

Joint Caucus Meeting Minutes
Hosted by
**African American California Community College
Trustees and Administrators (AACCCTA) – Black Caucus**

The Community College League of California's - Annual Trustees Conference
La Jolla Cove

Saturday, May 4, 2024
4:45 pm – 5:35 pm - Room 2

***Attendees (20)**

1. Andy Li
2. Barbara Calhoun
3. Bernardo M. Perez
4. Charlotte Gullap-Moore
5. Crystal Jackson
6. Danny Kelley
7. Deborah Ikeda
8. Dorothy Battenfeld
9. Heather Brandt
10. Jonathan Abboud
11. Juanita Doplemore
12. Laura Santos
13. Martha Garcia
14. Mojdeh Mehdizadeh
15. Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg
16. Rick MacLennan
17. Rina Kasim
18. Stephanie O'Brien
19. Steve Gibson
20. Susan Chen

**This list is based on those who signed in via the QRC - provided during the meeting - and those who spoke during the meeting.*

Item 1.0 16:49

Item 2.0 Welcome by Barbara Calhoun, Joint Caucus Chair

Item 3.1 - CCLC website listing all caucuses <https://ccleague.org/resources/ccca-caucuses>
Tentative – the CCLC website page for all caucuses will be updated.

Item 3.2 Joint Project 1: Membership Dues – uniform process
Tentative – Membership payment via the CCLC website will be updated.

Item 4. Joint Project 2: Joint Caucus Resolutions – Status Updates

Item 4.1 Asian American Pacific Islander Trustees & Administrators Caucus (AAPITA)

Chair: Sue Chan, Trustee, Ohlone CCD

- Attendees were reminded about the Joint [Resolution *001-2023](#) To California Community Colleges By California Community College Trustees & Administrators Affinity Caucuses Denouncing The SCOTUS Decision on College Admissions and asked to share with their institutions and adopt the resolution.
- Tentatively membership dues will be increased.
- Informed attended that SB 895 received 7/10 approval and 15 districts will be funded.
- Dr. Cirian Villavicencio was appointed to the Board of Governors
- [Don Tamaki](#) joined the leadership of new reparations alliance.

Item 4.2 California Association of Latino Community College Trustees and Administrators (CALCCTA) *Vice President: Martha Garcia, Superintendent/President, Mt. San Antonio CCD*

- CALCCTA Website Update – There will be two subcommittees added to the website for this caucus.
- Tentatively – The caucus will create a 501C3 to continue their fundraising efforts and will no longer be a 501C4.

Item 4.3 California Community Colleges Veterans Caucus (CCCVC) *CEO Co-Chair: Rick MacLennan, Chancellor, Ventura County CCD*

- The caucus is currently addressing some challenges as it relates to internal activism.
- Tentative – To increase advocacy for veterans who are students.
- Tentative – Plans are in place to increase veteran advocacy at the state Senate level.
- Recently had an in-person event at Los Angeles Mission College, facilitated two panel discussions, and planning to make this an annual event.
- Tentative – There will be a June 2024 retreat.

Item 4.4 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Caucus *Co-chair: Stephanie O'Brien, Trustee, Marin CCD*

Presentation was delivered at a Summit hosted at Marin College

Appreciation was provided to community college campuses that celebrated Gaypril 2024.

Item 4.5 The African American California Community College Trustees and Administrators (AACCCCTA) Caucus also known as "the Black Caucus" *President: Barbara Calhoun, Trustee, Compton CCD*

- Shared information about the [2024 AACCCCTA Awards Reception](#) held during the CCLC Legislative Conference in Sacramento.
- Reminded joint caucus member to promote Black Student Success Week and for additional information and updates click [here](#).

Item 5.0 National efforts related to DEIAA? *At-Large Member: Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, Trustee, Kern CCD & CCCT President*

- The DEIAA Taskforce will be continued.

Meeting Adjourned 17:23