



**California Community College
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Caucus**

**MINUTES
LGBTQ+ Caucus Meeting
January 28, 2024
4:15 p.m.-5:10 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 26 members in attendance
 - b. Officers in attendance:
 - I. Co-chair Sean Hancock, President, Cerro Coso Community College
 - II. Vice-Chair Julius Sokenu, President, Moorpark College
 - III. Treasurer Erika Endrijonas, Superintendent /President, Santa Barbara CCD
 - IV. Secretary Erik Frost Hollins, Director of Public Affairs and Marketing, Coast CCD
 - V. At Large Representative Adam Spickler, Trustee, Cabrillo CCD
 - c. Quorum requirement met.
- II. Introductions
- III. Student Director Appointment
 - a. Student Director Nominee: Joseph Awad, Student Trustee, Mt. San Jacinto CCD
 - b. Motion by César Tlatoāni Alvarado, Student Trustee, Mt. San Antonio CCD
 - c. Seconds by Jhalister Corona, Trustee, Mt. San Jacinto College,
and Sophia Kofoed, Student Trustee, Santa Barbara City College
 - d. Approved unanimously.
- IV. Reinstatement of Annual Dues
 - a. Dues have been flexible as the caucus built up its membership.
 - b. Return to a dues-paying structure is necessary to support programming.
 - c. Officers will develop a dues campaign and invoice.

V. Gaypril vs. June Pride Webinar

- a. April offers opportunity for more student engagement.
- b. Agreed to gather leadership to discuss April programming systemwide.

VI. Signature Events / Opportunities

- a. Transgender Awareness Week in November another opportunity.
- b. Gathering of Pride club presidents and advisors suggested.
- c. Election year presents both opportunities and challenges.
- d. President Endrijonas recognized Los Angeles CCD Trustee David Vela for work in identifying state funds for LGBTQ+ resources.
- e. Trustee Vela spoke of the work of Los Angeles Valley College, particularly around the support of drag artists and the drag community.
- f. Is there a model (Umoja, etc.) to shape how projects can take shape across colleges?

VII. LGBTQ+ Summit Presentation

- a. Caucus to provide a presentation on Thursday April 25th 11:30am-12:30pm.
- b. Small group of officers will present.