**EODAC Meeting Notes for January 26, 2024**

Attendees: Helen Acosta, Amanda Aguiano, Gilbert Ayuk, Vikki Coffee, Patsy Garcia, Yvette

Jackson, Richard McCrow, Tiffany Sagbohan, Sara Wallace, Heather Skibinski,

**Agenda - Meeting Notes:**

Meeting called to order at 11:03 am

1. ***Roll Call***

Members signed in on the sign-in sheet

1. ***Good Welfare Concerns***
2. Brenda Nyagwachi is out for the semester, so she will not be attending these meetings until she returns to work. Vikki Coffee will bring a card to the next meeting for everyone to sign.
3. ***Adoption of Agenda***

Agenda adopted.

1. ***Approval of Notes from 12/8/23***

Will review & approve the meeting notes from the December 8, 2023 meeting at

the next meeting

1. ***Co-Chair Reports***

***Admin Co Chair***: On the Fraudulent Enrollments project – we started screening all

students in online courses. The district took the list & developed an algorithm to

address the issue. We are still asking faculty to continue screening for fraudulent

students enrolled in their classes. The state is also working on this issue. Vikki

raised a concern that IP addresses are being tracked and appears to delay

enrollments during outreach activities and enrolling multiple

students at a time on CCCapply. Rich will bring it up to the committees who are

working on it.

• Reinstatements – A & R will set reinstatements up as soon as possible, but it is

moving slowly.

• Phase 2 for department scheduling for the year – the schedules are opening up

at the same time, eventually students will start to see them and be able to

enroll in them.

• Rising Scholars – The State Chancellor will be here on March 1, 2024, to visit

Kern Valley State Prison.

**Faculty Co-Chair Gilbert** Ayuk Shared that he needs to have information to report

back to the Academic Senate for the February 14th meeting.

**SGA Co-Chair:** The SGA rep. will make resolution on February 14.

**Classified Co-Chair:**

Classified are in the final stages of the job study. The job study updates duties and classification of position.

1. ***Committee Goals***

Rich advised the committee that there was one goal that was sent in back in

November 2023 regarding equity issues around services that do not exist at certain

locations and during certain times of the day.

Another goal was to make information durable, such as making documents

searchable, as well as non-durable items, such as emails, social media and

Instagram. Recommending ways to make our information more durable. As well as

ensuring that the information can be fully archived. Having a QR code on the page

that takes you directly to that services page. Someone proposed that we send this

request to student services. Vikki wants us to make sure that we are clear on what

we want to do prior to sending this request to Student Services.

Additionally, a goal was mentioned access to equity.

1. ***Review Committee Charge***

We are still waiting for the updated version. We will move this forward to be discussed in

the next meeting.

1. ***Discussion: Forming a College Police Department – Joe Grubbs***

• The committee had a discussion with Joe Grubs about the email message that he

sent out to everyone, and the committee voiced some of their questions and

concerns about creating a college police department

• Different departments were asked to collect information and provide feedback to

Joe.

• Joe talked to the committee about the issues that the BC College Safety

department currently faces, such as:

o Dealing with budget constraints

o Having only one officer on campus on weekends and nights

o He has no intention of eliminating Public Safety Officers on campus

o Response times from BPD are not what they used to be and seem to be

getting longer and longer

o He is proposing one armed officer. Preferably one nearing retirement

o Would need board approval and he would need to recertify P.O.S.T. Recertification will allow him to carry firearm. Joe would appointed as District wide Chief of College safety. He would be responsible for hiring P.O.S.T officer.

o BC service area is larger than BPD service area. If we approve district

police department, those officers would be able to carry firearm at any of our

other properties.

o The long term plan is to have 2 armed officers at the following campuses: BC, Southwest Delano, Porterville and Cerro Coso

o Low-income housing is coming on campus. That will be a different ball game with its own set of issues

• Questions from the committee:

* How does adding one armed officer help with detain/search and seize efforts? It won’t help if the officer is not in the right place at the right time.
	+ Joe Grubs response: Not perfect but will provide some relief.
* The basis for the armed officer is because Public Safety Officer are being tied up when an issue occurs and there’s no coverage to respond to other calls and to protect construction site. Allow EODAC to advocate for adequate public safety personnel as opposed to an armed officer?
	+ JG Response: No
* There were concerns raised about history of Public Officers profiling and detaining people from certain ethnic groups.
* Can’t we improve our relationship with BPD to obtain the needed powers & improve response times?
	+ JG Response: BPD cannot grant non-sworn officers the

power to detain/search & seize. Those powers are granted by the State of

California, and you have to be a sworn officer to receive them? Response

times – we have no control over that, it is due to the number of calls that

BPD is dealing with at any given time.

* “Powers to Arrest” – Public Safety has the power to arrest- which is the ability to detain.
	+ JG Response: Don’t want to be hit with wrongful arrest claims.
* BC College Safety needs to get into the “Transformational Policing Model”, “Community Policing”, and make sure that there is “Diversity within the Department”.
1. ***Meet & Greet with Dr. Filger, BC President***

The committee would like to host a welcome Meet & Greet with Dr. Filger.

1. ***Items to for next meeting***

Dean McCrow to pull together a rough draft of 4 or 5 goals.

1. ***Next Meeting***

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2023, in CC 232

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 pm