



A meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) was held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. This meeting was conducted via Zoom Conference.

I. Call to Order -3:02 p.m.

II. Members Present

Jennifer Merlic, Administration, Chair Designee
Nate Donahue, Academic Senate President, Vice-Chair
Mike Tuitasi, Administration Representative
Chris Bonvenuto, Management Association Representative
Dione Carter, Management Association Representative
Jamar London, Academic Senate Representative
Peter Morse, Faculty Association President
Elaine Roque, Faculty Association Representative
Cindy Ordaz, CSEA Representative
Dee Upshaw, CSEA Representative
Tafari Alan, Associated Students Representative
Joshua Elizondo, Associated Students Representative

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom and dated March 17, 2020, members of the District Planning and Advisory Council participated in the meeting by Zoom Conference.

III. Minutes of DPAC Meeting –January 13, 2021: *Unanimously approved.*

IV. Public Comments - None

V. Agenda

1. COVID-19 Update:

- The Governor has returned California to the purple tier which allows other activities to open up either outdoor or with limited capacity. At this time, the college is not looking to bring students back to campus. It is still following the various phases within the roadmap to recovery plan and will first look at the workforce, transition staff back and then bring students back.
- There are in-person classes for limited disciplines only because they produce an essential job function – nursing and respiratory therapy.
- L.A. County states that if there are 1,000 or less cases per day for two weeks, then the college could allow other classes as long as safety protocols are in place. Those would include conditioning classes for athletics, music practice rooms, some music ensemble classes, theater, photography, dance, cosmetology. Classes that have a difficult time replicating class participation remotely.

- The college is in discussion with the City of Santa Monica and UCLA about the possibility of providing a vaccination site on a college site. But, since the vaccinations are in short supply, they are not going to open up any other sites as this time.
- The next phase of the vaccination schedule will include education which means faculty and support staff will be eligible.
- The Emergency Operations Team (EOT) is working with the procurement committee to get ready for return to the campus. Items include plexiglass upgrades for the different operational areas, sanitation stations, and ULV foggers. In addition, the college may consider implementing the octagon model which calls for social distancing of 8 feet instead of 6 feet.
- The EOT will coordinate with the Associated Students to develop an education kit for students which would include a face shield, cloth face coverings, an educational video on how to stay safe and marketing materials about the college.

2. Discussion: Master Plan for Education: This was deferred to the next meeting.

VI. Adjournment – 3:44 p.m.

Meeting schedule through June 2021 (second and fourth Wednesdays each month at 3 p.m.)

February 10, 24

March 10, 24

April 14, 28

May 12, 26

June 9, 23

Meeting of the Council of Presidents (COP)

The agenda for the DPAC meeting on February 10, 2021 will include the following:

- COVID-19 Update
- Discussion: Master Plan for Education