

# College Governance Council Annual Report

August 2019 – May 2020

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## Action Items by Month

### October 2019

- **SPARC Recommendations:** Approval of Skyline College's Integrated Planning and Resource Allocation Model, endorsing Scenario 2 (10/23/19).

### January 2020

- **Food Insecurity Pilot Program:** Allocation of \$1M for confidential food insecurity support, including Grab-and-Go lunches for students (1/22/20).

### April 2020

- **Courageous Conversations:** Endorsement of actionable steps based on findings by McPhail Group consultants (4/22/20).

### May 2020

- **PWG Recommendations:** Acceptance of the President's Work Group recommendations on committee consolidation and governance improvements (5/20/20).
  - **FY 2020-2021 Budget:** Approval of the tentative budget with one-time use allocations due to uncertainty caused by COVID-19 (5/20/20).
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## Discussion Items by Month

### August 2019

- **50th Anniversary Celebration:** Updates on event planning, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Environmental Science Building (8/28/19).
- **Equity Institute:** Launch and initial funding discussion; planning for external-facing capacity and professional development (8/28/19).
- **Budget Update:** Discussion of priorities for the allocation of additional funds in the 2019-2020 budget (8/28/19).

### September 2019

- **Participatory Governance:** Proposal for a President's Work Group to review committee structures and improve governance efficiency (9/25/19).
- **Accreditation Update:** Preparations for the Accreditation Team visit, including open forums and an exit meeting (9/25/19).
- **GOAL Program:** Introduction to the Global Online Advanced Learning program for international students (9/25/19).

### October 2019

- **Food Insecurity Program:** Discussion on district-wide efforts to provide meals to students in need, with implementation planned for Spring 2020 (10/23/19).
- **Integrated Plan Updates:** Finalization of Vision for Success-aligned goals and resource alignment (10/23/19).

### January 2020

- **Book Club Highlights:** Classified Senate shared progress from reading *Becoming a Student-Ready College* and its application to workshops (1/22/20).
- **President's Search:** Updates on the search process, including deadlines and interview schedules (1/22/20).

### March 2020

- **COVID-19 Transition:** Faculty discussions on online teaching, grading policies, and instructional continuity due to the pandemic (3/25/20).
- **Student Surveys:** Plans to capture feedback on students' transition to online learning (3/25/20).

### April 2020

- **Courageous Conversations:** Preliminary findings and recommendations presented by McPhail Group consultants (4/22/20).
- **CARES Act Allocation:** Proposal to allocate 75% of funds for direct student aid and 25% for technology and faculty support (4/22/20).

### May 2020

- **Caring Campus Initiative:** Kickoff of classified professional development efforts (5/20/20).
- **Budget Projections:** Discussion on impacts of COVID-19 on property tax revenues and site allocations for 2020-2023 (5/20/20).

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## Key Reports

## Academic Senate

- **Collaborative Governance:** Focus on participatory governance and 10+1 areas of influence (8/28/19, 9/25/19).
- **COVID-19 Impact:** Addressed challenges of transitioning to online teaching and grading policies (3/25/20, 4/22/20).
- **President's Search:** Contributed faculty appointments for the screening committee (1/22/20).

## Classified Senate

- **Professional Development:** Hosted a Summer Retreat and launched book club sessions focused on equity and student readiness (8/28/19, 1/22/20).
- **Scholarship Fundraising:** Raised \$1,970 to support student scholarships (1/22/20).
- **Caring Campus Initiative:** Initiated efforts to improve student support through professional development (5/20/20).

## Associated Student Body

- **Heritage Month Celebrations:** Organized events for LatinX, Filipino, and Pacific Islander Heritage Months (ongoing, 2019-2020) (8/28/19, 9/25/19).
  - **COVID-19 Response:** Allocated \$15,000 for student support during the pandemic (4/22/20).
  - **Leadership Transition:** Conducted successful online elections for the 2020-2021 academic year (5/20/20).
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