

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO
College Council Meeting Summary
March 2, 2005

Meetings of the College Council are open to all members of the campus community

Members Present: Linda Avelar, Diana Bennett, Joyce Berghoff, Mike Claire, Tom Diskin, Chris Eden, Patricia Griffin, Mike Habeeb, Shirley Kelly, Skeet McGinnis, Annette Perot, John Smith. **Members Absent:** Tim Karas, Mike Mitchell

Review of the Agenda

No changes were made.

Review of the Meeting Summary of 2/16

No changes were made.

Architectural & Furniture Finishes Palette

Linda daSilva of district facilities introduced the team of professionals and some of the task force members that worked to select the palette of colors and materials for buildings exteriors, interiors and furniture for the Science Building and the Regional Public Safety Center as well as other renovated spaces. It was explained that the natural surroundings of the campus were used as inspiration for the selections. Criteria for selecting materials included durability, timelessness and sustainability. The palettes will be displayed for two weeks in Building 5 for the campus community to provide written feedback about the finishes.

Classroom Furniture Selection Process and Progress

Mike Claire explained that a committee has been convened to select furniture for Buildings 16 and 18 and the selections will also serve as the standard for other areas of campus. The committee will follow the same process that was used for selecting the finishes palette; it is anticipated that final decisions will be made by late April.

Progress Report on College Goals, 04-05

Valerie distributed a progress report on the current year's goals and action steps. Council will review the report and discuss it at the meeting on March 16.

College Goals, 05-06

Mike Claire asked if any of the constituency groups received feedback on the proposed goals. Tom Diskin reported that they received the approval of AS Governing Council and Mike Claire commented that Management Council suggested some minor editing. The students will review it and email any comments to Mike. The next step is for the Strategic Planning Committee to draft a final copy to bring to College Council and begin to draft action steps.

AB982 – Elimination of Statewide Health Fee Mandate

Pat Griffin explained that students receiving financial aid have been exempt from paying the \$13 health fee and at CSM there are approximately 5,500 students on financial aid. Since health services are partially or fully funded from the student fee, the loss of revenue due to the exemption results in health centers being under-funded and thereby reducing services to the students that are most in need. AB 982 proposes an elimination of the statewide mandate for the exemption and if adopted, the decision to exempt low income students would rest with local boards. Council agreed to support the legislation. It will be presented to the Board at the March 16 meeting.

Announcements

- **The first diversity lecture of the spring semester will be held on March 3.
- ** Masterworks Chorale performs Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass on March 12 and 13.
- ** On March 12 the Civic Engagement Youth Conference will be held at CSM.
- ** The ASCSM have been working with PCRC to begin a campus mediation program.
- ** Some of CSM's student leaders will attend the ASSAC conference in Washington DC during spring break.

Next Meeting and Facilitator: March 16, Tom Diskin

Submitted by Valerie Anderson