Student Senate of Chabot College
Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 1, 2017
Time: 3:00 PM
Board Room (200)

1.0 Organizational Items

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll Call

Executive Council
President Ben Nash
Vice President Zaheer Ebtikar
Finance Director Param Singh
Inter Club Council Chair Nishan Jones
Legislative Director Ross Collier
Events Coordinator Sharon Deng
Communications Director Vacant
Secretary Janet Campos Castillo
Representative-at-Large Theresa Pedrosa
Student Trustee David Truelove

Representative Council
Alison Diep
Sasha Durst
Juliet Garcia
Kemy Gekara
Jiayi Lai
Celena Zeng

2.0 Approval of Minutes from April 24, 2017 SSCC Special Meeting

3.0 Adoption of Agenda

4.0 Public Comments

The Student Senate of Chabot College requests that the public speak at this time. Each person is given three minutes to speak. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda, except under special circumstances as deemed by the presiding officer. The Senate may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. However, for further information, please contact the SSCC President for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda.
5.0  **SSCC Oral Reports**  
SSCC Executive Council  
SSCC Representative Council  
SSCC Region IV Representative  
Faculty Advisor  
Student Life Director

6.0  **New Business**  

6.1  Academic Senate Sanctuary Resolution  
    Action  
    President Nash

6.2  Early Decision Food Budget  
    Action  
    ICC Chair Jones

6.3  Budget Transfer #1  
    Action  
    Events Coordinator Deng

6.4  Budget Transfer #2  
    Action  
    Events Coordinator Deng

6.5  Approval of Co-curricular Funding Request  
    Action  
    Finance Director Singh

6.6  Student Initiative Center Proposal  
    Action  
    Senators Singh, Jones, & Nash

7.0  **Good of the Order**

8.0  **Adjournment**
Agenda Proposal

Item: 6.1

From: President Nash

Subject: Academic Senate

BACKGROUND:

The Student Senate has been gathering information and engaging with the student body population to decide whether or not to support the Academic Senate’s Sanctuary Status resolution considering all the possible factors. The Sanctuary Ad Hoc Committee will present the Student Senate with the resolution that they amended.

Chabot College Academic Faculty Senate, Classified Senate and Student Senate

Joint Resolution on Chabot College as a Sanctuary Campus

March 26, 2017

WHEREAS Colleges and college districts have an obligation to provide all students with supportive learning environments free from fear, harassment, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS The Board of Governors of the California Community College system has resolved that; all 113 community colleges in California remain safe and open to students, regardless of immigration status, the state Chancellor’s office will not release any personally identifiable student information without the proper documentation, and the Board of Governors encourages community colleges to consider our system’s values when responding to requests for information from government agencies.

WHEREAS Chabot College has stated that its mission is to respond to the educational and workforce development needs of our regional population; and
WHEREAS Chabot College is a diverse institution including groups inclusive of all backgrounds. Our campus empowers the underrepresented and underserved with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, and all marginalized people. The regional population of Chabot College reflects diverse groups across race, ethnic backgrounds, immigration status, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity; and

WHEREAS Chabot College values, respects, and encourages cultural diversity in our curriculum, programs, and services and among our community of learners, teachers, and professionals; and

WHEREAS in the previous season of national presidential campaigning and continuing in the national discussion, students from immigrant backgrounds, communities of color, LGBTQ students, Muslims, women, and people with disabilities were the targets of hate speech and threats incompatible with the inalienable rights of liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS our students have reason to fear for their safety based on proposed and enacted policies in the current political climate, such as targeting undocumented and Muslim immigrants, building a wall between the U.S. and Mexico, discriminatorily detaining and deporting specific groups, curtailing refugee admissions based on religion, national origin, and ethnicity, suspending visas from majority-Muslim countries, and revoking policies of inclusion for transgender individuals; and

WHEREAS many of our students are, or could be, affected by such policies and have legitimate fears for their security and their future; and

WHEREAS currently over 200 colleges and universities across the United States have petitioned to declare sanctuary; and

WHEREAS declaring Chabot College a sanctuary campus sends a powerful message of support to community members that Chabot College is an institution they can trust to provide safe spaces to learn and work free from harassment or intimidation; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chabot College Academic Faculty Senate, Classified Senate, and Student Senate call for Chabot College to become a sanctuary campus and

publicly REAFFIRMS
(a) Our historical position that all people—regardless of immigration status, race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, ability, ethnicity or religion—should be free of discrimination, verbal or physical attacks and hate violence
(b) Our historical commitment to a safe learning environment for all students through respectful work in all campus spaces, providing inclusive materials in our curriculum, and utilizing supportive interactions with all students in our role as mentors and peers.
The Hayward Police Department’s stated policy that they serve and protect the entire community, regardless of immigration status, and they do not serve as an agent of any federal agency.

