Parent Advisory Council Fall Meeting Notes
Sunday, October 22, 2017 | 8 - 10:30 a.m. | University Union: Room 220

Council Members Present: Mercedes Abluton, Laura Ambrose, Kim Barkis, Rosemary Boncich, Jennifer Britton, Ken Hovden, Tammy Kent, Janis Mendenhall, Claire Mendonca, Marla Nakaso, Patrick O’Meara, Sandy O’Meara, Jeannie Petithomme, Rod Petithomme, Roxanne Rogers, Lorna Sheridan, Shirley Sigmund, Ellen Solum, Audrey Ticktin, Monica White, Patty Vignolo

Council Members Not Present: Toni Vian, Jackie Mann

Faculty Representative Present: Tom Bensky

Student Representatives Present: Jessica Husband, Liv Macler

Staff Present: Tessa Espinoza, Ashley Gordon, Bailey Hamblin

Guests: Traci Holmes Libby

Presenters: Jo Campbell, Keith Humphrey, Kathleen McMahon, Erica Stewart

Action Items:

- Parent and Family Programs will send a Mustang Family Weekend survey to all members

Meeting Notes:

- Chair, Monica White, called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.
- Introduction of new faculty and student representatives
  - Faculty Rep: Tom Bensky (CSM, Physics)
  - Student Rep: Liv (Olivia) Macler – New Student and Transitions Programs
  - Student Rep: Jessica Husband – PULSE (Campus Health and Wellbeing)
- Introduction of prospective members by mentors
  - Christine Brown-Kitamura (Introduced by Jennifer Britton)
  - Stacy Flaherty (Introduced by Sandy O’Meara)
  - Bill Hanna (Introduced by Ken Hovden)
  - Pam Hernandez (Introduced by Ellen Solum)
  - Joan Jones (Introduced by Patty Vignolo)
  - Charlie Mulle (Introduced by Ellen Solum)
- Introduction of Traci Libby – (Introduced by Monica White)
  - Traci has been an active contributor to the Cal Poly SLO Mustang Parents Group
  - Traci shared information on the community who is supporting fire victims
- Philanthropy Update – Erica Stewart
  - Members encouraged to visit giving.calpoly.edu/parents and were asked to help advertise the Mustang Parent Society to help increase the overall number of donors
  - Members agreed on a Parent Philanthropy sub-committee. Interested members include: Laura Ambrose, Kim Barkis, Jennifer Britton, Roxanne Rogers, Shirley Sigmund
- Mental Health Committee Update – Tammy Kent & Ellen Solum
  - Members of the Mental Health Committee shared statistics received from Campus Health and Wellbeing (CH&W) on student mental health and shared ways that parents can support operational improvements to the CH&W customer experience
- Student Consultation Regarding Health & Wellbeing – Keith Humphrey
- Members were informed about a proposed health fee adjustment
  - All parents and supporters will receive information about the proposal via email on Oct. 23

- University Update – Jo Campbell
  - Members were informed about the new residential community opening in 2018 which will house 1,475 freshman students
  - Members receive a copy of the new strategic plan, which will be discussed at a later date

- Parent & Family Programs Update – Tessa Espinoza
  - Due to time constraints, updates will be discussed at a later date

- Dean of Students – Kathleen McMahon
  - Members were informed about the key focuses within the Dean of Students Office

- Roundtable MFW feedback and review
  - Due to time constraints, feedback will be collected through an online survey

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.