

President's Report

November 3, 2019

College Happenings

Faculty Prioritization — The Faculty Prioritization Committee is done with its work. The [prioritized list](#) will be shared with the Senate (as an informational item) at the November 5 meeting. The College Council will then recommend the adoption of the list by the College President on November 20.

Program Review — Department chairs are working on APRs and CPRs. Help sessions were offered on September 13, October 10, and during the October 22 flex day.

Student Engagement — ASLC presidents always have a hard time finding enough students to serve on participatory governance, so let's use the fact that we constantly interact with students to spread the word. Encourage your students to volunteer and serve on one committee! They should, of course, first contact ASLC President Terance Williams (terancewilliams1991@gmail.com).

College Technology Master Plan — The Senate has had a first read of the [plan](#), but no feedback was submitted. We will have a chance to do that again at the November 5 meeting.

College Council — On October 30, the College Council convened to hear updates from nine college committees. President Gilkerson also announced that (1) the Laney College-Union Bank partnership had been approved by the Board of Trustees (BoT) on October 22, and (2) the fire watch should be over soon and the BoT has approved a contract with A-1 Security to replace ABC Security.

District and Beyond

New Chancellor — Dr. Regina Stanback-Stroud started as Chancellor on October 21.

Ed Source Article — Our very own Blake Johnson shared an [article about PCCD](#) that initiated some heated discussions via all FAS distribution lists.

Five-Year Financial Plan — VC Brown shared an [update](#) with DAS and is requesting feedback. Please provide such feedback through me so that I can forward it to her in one email.

Collaborative Brain Trust (CBT) — After a bit of confusion, Chancellor Stanback Stroud redirected CBT to concentrate its efforts on re-evaluating the District's participatory governance model and the issue of de/centralization of services. The BAM Task Force thus remains a subgroup of the Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC).

Scheduling Across the District & Block Scheduling — On Friday, October 25, CBT's chair meeting was not as well attended as the preceding week's meeting. CBT shared a tool developed by the Office of

Institutional Research that allows chairs to see all sections offered across the district. The information is already available, but the new tool makes it easier to view. Some department chairs were ecstatic, others much less impressed. How CBT's efforts will mesh with the VPIs' attempt at block scheduling remains to be seen.

Proposal for a DGS Coordinator of Safety & Security Position —Cassandra Upshaw (Staff Assistant to the Deal of Enrollment Services) has requested a few minutes of our time at the November 19 meeting to pitch this position.