CCCT Trustee Report
Suzanne Lee Chan, Trustee
January 2021

- **January 12**  DEI Integration Progress Plan (Co-Chair WorkGroup 1B Diversity in Search Committees to Diversify Faculty and Staff) to DEI Steering Committee

- **January 13**  DEI Integration Meeting with WorkGroup 1A (Disaggregated Data to understand present and future local workforce needs)

- **January 19**  DEI Steering Committee with invited Stakeholders/Constituency Groups –
  - I co-presented WorkGroup 1A work product – **Composition of Search Committees for peer review**

- **January 21**  Effective Trusteeship & Board Chair Workshops
  - Being an effective trustee or board chair takes work. The League is pleased to offer a virtual workshop for both trustees and board chairs to learn the duties expected of board members of California Community Colleges. State leaders and experienced trustees will provide comprehensive information on the knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective trustee
  - **Board Chair & Advanced Board Chair Workshop**
    - the role of the Board Chair and how to effectively engage others, organize board retreats, and conduct board evaluations. How to effectively run meetings including guidelines for parliamentary procedures, how to deal with difficult situations including conflicts. Finally, the workshop will cover the CEO perspectives on the role of the Board Chair.

- **January 25-26, 2021** Annual Legislative Conference
  - Engaging with lawmakers on the state budget is critical for the success of our colleges and students. The impact of the pandemic has only increased the need for your participation in the budget process. The League's Annual Legislative Conference: Advocating for an Equity-Based Economy will kick off the advocacy season and provide an opportunity for all of us to advocate for community colleges by meeting with members of the State Legislature to discuss important policy and budgetary issues.
  - **An E-Shaped or Equity-Based Recovery; How to Ensure Student Success and Access**
    - As we begin to recover from the pandemic, what lessons can we learn from the 2008 recession to ensure that low-income Californians aren’t left behind. How can we ensure student success and access is maintained and continues to improve? What are some immediate and long-term approaches that our community colleges should be considering?
  - **The Legislature’s Initial Reaction to the Budget**
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  - **The 2021-2022 Budget: The Legislative Analyst’s Overview of the Governor’s Proposed Budget**
Now that the Governor’s Budget has been unveiled, the Legislature will begin the process of formally holding public hearings on the proposal. The respective Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees on Education will discuss the Governor’s proposal on K-12 and higher education. After reviewing testimony and public comments, the Subcommittees may offer substantive changes to the Governor’s original proposal and May Revise as part of the annual process. The Chairs of the Subcommittees, who play an important role in guiding these discussions, will be joining us and offering their initial reactions to the Governor’s Proposed Budget. We will focus on the state of our economy and the prospects for our colleges.

- California Community College Women’s Caucus Business Meeting
- Asian Pacific Islander Trustees and Administrators (APITA) Caucus Business Meeting

**January 26, 2021**

- **Education at the Ballot Box: A Moderated Conversation with Veteran Campaign Consultant Gale Kaufman**
  - California voters have made decisions impacting our institutions via choices they make at the ballot box. Ranging from our ability to generate general fund revenue, resources to construct facilities to make hiring decisions that reflect our student body's makeup. Please join Tim Foster and John Howard of the Sacramento publication Capitol Weekly in discussion with Gale Kaufman

- **An Equity Focused Discussion with the Leaders of the Senate Education and Assembly Higher Education Committees**
  - Policymakers in Sacramento have a significant influence on many issues ranging from how our students transfer to four-year institutions, earn a high-quality workforce credential to many other items. It is critical that we understand what leading policymakers are thinking about higher education policy and how we can help them achieve our goals of increasing student success, equity, and access. Discussion with the chairs of the committees with primary jurisdiction for our institutions – the Senate Education Committee and Assembly Higher Education Committees. Both Senator Leyva, Chair of the Senate Education Committee, and Assemblymember Medina, Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee, will be joining us with a discussion on both of their legislative priorities and how they would impact our colleges and students

- **COVID-19 and the College Experience: A Student Perspective**
  - Starting in March of 2019, our institutions began to close in-person instruction to protect the health of the students, staff members, and our communities. It forced both our students and faculty to rapidly adapt to new teaching methods. It raised large equity questions relating to access to high-quality access to the internet, safe places to study, and other matters. Please join a panel of representatives of the Student Senate for California’s Community Colleges on how COVID-19 has impacted the student learning experience.

- **Joint Caucus Meeting**
- **How Do You Equity**
  How trustees can and should use their positions of influence, transform their colleges and districts into high performing institutions of higher education in the arena of student equity and success.
  Presenter: *Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud, RSS Consulting, LLC*

- **January 29 - California Community College Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights**
  - **4. Legislation and Finance**
    - 4.1 State Budget (Andrew Martinez, Jonathan Lightman)
    - 4.2 State Legislation (Ryan McElhinney)
    - 4.3 Federal Update (Ryan McElhinney)
  - **5. Education Issues**
    - 5.1 EEO DEI Update
  - **6. Association Operations**
    - 6.1 Nominations for ACCT Dale Ensign Trustee Award for Pacific Region (Ken Brown)
    - 6.2 CCCAA Update (Jennifer Cardone)
    - 6.3 Annual Business Meeting (Agnes Lupa)
    - 6.4 Strategic Planning: SWOT (Jonathan Lightman)
  - **7. Committee/Other Reports**
    - 7.1 Student Trustee Report (Joshua Elizondo)
    - 7.2 Board of Governors (Pam Haynes)
    - 7.3 CCCT Committee Reports
  - **8. Informational**
    - 8.1 CCCT Board Elections – 7 vacancies opened
  - **9. New Business** – Campus Reopening Logistics