

DACC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Gadsden School Board Members Present:

Daniel Castillo
 Laura Salazar Flores

Hatch School Board Members Present:

Las Cruces School Board Members Present:

Ray Jaramillo
 Teresa Tenorio

DACC Faculty/Staff Present:

Shannon Bradley	Ike Ledesma
Kelly Brooks	Kristi Martin
Joe Butler	Chipper Moore
Fred Owensby	Mark Nunley
Cynthia Olivas	
Jesse Haas	
Delma Tafoya	
Vicki Haggard	Mónica Torres
Jennifer Hodges	Marissa Yniguez

Call to Order:

Ms. Laura Salazar Flores, President, called the DACC Advisory Board meeting to order at 6:17 PM on Thursday, November 3, 2022.

Roll Call:

M. Yniguez called roll; participants noted above were present. A quorum of the Advisory Board was present.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by R. Jaramillo; seconded by D. Castillo; no discussion, all in favor; motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:
 September 2, 2021**

Motion to approve September 1, 2022 minutes as presented made by Tenorio; seconded by Jaramillo no discussion, all in favor; motion carried.

1. President's Report – Dr. Mónica Torres

Key Discussion Points: Two goals: 1st goal is to increase access to educational opportunities and benefits; 2nd goal is to listen to what is happening in the districts in our area; fall head count is up approximately 3%; Union Pacific funded a grant for Industrial Careers Academy at Sunland Park, providing non-credit instruction and work based experience – ribbon cutting is October 19; Sunland Park also opened a Small Business Development Center – ribbon cutting happening soon; building a new creative media technology building at Arrowhead park called Creative Campus – ground breaking in spring; on November 17, DACC will be joining public school superintendents and boards to discuss legislative priorities.

Decision/Action: None.

2. Institutional Updates – DACC Vice Presidents

Key Discussion Points:

- Title V Excelencia Grant – 5-year grant – headed by Kristi Martin. \$2, 928,863 over five years; outreach with local and regional secondary schools; increase collaboration; increase rate of job placement for graduates into high-demand industries; increase Hispanic and low-income retention and graduation and transfer rates; there are several objectives over the next 5 years to reach goals; provides key staff positions; R. Jaramillo invited D. Tafoya to present ENLACE information to LCPS board at November 15 meeting.
- DACC has received several state grants: NMHED Grants address food insecurities and college mental health; ECMC grant to further address food insecurities, awarded

10,000 as seed money for Comfort Casita, which will be housed on the Espina Campus with Micro-Casitas at all other DACC Campuses.

- Childcare Taskforce – charged with researching and drafting, developing an overall strategy to establish high-quality child-care resources for the benefit of DACC students and employees.
- Otero County Prison Program – partnership with OCPF; program offering access to certificates and AAS in HVAC, began in Fall 2018. DACC began offering HVAC-R Residential Certificate of Completion coursework in Fall of 2019. Provide access to technical skills, employment/entrepreneurial opportunities, as well as a pathway to educational opportunities at DACC; there is interest from other facilities to provide similar programs.
- Nursing – awarded funding from multiple sources to expand access to students interested in nursing; steady enrollment increase; ACEN accreditation requirements will remain in good standing due to a recent change with allows for programs to demonstrate compliance in a number of ways; continuous improvement includes a two plus three Support Plan, which is three months of student support beyond graduation and includes direct student support and indirect interventions as well; increased partnerships; big expansion to Sunland Park.
- Industrial Careers Academy – address workforce equity; ribbon cutting on October 19.
- Title III Grant, part A HSI STEM; \$4.9 million over five years; increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students attaining STEM degrees and develop model transfer/articulation agreements; many activities planned so far, many more planned.

Decision/Action: None.

3. District Updates: What is going on in your districts?

- Key Discussion Points:
- LCPS – budget survey committee; receiving positive impact on calendar change (two week fall break); safety reports; online student threat closed down some campuses; 2 million for electric buses from EPA (buses and infrastructure); 80/20 for employee insurance; retreat to align PED and district goals; increased focus on CTE & ECED programs; three schools were top 10 in the Tournament of Bands at NMSU; redistricting for elected zoning; redistricting of schools coming up.
 - GISD – made football playoffs; parents on patrol program; shared LESC statistics and changes being made within their district; experiencing pockets of growth; participated in the Tournament of Bands.

Decision/Action: None.

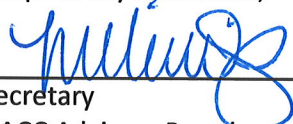
4. Board Announcements and Comments

Key Discussion Points: Next board meeting listed on agenda; DACC graduation is on May 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Decision/Action: None.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the DACC Advisory Board meeting made by L. Flores; seconded by T. Tenorio and D. Castillo; no discussion, all in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary
DACC Advisory Board