TO THIS END, the Chabot Academic Faculty Senate, Classified Senate, and Student Senate strongly urge the Chabot-Las Positas Community College Board of Trustees

(a) To PUBLICLY DECLARE Chabot College a sanctuary campus;

(b) To REJECT
   1. Any use of a registry, surveillance, or monitoring based on any federally protected class such as religion, national origin, race, sexual orientation, or disability;
   2. Any call to detain, question, or arrest any individual solely based on suspected undocumented immigration status;
   3. Any call to voluntarily cooperate with ICE to seek out and deport students, faculty, staff and other community members without a judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order;
   4. Any call to deny access to Chabot College to students, faculty, staff, and community members based on immigration status;
   5. Any call to release personally identifiable student information—including any data related to immigration status—without a judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order unless authorized by the student or required by law.

(c) and finally, as a means to publicly advocate for Chabot College students from groups currently experiencing bias, to TAKE ACTION promoting the following recommendations:
   1. Secure support from all local, state, and federal elected officials to Chabot College’s efforts to protect students, faculty, and professionals.
   2. Continue to advocate at the local, state, and federal level for educational opportunities for all students in our community regardless of immigration status.
   3. Advocate for the adoption and continued support of California Assembly Bill 21
   4. Develop, adopt, and implement district and campus policies and protocols in the event that a public or law enforcement officer is expected to enter or has entered campus to execute a federal immigration order.
   5. Strengthen our training and supervision to Ensure that all Chabot faculty, classified professionals, students, and administrators, know and understand all state and federal laws, and district and campus policies relevant to protecting students and sensitive student information, and proper procedure for information requests including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
   6. Communicate information about rights and protections afforded to students including but not limited FERPA on an ongoing basis by way of an annual forum and other activities
   7. Continue to protect sensitive student information, such as California Assembly Bill 540, The California Dreamers Act, and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status,
by limiting access to student records and to provide authorities with this information ONLY with a valid subpoena.
8. Continue to identify and promote scholarships that don’t require proof of citizenship or residency.
9. Take legal action to protect federal funding.
10. Consider earmarking resources to allow Chabot to provide:
   a. Culturally sensitive mental health counseling to students and staff who are undocumented, LGBTQ, Muslim, female, African American, and other affected groups;
   b. Legal counseling council to support undocumented and Muslim students, staff, and other affected groups;
   c. Support for campus activities, speakers, events, faculty, staff, and student training on diversity and social justice activism;
   d. Tuition assistance to students whose financial aid is impacted due to undocumented status;
   e. Family planning services/access to contraceptives to women impacted by federal policies.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the changes in the resolution, and bring it to the board members.

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Seconded By: ____________

Disposition: PASS FAIL POSTPONED
Other: ____________
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Item: 6.2 10 Minutes

From: ICC Chair Jones

Subject: Early Decision Food Budget

BACKGROUND:

On May 6th, we would like to have food trucks catering the Early Decision Day at Chabot. After the high school students register for classes, they will visit club tables and have a free lunch after words.

Early Decision Day Food Budget:

400 vouchers @ $10/person $4000

TOTAL: $4000

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve $4,000 from Reserves

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Disposition: PASS FAIL POSTPONED Other: ___________
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Item: 6.3  15 Minutes

From: Events Coordinator Deng

Subject: Budget Transfer #1

BACKGROUND:

The end of the year is approaching and I’m trying to budget for all our festivities. Last meeting we approved a sum of money for merchandise. We are transferring $4,000 from Program Contingencies to Program Operating Supplies so we can have a sufficient funds for all out activities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve $4,000 to transfer from Program Contingencies to Program Operating Supplies.

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Disposition: PASS FAIL POSTPONED Other: _________
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Item: 6.4
From: Events Coordinator Deng
Subject: Budget Transfer #2

BACKGROUND:
GNST51 was not offered this semester so there is an excess in the Student Fee account (7607), which exists as reimbursement for this class. I propose to transfer $1,200 into the Expense account (5230).

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Transfer $1,200 from the Student Fee account into the Expense account.

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Disposition: PASS FAIL POSTPONED  Other: _________
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Item: 6.5 10 Minutes

From: Finance Director Singh

Subject: Approval of Co-Curricular Funding Requests

BACKGROUND:

The Finance Committee has worked very hard to move forward with the Co-Curricular funding process. As application began to roll in, we met to review and potentially approve these funding requests. The applications that we have approved are:

- Math Jam (Workshops to help returning/ part-time students improve their math skills)
- Asian Pacific (To host Asian Pacific Heritage Month)
- Black Education Association (Approved $4500 to celebrate academic achievement of graduating students)
- Knowledge Garden (Approved $4800 to help improve and expanding the garden)
- SIC (Approved $3725 to help pay for supplies and materials the SIC needs)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the applications recommended by the Finance Committee.

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Disposition: PASS FAIL POSTPONED  Other: ____________
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Item:  6.6  
From:  Senators Singh, Jones and Nash  
Subject:  Student Initiative Center Proposal

BACKGROUND:

The prospect of budgeting for and helping facilitate the Student Initiative Center will be discussed.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve and adopt the proposal.

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Seconded By:  ______________

Disposition:  PASS  FAIL  POSTPONED  
Other:  _________