

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	REGULAR MEETING
SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	October 6, 2015

IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Strategies to Address Extreme Heat in Classrooms: The extreme heat in classrooms due to recent hot weather has been overwhelming for students and faculty. There are some temporary and permanent resolutions being explored to address these conditions. Older buildings do not have electrical power to support air conditioning, so following are some temporary resolutions:

- Water stations have been set up in buildings
- Fans have been placed in classrooms
- Mister fans will be set up
- Temporary air conditioning is being explored for some buildings

Long-term resolutions include reviewing the electrical power in older buildings. The facilities department will conduct a feasibility study to upgrade electrical and install air conditioning in some buildings and prepare a report. In the meantime, vendors of temporary air conditioning have assessed the buildings as a possibility for this year or next summer. Newer buildings coming on line will have air conditioning because of new technology, increased efficiency and solar panels.

DPAC Annual Report, 2014-2015

Major items of discussion through the year included the baccalaureate degree pilot program; Budget; the Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Proposal; Institutional Effectiveness Report/Dashboard; Federal mandate for campus climate survey; President's Title IX Task Force; Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3122 on Sexual Misconduct; Program Review Planning Summary; Superintendent/President Search; Vision, Mission and Goals; and You+1 Focus Group Discussion Summary. DPAC also developed the annual update to the Master Plan for Education.

Master Plan for Education 2015-2016 Update

DPAC has finalized the 12 Institutional objectives for 2015-2016. The complete report is being finalized and will be reviewed and approved by DPAC at its next meeting. Many of the institutional objectives relate to the Boards Goals and Prtiorities for 2015-2016. The strategic planning process for the next five years will begin in 2016 starting with a review of the Vision, Missions and Goals. The new Superintendent/President will need to participate in developing strategic initiatives.