

**Approved Minutes  
President's Advisory Council  
May 13, 2026**

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

**Members Absent:** Amy Shrack, Yareli Hernandez, Evelyn Lindley

**Guests:** Beth Kelley, Marrietta Gilliard, Flor Huerta, John Krok, Arnette Edwards, Kelly Adams, Jeanne Costello, Albert Abutin, Kimberly Rosales, Tamara Trujillo, Tim Reams, Victor Meza, Karina Corona, Ferdie Santos, Rena Martinez Stluka, Queen Peterson, Curtis Stoermer

### **INFORMATION**

- **Approval of Minutes from April 22, 2026:** Approved as submitted.
- **Approval of Agenda:** Approved as submitted.

### **REPORTS**

1. **President's Report:** President Olivo shared that at the Board of Trustees meeting they presented the State of the College Report themed "Adelante Hornets", which means "Moving Forward." Dr. Olivo shared that she is very proud of our campus community. Todd Smith, one of our art faculty members, created an art piece which was given to each Board of Trustee member. There was discussion on all the many achievements and features of the college. Dr. Olivo thanks the campus for all their hard work.
2. **President's Staff Reports:**
  - a. **Miranda Bates** shared that an email was sent regarding a Brand Discovery survey to help inform where the brand will go this next academic year. Fullerton College is also exploring to apply for the Strengthening Institutions Program grant through the U.S. Department of Education. This grant would assist with the college's retention efforts. They are asking for a letter of support, and if anyone interested to reach out to her office for more details.
  - b. **Henry Hua** reminded everyone to attend the Budget Update Forum today at 3 p.m.
  - c. **Lisa Nashua** thanked everyone who assisted in reading the scholarship applications. They had a record number of over 140. Shared that their Scholarship Ceremony will be held on May 18, 11 a.m., and invites anyone interested to please attend.
3. **Strategic Enrollment Management Committee (Albert Abutin, Information):** Albert shared that they will be working on finishing the draft plan and will have it ready by end of fall. They are looking carefully at the whole student journey from beginning college through

graduation. Key initiatives include: streamlining the application process, implementing CCCStart, supporting the new Customer Relationship Management system, analyzing course schedules to better serve students, strengthening Dual Enrollment, reducing equity gaps, and promoting the development of a recruitment culture across campus.

- 4. PBSC Funding for Program Review (Bridget Kominiek/Henry Hua, Action):** Bridget shared the draft for a second read. Discussion on concerns and questions were shared. One item on the list that had a concern was the payment for hours of faculty members who do professional expert work in setting up a lab. Faculty Senate did endorse the recommendations, and PBSC is also looking at a way to revamp how the proposals are looked at in order to catch any items that may be of concern.

**A motion to approve and discuss this item was made. Motion was made to support the PBSC list as presented. One abstention by Daniel Son. Motion was approved.**

- 5. Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC) Recommendations – First Read (Evelyn Lindley/Connie Moreno Yamashiro, Information):** Connie shared recommendations for *How to Better Serve our African American and Black Students & Supporting Our Immigration-Impacted Community*. Recommendations were shared with constituent groups, however, Associated Students wanted to wait on the *How to Better Serve our African American Student*, as they felt they needed more student input. The recommendation for *Supporting our Immigration-Impacted Community* has a total of 12 recommendations, however, there are only 6 that are in process. Some of these include UndocuAlly Training, Campus Collaborations, Undocu website cards, ICE protocol training, possible name change for G2B, advocacy for the Monarch Fellowship program, DACA work permit, and employee-based visas sponsorship. North Star Committee members also provided an additional recommendation to bring a consultant to organize the work, Dr. Inez Moore. Dr. Olivo shared that she feels it complements the work needed and approves of bringing Dr. Moore to assist.
- 6. Serenity Garden Project (Tamara Trujillo, Information):** Tamara Trujillo shared some updates on the project and additional collaboration with Natural Sciences. They shared new ideas for expanding the needs and uses of this space for our students. Program benefits would include a strengthened collaboration to benefit a broader spectrum of students, provide an enriched curriculum, increased support for student retention and success, continued development of innovative curriculum, strengthened collaboration across campus programs and divisions. Renamed the project to be Serenity Garden & Flexible Learning Space.
- 7. Guided Pathways: Controlled Digital Lending as a Campus Strategy to Increase ZTC Access to Instructional Materials Proposal – First Read (Jeanne Costello/Jennifer Merchant/Timothy Ream/Victor Meza/Kelly Adams, Information):** Tim Ream shared that the library would like to digitize select textbooks and loan them using a Controlled Digital Lending model, an emerging method that allows libraries to loan print books to digital patrons in a “lend like print” fashion. The library currently maintains multiple “lending programs” that directly address the increasing costs of textbooks and course materials. By expanding these programs through Controlled Digital Lending (CDL), the college can reduce financial barriers and increase equitable textbook access for students.
- 8. Implementation of Reimage Apply (CCC Start) (Rena Martinez Stluka, Information):** Agenda item was tabled to share at another PAC meeting.

**9. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL at Fullerton College (Flor Huerta/Nick Arman/Gary Graves/Rena Martinez Stluka/Scott Lee/Ferdinand Santos/Kelly Robertson, Information):** Agenda item was tabled to share at another PAC meeting.

**10. Program Review Annual Report (Daniel Berumen, Information):** Daniel shared that Program Review is a self-assessment process that helps with thinking critically about our performance and opportunities to improve student outcomes. It is also to communicate with the public and is an accreditation requirement. For Fall 2026, the committee is working on improvements for student support programs and administrative/operational departments. Strategic Action Plans are designed to engage and address any gaps in the data, are equity focused, measurable and achievable. Some concerns are the lack of AI training, need for college-wide facilities/technology plans, outreach and marketing support, and further work to change the culture around Program Review. Reader Reports will be emailed in the next few weeks. Questions for Fall 2026 non-instructional process, dates for summer training and new data request forms will be shared in June. The committee will begin to discuss changes to the timeline/process in the fall.

**11. Member Updates:** Agenda item was tabled to share at another PAC meeting

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 27, 2026