

Academic Senate

President's Report to YCCD BOT (A.K.A "Howerton Highlights")

Date: October 10, 2019

Handout:

• <u>List of Cross-Cultural Series</u> — Organized and sponsored by our Diversity Committee, Ethnic Studies program, and the Student Outreach & Engagement Office. Dr. Moreno and others have worked hard to put together this collection of unique opportunities for our campus.

Good evening YCCD Trustees,

Last week I had the pleasure of being on Cuyamaca College's campus as part of their accreditation visiting team. Although I am unable to speak to our report, I will say that it was a joy experiencing a truly synergistic experience with my team, and proved to be invaluable professional development opportunity.

Tomorrow, I am hosting the ASCCC Area A meeting at WCC. These meetings allow local/regional community college senate presidents (and state senate executive members) to meet and discuss proposed resolutions that we will be debating and voting upon during our next Plenary. The Fall 2019 Plenary is scheduled for next month (11/7- 11/9) in Newport Beach. As a member of the State Senate's Standards and Practices sub-committee, I submitted a number of resolutions that we will debate this year. Also, prior to the fall Plenary (and on behalf of our WCC Academic Senate) the chair of our local senate resolutions sub-committee (Shawn Lanier) and I will hold a FLEX opportunity for faculty. This presentation will give participants a chance to learn more about specific proposed resolutions, the resolution process, and provide an opportunity for me to solicit additional input to inform my vote as our college's senate delegate.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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