

**President's Report**

February 16, 2018

In no particular order...

**Accreditation**

The ACCJC organized a first training for Institutional Self-Evaluation Reports (ISERs) on Thursday, February 14. The meeting was for PCCD only and was well attended. Our ISER is due in January 2021.

In the mean time, the District is moving forward with its creation of a five-year fiscal plan, albeit in a rather disorganized manner. The plan is to be submitted to the ACCJC by May 1. In parallel, FCMAT is looking at the District's financial processes and conducting interviews.

**Program Review**

(Almost) all CPRs and APRs have been submitted to the Office of Instruction and the deans. The Institutional Effectiveness Committee has begun its validation process; deans will begin shortly. Distribution of resource requests to the relevant committees will follow.

**Draft Distance Education (DE) Plan**

The DE Committee approved a draft DE plan at its February 12 meeting. Please review the [plan](#) and make comments/suggestions to committee co-chair Phillippa Caldeira ([pcalderia@peralta.edu](mailto:pcalderia@peralta.edu)) before our meeting on February 19. Time has been set aside at our meeting to discuss the plan.

**Draft Enrollment Management Plan**

An early draft of Laney's [Enrollment Management Plan](#) is available for your review. Again, input is requested.

**Faculty Prioritization Update**

President Gilkerson is set to give us an update on the prioritized faculty positions for Fall 2019 at our next meeting. Don't miss it!

**Low-Cost Textbooks**

This topic was brought to our attention earlier this year by librarian YiPing Wang. Your Senate president did not follow up... The Faculty Senate should help define what "low-cost" means. Share your ideas!

### **OEI Course Exchange**

DE guru Chelsea Cohen gave us an overview of the OEI Course Exchange a few meetings ago. The Faculty Senate will soon get a chance to talk to Kate Jordahl, the OEI's Director of Academic Affairs and Consortia at CCC California Virtual Campus. Stay tuned.

### **College Council**

The College Council met on February 13. The policy banning the use of motorized scooters on campus was approved. (For the record, I voted "yes" on the policy, thus representing the faculty voice, not my own...) The City of Oakland's Safe Parking Proposal was voted down.

### **"We Rise" Awards**

As announced in President Gilkerson's email from February 13, the "We Rise" Awards are on again this year! The nomination period is open.