President's Response Campus Issue 19-20-02

Committee or Individual: Belinda Lum and Andrea Gaytan Date submitted: 01/23/2020

Issue/Concern: Supporting SCC's Undocumented Community

Summary of Issue:

In the opinion of Professor Belinda Lum and Dean Andrea Gaytan, Sacramento City College (SCC) needs to improve and strengthen how undocumented students, staff, faculty, and their families and communities are served and supported. More specifically, they suggest that SCC create a Presidential Task Force or Advisory Board (which they volunteer to co-chair) to support undocumented students and are charged with helping the college create, design, and implement culturally sensitive infrastructure projects related to the undocumented community.

Action Taken:

January 29, 2020: Malissa Kekahu communicated with issuers that Campus Issue 19-20-02 had been forwarded to the Executive Council and would be discussed on February 3, 2020.

February 3, 2020: The campus issue was presented to the Executive Council.

December 2, 2021: Executive Council discussed District's and SCC's current progress of supporting undocumented community. Miguel Molina provided the following update: SCC, along with the other three Los Rios campuses have all agreed to, proposed, and begun advertising full-time positions to staff Dreamer Centers. This agreement is to address funding from the Legislature to stabilize Dreamer Centers across the state at California Community Colleges. American River College (ARC) and Cosumnes River College (CRC) have decided to use a full-time Student Support Specialist. SCC has recently decided to request a full-time Student Personnel Assistant (SPA). Folsom Lake College (FLC) has also requested an SPA. Lori Petite suggested that Belinda Lum and Andrea Gaytan be given a green light to put together a presidential taskforce or advisory board to support undocumented students.

Executive Council makes the following recommendation: (1) Advisory board will be created and chaired by both Belinda Lum and Andrea Gaytan and (2) M. Molina will act as liaison between Council and Advisory Board. Campus Issue closed.

December 9, 2021: President's Response completed, and Issuers notified. Campus Issue is closed.

President's Response to Executive Council:

I have heard the discussion on Campus Issue 19-20-02.

To follow-up on this campus issue the following actions are directed in accordance with the Executive Council's response: An advisory board will be created and chaired by both Belinda

Lum and Andrea Gaytan and (2) M. Molina will act as liaison between Council and Advisory Board. Campus Issue closed.

Campus Issue 19-20-02 is closed.

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Michael Gutierrez, President Date