

**Approved Minutes
President's Advisory Council
February 25, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT *Chair:* Cynthia Olivo *Deans:* Jeanette Rodriguez *Management:* Grant Linsell, Jennifer Merchant *Faculty:* Bridget Kominek, Brandon Floerke, Kim Vandervort, Danielle Fouquette *Classified:* Amy Shrack, Yadira Aguillon *Students:* Daniel Son *Resource Members:* Sonia De La Torre, Daniel Berumen, Henry Hua, Evelyn Lindley, José Ramón Núñez, Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Lisa Nashua

Members Absent: Yareli Hernandez, Miranda Bates

Guests: John Krok, Jeanne Costello, Bianca Gladen, Annika Shellebarger

INFORMATION

- **Approval of Minutes from February 11, 2026:** Approved as submitted.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Approved as submitted.

REPORTS

1. MEMBER UPDATES

Daniel Son shared that A.S. is working on making a stance regarding ICE with a video and providing information on how students should interact. A.S. is also working on obtaining a First Right of Refusal exemption with Sodexo on food services. They are also looking for a new student trustee.

Bridget Kominek shared that at the February 19th Faculty Senate meeting, they voted to approve the revised Campus Collaborations Committee and DEAC Committee descriptions. Also, they had presentation from Khaoi on updates with registration and class schedule tools. At the March 5th meeting they will be voting on several items; one is a recommendation from the Professional Learning Committee to provide faculty with disaggregated data annually. The next vote will be on a proposal from the Pathways Steering Committee to change the way we do our certificate process. There will be an information item about a possible AI Board Agenda Item coming from the District Technology Committee. There will also be a first read on the proposed inclusive facilities AP that was shared at the District Consultation Council. Faculty Senate will also be having a discussion on a draft joint collaboration consultation understanding between the three senates, Cypress, NOCE and Fullerton, UF and ADFAC.

Amy Shrack shared from CSEA that the Job Family Study will be releasing the job descriptions and from there they can start negotiations. There is also work between CSEA and Classified Senate representatives to work together to delineate duties and resources more effectively. Amy also shared that the Chancellor is exploring having classified professionals being able to teach within our district again.

Classified Senate President, **Annika Shellenbarger** said they discussed the Service Animal policy and requested for feedback in order to share at DCC. They also wanted to

encourage everyone to attend Major Discovery Day on March 10. They also approved for 6 senators to attend the Classified Leadership Institute in June in the city of Riverside.

Dean Linsell shared on behalf of DMA, their appreciation for Khaoi regarding his availability, staff assistance, and addressing issues and concerns.

Dean Rodriguez shared that the Deans have been meeting weekly on issues regarding blocked scheduling, classroom inventory, and finalizing the fall schedule. They did have a group of deans attending the Association of Community College Administrators and will provide updates at one of their next meetings.

2. **President's Report:** President Olivo shared that our men's basketball team is the OEC champion for our league, 5th time in a row. Fullerton College will be hosting the CCCAA competition this Saturday and next Saturday at 5pm and encourages everyone to attend. Perry Webster was selected as Coach of the Year, along with other players receiving honors. In Women's basketball, they will be going to 3C2A Southern California Regional Playoffs, first time since 2012.

At President's Staff they did tabletop exercises with Campus Safety regarding AP/BP on interaction with ICE agents. Should anyone encounter an ICE agent, they need to direct them to Campus Safety as they are the first point of contact. This same exercise will be brought to the Management Team Meeting and might also be brought to PAC. This updated information will be available on the webpage for reference and direction. There will be Rapid Response Training and Connie shared that the training will be in-person on March 24.

Dr. Olivo also shared that there is a team at the district who is working on the Digital Accessibility Compliance, that must be completed by April 24, 2026. This requires all documents to be ADA compliant and accessible; a list of areas was shared. Additional information will be shared campuswide.

There was an update on the Single Pathway ADT compliance that was given in 2022, where students need to be informed that they are on the ADT path. There will be information sent out to finalize and complete by June 30, 2026.

Also, Fullerton College will be hosting the CA Community College Women's Caucus event on March 6, from 10am – 3pm, in the 200 bldg., and encourages everyone to attend and show support.

Dr. Olivo thanked all those involved in working on the chiller plant project, which will be completed in March. She also thanked ACT for fixing the Wi-Fi after the power outage. Dr. Olivo shared her experience attending a professional development visit to Mexico that may allow opportunities for teachers to partner with Mexican university and students to exchange ideas and experiences.

3. **President's Staff Reports:**

- a. **Sonia De La Torre** shared that the board approved an increase in non-resident tuition, and capital outlay. They are finalizing the MOU with CSUF to enhance transfer pathway and support students and is looking forward to opening the center in the fall. For the FC Academic Standing, there have been updates to the language and has contacted various areas to standardize the new language in all materials. Also shared that summer registration begins on March 10.
- b. **Lisa Nashua** shared that they are wrapping up the scholarship system, and applications will open on March 15. There will be over \$200,000 aggregate in awards. The OSHER scholarship has made changes to how it's being awarded

and will work with groups to integrate it into the system. Lisa thanked everyone for their patience as they get this done and asked for assistance in obtaining contact info on alumni to build their data base.

4. **Pathways Steering Committee – Certificate Application Process Proposal (Jeanne Costello, Action):** Jennifer Merchant and Jeanne Costello are asking PAC for endorsement and support of the proposal. In order to achieve this, there will be additional support needed in A&R from classified. This new process would allow consistent, streamlined, centralized, accurate and compliant reporting, and processing. Jeanne shared that it would benefit students by making the process transparent, faster, and more equitable. This item will be brought back to PAC for a 2nd read and vote.
5. **Regional Conferences at University of Oklahoma’s Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies (Amy Shrack, Information):** Amy shared information regarding these conferences through Higher Ed Hive / SWCHRS (through NCORE) that offer leadership skills, networking, learning to navigate federal and state-level policies, and workforce development. There is currently a call for proposals for their conference happening in May at Portland Community College.
6. **Establishing Aspen Unlocking Opportunity Project Workgroup/Subcommittee of PAC (Grant Linsell, Action):** Dean Linsell shared how the Aspen Unlocking Opportunity Project is focusing on enhancing student success and post-completion outcomes. The effort is designed to have the campus community ask and look at how students are doing in a specific program or department, and to improve the lives of students by ensuring they earn degrees that lead to good paying jobs. Grant is asking for PAC to have an official workgroup; a subcommittee of PAC that reports to PAC. Dr. Olivo encouraged members of the campus community to get involved.

Motion: Official formation of the Aspen workgroup for PAC. Approved and passed unanimously.

7. **224/226/228 Photo Discussion (Connie Moreno Yamashiro/Victor Meza, Information):** Connie shared the updated cultural relevant photos throughout the history of Fullerton College to showcase in the 200 building conference rooms. Connie reached out to all campus areas for submissions in order to be inclusive and varied. The final selection of photos will go to AS and PAC around mid-March and plans to have the updated photos set up by end of April. This item will be brought back to PAC for a 2nd review and vote.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2026