



President's Report

May 4, 2019

Senate Elections

The election closed Thursday night. Provisional results are on the [Faculty Senate website](#). We will ratify the results at our last *regular* meeting on May 7. A few vacancies remain, and there is a tie for Kinesiology/Athletics.

District-wide Budget Discussions

In my last report, I said that "PBC had a long, frustrating meeting" on April 19. Well, we outdid ourselves the following Tuesday at a three-and-a-half-hour special meeting. In a hot and noisy room at College of Alameda, PBC passed [six resolutions](#), five of which were directed at PGC. On April 26, PGC spent much of its meeting time explaining the resolutions and providing context for them to Chancellor White. She has since then approved all the recommendations, though too late for them to be reflected in the five-year financial plan the District submitted to the ACCJC on behalf of the colleges.

What the approved reductions mean for Laney's 2019-20 budget will be detailed by President Gilkerson at the next College Council meeting on May 15. In the meantime, you can take a look at a [summary](#).

Accreditation

This past week, the ACCJC held a [conference](#) in Burlingame to help colleges prepare for upcoming Institutional Self-Evaluation Reports (ISERs). Laney was well represented with Rudy Besikof, Casey Frahm, Denise Richardson, Clifton Coleman, Chris Weidenbach, and myself in attendance. (Among the presenters were some familiar names as well: Tamika Connor, Mildred Lewis, David Lee.)

In case you missed the announcement, Chris Weidenbach has been appointed Faculty Accreditation Coordinator for the college.

Chancellor Search

Dr. Brice Harris (from the California Brain Trust—CBT) is hold a public forum on Monday, May 6 (3-4 p.m., in T-450) to gather our input. Interesting read: [How Not to Hire a Chancellor and Succeed Through Trying](#) (from the May 2009 issue of the ASCCC's *Rostrum*).