

RESOURCES COUNCIL
Thursday, November 10, 2022
12:50pm-1:50pm
OC116/Zoom

MINUTES

Council Members Present: Mike Angeles, Courtney Buchanan, Michael Collins, Travonne Bell, Teresa Friedrich Finnern, Azadeh Iglesias, Refugio “Jr” Lopez, Gustavo Ocegüera, Edwin Romero, Aneesa Kashif (*ASNC Student Rep*).

Council Members Absent: Esmeralda Abejar, Jim Rossum

Guests: Monica Green

1. Call to Order: 12:50pm

1.1 Public Comments - None

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of the Agenda

2.1.a. MSC (Buchanan / Iglesias)

2.2 Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 27, 2022

2.2.a. MSC (Bell / Fredrich-Finnern)

3. Discussion Items

3.1 None

4. Information Items

4.1 Grants Report – Gustavo Ocegüera

- New awards and allocations were reviewed by councilmembers for 2022/2023.
- The 5-year grant for a MESA program was awarded to Norco College. This program will sponsor/support much of the same activities as the former Title III STEM grant.
- Upward Bound: Math/Science Grant was not funded even though it scored the full points on the application. There is a small possibility of future funding, depending on other schools not accepting the awards, cut off dollar amounts, etc.
- Questions/Comments:
 - MESA Personnel: A dedicated director will be hired per the grant requirement.
 - MESA Location: Norco must identify a dedicated space that is specifically identified as the “MESA center”. Part of the existing STEM center may be used to meet this program requirement.

- MESA Program: Would other personnel that is existing at the college, be used to support the “MESA center”? Yes. One of our existing counselors could be designated to support students enrolled in the MESA Program. However, the grant guidelines do not allow colleges to assign MESA program responsibilities to an existing manager.

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4.2 Update on non-binary designation recommendation for Humanities 2nd floor restrooms

- Travonne Bell reported the idea was presented to the Executive Cabinet.
- Cost implication was identified for signage and door hardware of \$350.
- Executive Cabinet approved the recommendation, and the project will move forward for implementation.
- An official notification will be sent to Nor-All once the project is completed.

5. Good of the Order

- None

6. Adjournment: 1:12pm

Remaining 2022/2023 Meeting Dates:

- February 23
- March 23
- April 27
- May 25

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