

Laney...--DAS...

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Revising AP6250

ONE SMALL STEP FOR PERALTA... ONE GIANT LEAP FOR FACULTY!

On September 5th both the Laney Faculty Senate and the District Academic Senate unanimously approved a resolution calling for revising AP6250 (Budget Management) to include language that will require faculty consultation regarding every stage of the budget process. This revision is intended to keep with the letter and spirit of 10+1 by providing faculty, for the first time, the ability to actively consult with the District regarding District and College budgeting.

This is not a guarantee for fairer budgets moving forward, but it is a new start toward working toward a better budgeting system that will hopefully provide for a fairer and more effective distribution of resources within the District.

Peralta Tip

Want to know what official policies are? Go here:

<http://web.peralta.edu/trustees/bps-aps/>

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees has its first meeting of the new academic year Tuesday and it is well worth attending or watching this week:

- 1) There will likely be a number of students, faculty, staff, and community members turning out to comment on the prospective A's stadium.
- 2) DAS President Cleavon Smith will enter the DAS Resolution regarding Revising AP6250 (Budget Management) into the District minutes and the District will be required by law to respond within a month.
- 3) The District is set to confirm a no-bid \$120,000 contract with American Defense International (ADI) for lobbying services. ADI is led by Van D. Hipp, Jr. a well-known hawkish conservative and Trump supporter who has also been convicted of fraud. He has already registered as our lobbyist.
- 4) Amongst a variety of other approved expenses, the District will be awarding longtime accounting/auditing firm Vavrinek Trine Day & Company LLP its latest \$142,000. The District has been employing the company continuously for over a decade. At this meeting the District will also be authorizing payment to the same company another \$24,000 for the "independent audit" it performed of the District's Measure B expenditures. The audit found only "minor" problems...

This Week at the District

BoT

Tuesday, 9/12
7:00pm

Board of Trustees

[http://
www.boarddocs.
com/ca/peralta/
Board.nsf/
vpublic?open](http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/peralta/Board.nsf/vpublic?open)

DAASSC

Friday, 9/15
11:30am-1:30pm

A new Academic Affairs and Student Services Committee.

[http://
web.peralta.edu/
pbi/district-
academic-affairs-
and-student-
services-
committee/](http://web.peralta.edu/pbi/district-academic-affairs-and-student-services-committee/)

DEMC

Friday, 9/8
11:30am-1:30pm

A new Enrollment Management Committee

[http://
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pbi/district-
enrollment-
management-
committee/](http://web.peralta.edu/pbi/district-enrollment-management-committee/)