sept 17 – 18
  - Mustang Family Weekend (formerly Parent & Family Weekend)
    - October 20 – 23
  - Fall Council Meeting
    - October 23

**Meeting adjourned at 12:30**