



Minutes from 8/25 Meeting

1) Welcome Day Debrief

- It went really great, so thanks to those of you who were able to help out at our table. We spoke to so many students and all of them seem so appreciative and excited to be back on campus or returning back to school in general. We gave out a lot of our t-shirts and backpacks. One student reached out to Joanna, named Harneet Kaur to speak at one of our meetings, so hopefully she will join us to share her feedback.

2) Thanks again to those of you who were able to help students find their classes and simply greet them during the first 2 days of school. It was so successful that the administration asked our department to expand it to the entire week. Hopefully, this is something the school continues to do at the beginning of Fall and Spring semesters.

3) Sammi was able to confirm that the remaining budget for Canyons Cares is \$6,728.49. This does not include the SEED bank order or the t-shirts/polos order that has been placed. There has still been no word from the district if there will be additional funding.

4) Active Shooter Training-Justin mentioned that Robert Sadeh, the Director of Campus Safety, is planning on having a Classified staff active shooter training soon, so it would make more sense to wait and encourage staff to sign-up for that.

3) Projects

- Liz Shaker, one of the counselors, reached out to Joanna about acquiring Uber/Lyft vouchers for students being transported to a conference that will be taking place in Downtown LA. Unfortunately, CC funding is limited and doesn't allow for the purchase of gift cards to be purchased. The group wants to support this program and thought of possibly creating a general scholarship out of the Foundation for any students who would like to attend conferences to further their skillset. This would have to be looked into to see how this can be implemented. Harriet Happel is a good contact to see if this would be possible.
- Parking permits have now launched into a digital platform. There are no longer physical parking permits. There won't be ticketing at the beginning of school due to it being a new system and the logistics of monitoring the permits. It seems there was quite a bit of confusion with the transition to digital due to the small turnaround time to implement. The group did discuss offering free parking permits, but Carlos mentioned that this may be difficult due to it being through a third party and digital. CC was saying that it is not an ideal time to be charging students for parking permits especially with high inflation rates and wanting more students on campus. Carlos did reassure the group that even if a student does get a citation eventually, there is a very fair appeal process. Also, there is currently no Student Business Office
- It got brought up that Coffee Kiosk will be coming back in 2 weeks to the Valencia Campus. There is a new coffee machine at the Canyon Country Campus on Level 3 in the Science Center as well as a new fresh food machine.

4) Upcoming Events:

- a) Cougar Fest (formerly Welcome Week)-It will take place in the cafeteria at the Valencia Campus and the Science Center Lobby(Level 1)/Upper Plaza in front of the Science Center. This event will connect our new/returning students to campus resources and alliances/clubs

and to help students feel that they are supported. Please sign-up if you can be at our table

- i) Monday, August 29 from 10am-1pm-Valencia Campus
- ii) Thursday, Sept. 1 from 10am-1pm-Canyon Country Campus

10) Next Meeting-Thursday, September 8 from 3-4pm