

**Approved Minutes
President's Advisory Council
March 11, 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, Yareli Hernandez *Resource Members:* Sonia De La Torre, Daniel Berumen, Evelyn Lindley, José Ramón Núñez, Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Lisa Nashua, Miranda Bates

Members Absent: Henry Hua

Guests: John Krok, Jeanne Costello, Bianca Gladen

INFORMATION

- **Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2026:** Approved as submitted. One abstention, Yadira Aguillon.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Approved as submitted.

REPORTS

1. **President's Report:** President Olivo gave thanks to staff members for a very successful CCLC Women's Caucus event. She congratulated the Men's Basketball Team who are going to the state championships in Visalia, as well as the Women's basketball team who was ranked 20th in the state. Dr. Olivo congratulated Dr. Nick Arman and Marwin Luminarias, advisors to Alpha Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chapter, as the chapter celebrates their 100 years at Fullerton College. They will be having a celebration on April 18 at the Anaheim Hilton and invites everyone to join and show support. She shared that the Drone Program has 40 applicants which allows enough cohorts for the next two years. Fullerton College will be hosting Love Fullerton on Saturday, April 25, and the college is looking for volunteers. Dr. Olivo thanked everyone for their support on Major Discovery Day, and invites everyone to attend the Women's History Month events, and the Know Your Rights Workshop being held on March 24, 4-6pm. The Men of Color Grand Opening will be on March 25, 12-3pm, and thanked those involved for their work. The A2MEND conference had over 20 participants and thanked Marshall Johson for his leadership and support. Dr. Olivo congratulated 5 Fullerton College Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholars semifinalists. COLEGAS will be hosting a regional meetup at Villains Brewery on March 13, 5:30-8:30pm, and invites everyone to attend. On Monday, March 16, she will be heading to Sacramento for a Woman of the Year Award from Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk Silva's area. She shared information on a document from the state's Legislative Analyst Office regarding the community college spending proposals and will make sure this information is available on our website. She also opened the floor for ideas on how the college can generate funds and/or reduce expenses and will bring to PAC for follow-up. She thanked Carlos Ayon, Jessica Juarez and Lisa Nashua for the new SEED (Social Entrepreneurs for Economic Development) Grant application in the amount of \$266,000 and looks forward to hearing back.

2. President's Staff Reports:

- a. **Daniel Berumen** shared that ACCJC reached out to Fullerton College to introduce Melanie Schiel, the new regional representative. Melanie will be visiting on Monday, March 16, to meet with President's Staff, the Accreditation Writing Team, and will do a campus tour.
- b. **Sonia De La Torre** shared that the job announcement has launched for the Dean of Student Support Services position and asked for everyone to help spread the word.
- c. **Jose Ramon Núñez** shared that the announcement for the Dean of Ethnic Studies will go out next week. Part of the process will be in June, so faculty committee members will need accommodation for the summer timeline.
- d. **Miranda Bates** shared that updates are needed for the fall campus map and is soliciting feedback from the constituent groups. Information will be distributed with the details on how to do this.
- e. **Lisa Nashua** shared that the scholarship application will open next Wednesday and information has been shared with students. They are highlighting messages to students to get help with their personal statement and making sure they have their most current major in banner. The Foundation Office will have open office hours to help facilitate any assistance students may need. Dr. Olivo asked for help from stakeholders to help advertise due to the two-week turnaround time.

3. **Pathways Steering Committee – Certificate Application Process Proposal (Jennifer Merchant/Jeanne Costello, Action):** Jennifer and Jeanne brought back this item for a second read to endorse and support the proposal. There was feedback submitted and they highlighted some minor changes to the proposal. There was discussion from the group and ideas were shared to create a process and a work group.

Motion – Endorsement and support of the Certificate Application Process Proposal was approved unanimously.

4. **224/226/228 Photo Discussion (Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Action):** Connie recapped the process, photos, and opened the floor for any feedback. This will also be going to A.S. for approval. Made note that all the collections will be archived and will keep any photos displayed that are still relevant and represent the college.

Motion – Update the pictures in 224-226-228 and support the proposed selection process, was approved unanimously.

5. MEMBER UPDATES

Bridget Kominek shared that on March 5th, Faculty Senate voted on two proposals, the Pathways Steering Committee Certificate Process proposal and the Professional Learning Committee disaggregated data and drop survey report proposal. Both were unanimously approved. At their next meeting there will be a first read for a proposal to theme the Flex

Day activities around the strategic plan and the student equity achievement plan for the next three years. They will also have a first read of the Integrated Planning Manual.

Dean Rodriguez shared that the deans are working to align the enrollment management practices, and they met on Saturday to strategize and create time to collaborate. They will continue to work on increasing efficiency in the summer and fall schedule, as well as analyzing the large classroom utilization and they are looking into block scheduling.

Dean Linsell shared on behalf of DMA, that they were tasked to work with VP Hua on some changes to the budget development process. There will be a timeline change and some process adjustments. They will be piloting new software from Ellucian/Banner that allows for more straightforward changes in the budget development process.

Amy Shrack shared on behalf of Classified Senate that nominations are now open for the Classified Professional AM and PM for Spring 2026. She also shared for CSEA that they are still waiting for the job descriptions from the new job study. The union expressed concern at the Board meeting as they want to start negotiations soon.

Daniel Son shared that A.S. came back from D.C. where they gathered around 90 resolutions that they will be working on. They are still looking for a student trustee and are accepting recommendations.

Danielle Fouquette and **Daniel Berumen** shared that there is a draft of the revised Integrated Planning Manual, and it is being shared with each of the shared governance groups and asking for feedback.

Connie Moreno Yamashiro shared on behalf of the Diversity Advisory Committee that the meetings are always the 1st Wednesday of every month, however for April due spring break, the meeting will be on April 15. They will be finalizing recommendations on how to better serve our black students and undocumented immigration-impacted students, these will be shared to all the constituent groups.

Dr. Olivo shared some expectations of upcoming committees attending the PAC meetings. Shared an idea brought to her attention by a faculty member regarding the Serenity Garden Project which will be brought to the next PAC meeting for feedback. She will also be asking for feedback on the naming of the new Performing Arts Center.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 25, 2026