

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

MEMBERS PRESENT *Chair:* Cynthia Olivo *Deans:* Jeanette Rodriguez *Management:* Grant Linsell, Jennifer Merchant *Faculty:* Doug Eisner, Brandon Floerke, Jeanne Costello, Danielle Fouquette *Classified:* Amy Shrack, Yadira Aguillon *Students:* Yareli Hernandez *Resource Members:* Daniel Berumen, Evelyn Lindley, José Ramón Núñez, Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Lisa Nashua, Miranda Bates, Sonia De La Torre

Members Absent: Henry Hua, Daniel Son

Guests: John Krok, Elli Constantin, Jennifer Perez, Bianca Gladen, Tamara Trujillo, Carlos Ayon, Angela Henderson, Annika Shellenbarger, Tam Contreras

INFORMATION

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

REPORTS

1. **President's Report:** President Olivo shared that at last night's Board of Trustees meeting, they honored the men's basketball team and Coach Perry Webster. They also celebrated the DEIAA Women Champion Leaders, there were several nominees and winners. They had a presentation highlighting dual enrollment and instructional efforts. She thanked Dr. Núñez for sharing this presentation to the trustees. The April 8th PAC meeting will be cancelled.

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

- a. **Daniel Berumen** shared that the drone program bachelor's degree program mission statement will need to have slight language adjustments. The ACCJC visit with representative Melanie went well and thanked all those involved for the support. There will also be an event that ACCJC is putting on at Long Beach City College on April 14th to discuss ways colleges can help provide students with guidance on programs that lead to living wage careers. ACCJC will pay for mileage.
- b. **Jose Ramon Núñez** shared how proud everyone is of Dr. Olivo for her Woman of the Year Award.
- c. **Miranda Bates** shared on behalf of A.S. that leaders are needed to apply for elected positions. Announcements and information will go out to all students to fill those spots.
- d. **Lisa Nashua** thanked everyone for their participation and patience regarding the applications process. They will be moving the deadline by a week due to spring break. They are sending reminders; however, she is asking everyone to share this information. The new deadline will be April 6th.

3. **Ideas for Generating Funds and/or Reducing Expenses (Dr. Olivo, Information):** Dr. Olivo shared that Miranda Bates included a link in the weekly where people can input ideas on how to generate funds or reduce expenses. She asked everyone to please direct people to this link.
4. **Serenity Garden Project (Tamara Trujillo, Information):** Tamara shared a presentation on history, past and current requests for a third space. The space is located next to 2200 bldg. and 500 bldg., across from 1200 bldg. The most recent Facilities Master Plan proposes landscaped pedestrian paths to create a “green spine” connecting to the campus core. Proposed features include seating, fountains, pathways, solar lighting, plant identification QR code stands, and donor plaques. Uses of this space would include wellness retreat area, meditation, prayer, social gatherings, health education and more. Management and partnerships for the project include various groups on campus and community agencies. Feedback, discussion, questions, and concerns were shared by the members. There was consensus to support this project, however, the main concern is the ownership. This will go to Faculty Senate, as an update at their next meeting. Recommendations to have it implemented on 25Live and ongoing financial support (basic needs funds - due to mental health benefits) were discussed. Next steps would include sharing and presenting with all constituent groups and bringing back to another PAC meeting for approval.
5. **Naming the New Performing Arts Center (Dr. Olivo, Information):** Numeration on campus wouldn't be as organized as it was in the past, so suggestions were requested for naming this new building. Ideas were MDC (Music and Drama Center), and PAC (Performing Arts Center) which is the leading contender. The physical address will also be on the building so police or fire departments can locate easily. Will bring back to the next meeting for voting.
6. **Accessibility Compliance (Jennifer Perez/Elli Constantin/Amita Shurid, Information):** Elli shared the federal requirements of Title II updates which need to be in compliance by April 24, 2026. This would encompass all state and local government entities who are required to ensure their digital content is readily accessible and comply with WCAG 2.1 AA. This ensures that all students, staff and community members, regardless of ability, can engage fully in our programs and services. Elli shared the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model that will help with this process. Jennifer suggested having standardized and ongoing trainings to include all employee groups and making sure there is full compliance. There was discussion and clarification on what content is included or not included. Dr. Olivo asked PAC members to share this information with stakeholders and bring recommendations to the next PAC meeting.
7. **Integrated Planning Manual Updates – First Read (Daniel Berumen, Information):** Daniel shared that the Accreditation Steering Committee is working on the Integrated Planning Manual for accuracy and clarity. Reviewing groups include Faculty Senate, Classified Senate, A.S. and PAC. Daniel shared some of the updates and edits made. This item will return to PAC for a second read and vote.
8. **Dual Enrollment (Tam Contreras/Carlos Ayon/Porsha Boyd, Information):** Tam shared updates for the Dual Enrollment Committee. There will be a Pilot Program Culturally Responsive Training for Dual Enrollment Instructors which will be a 10-hour online course open to all faculty in the summer 2026 and fall 2026. There will also be more campus tours for students to increase engagement and connections to Fullerton College. Tam shared the continual growth that dual enrollment has had from 2024 through 2026.

9. Friends of Fullerton College Foundation Gala for Fall 2026 – Planning Committee Call for Names (Lisa Nashua/Dr. Olivo, Information): Dr. Olivo asked for everyone to bring this request to their constituent groups who would like to serve and provide input. The event will be around the last week October or first week of November. The committee will meet twice a month and as they get closer to the event it will be 3 times a month. This will be brought back to the next PAC meeting to gather names of participants.

10. MEMBER UPDATES items will be moved to be at the top of the agenda at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2026