



President's Report

September 1, 2018

Welcome to the second issue of what seems to be quickly morphing into a newsletter! This will be shorter than the inaugural issue, which I think we can all agree is good thing.

College Committee Meetings

Several committees had their first meetings in the past two weeks. Here are some highlights.

- *Professional Development Committee*: Quorum was not reached due to a delay in the appointment of new members by the PFT and myself. Our apologies go out to Chris Weidenbach for the induced frustration. Appointments are imminent.
- *Facilities Planning Committee*: Chair Stephen Corlett reports that the first (special) meeting was productive, with 2018–19 goals identified.
- *Distance Education Committee*: The committee is reviewing its membership.

There also was some work group meetings.

- *Guided Pathways*: Eleni Gastis and Suzan Tiemroth-Zavala will fill us in at the senate meeting on September 4.
- *AB 705 Implementation and Support*: President Gilkerson called a meeting of the main stakeholders so as not to duplicate efforts and identify needs for support, coordination, and communication. In President Gilkerson's words, "It's a priority." DAS President Donald Moore is also encouraging collaboration across the district.

District Committee Meetings

Be sure to read DAS Representative Blake Johnson's report. Also of note:

- *Planning and Budgeting Integration Model (PBIM) Summit*: Members of all district committees attended a retreat on August 24, at which ideas for committee goals were brainstormed. Not bad for 6.5 hours of "work."
- *CCLC/ASCCC Technical Visit*: DAS members, college presidents, and district administrators were given a refresher on participatory governance.
- *Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC)*: With quorum achieved only halfway through the awkwardly scheduled meeting, the PBC managed to finalize its recommendation for BP 6741 and AP 6741 on the Parcel Tax and approve the district planning and budgeting calendar.

Other News

VC of IT Jason Cole tendered his resignation. Dean Kevin Wade's last day was Friday, August 31. Associate Dean Diane Chang is serving as SSSP coordinator for now and working on the Student Equity and SSSP expense reports due at the state on September 17. And finally, members of the Student Equity and SSSP Committees will soon meet to explore the possibility of merging the two committees.