



District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) Semi-Annual Update March – August 2022

The purpose of this update on DPAC activities is to provide the Santa Monica College community with a better understanding of the planning process at SMC. As authorized via Board Policy 2515, SMC's institutional planning process – both long term and annual – is coordinated by the District Planning and Advisory Committee (DPAC) and makes recommendations to Superintendent/President Dr. Kathryn Jeffery. All college constituent groups (students, faculty, classified staff and administrators) are represented on DPAC. Outlined below is a summary of the activities and discussions by DPAC March 2022-August 2022. If you have questions about the planning process or actions undertaken by DPAC, please contact your constituent group's DPAC representative:

DPAC Members 2022-2023

Mike Tuitasi, Administration, Chair Designee
Jamar London, Academic Senate President, Vice-Chair
Jason Beardsley, Administration Representative
Chris Bonvenuto, Management Association Representative
Dione Carter, Management Association Representative
Stephanie Amerian, Academic Senate Representative
Peter Morse, Faculty Association President
Elaine Roque, Faculty Association Representative
Cindy Ordaz, CSEA President
Martha Romano, CSEA Representative
Kamiko Greenwood, Associated Students President
Francis Yang, Associated Students Representative

Summary of DPAC Meetings, March 2022 through August 2022

For more detailed information, go to [DPAC Meeting Website](#) for minutes of meetings.

March 9, 2022

- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- [Technology Master Plan Update](#)
- Discussion: DPAC Subcommittees

March 23, 2022

- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan Update: #4
[English Action Plan](#)
- Guided Pathways Scale of Adoption Assessment
[Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment \(SOAA\)](#)
[Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment \(SOAA\) STANDARD/PRACTICE AND STATUS ONLY](#)
- All-Gender Restrooms: Recommendation from DPAC Facilities Subcommittee
- Discussion of DPAC and College Planning Processes: Feedback from Senior Staff

April 27, 2022

- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- All-Gender Restrooms: DPAC approved the following recommendation from DPAC Facilities Subcommittee:
 - It is recommended that the District support the necessary changes and educational outreach needed to provide all-gender restrooms both single user and multiple user. forward it to the Superintendent/President for consideration.
- 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan Update: #2, #5, #6 and #7
 - Action Plan #2: [Equitizing Gateway Courses](#)
 - Action Plan #5: [Gateway to Persistence, Retention and Completion](#)
 - Action Plan #6: [SMC Online Education](#)
 - Action Plan #7: [Areas of Interest](#)
[Peer Navigators](#)

May 11, 2022

- Superintendent/President's Response to the following DPAC recommendation approved April 27, 2022: It is recommended that the District support the necessary changes and educational outreach needed to provide all-gender restrooms both single user and multiple user. Superintendent/President Kathryn E. Jeffery accepts and supports the recommendation.
- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- DPAC approved the 2022-2023 Annual Action Plans with Budget Committee Input to forward them to the Superintendent/President for inclusion in the 2022-2023 Budget. Additionally, it was requested that responsible parties for Annual Action Plan #2 report back to DPAC by the end of October 2022 with information related to the leadership structure needed for "The Center."
 - Annual Action Plan 1
Develop a Master Plan for Education, 2023-2028
 - Annual Action Plan 2
Relaunch "The Center" to be a learning and professional development center for all employee groups.

Updates on 2021-2022 Annual Action Plans #1 and #3

Action Plan 1

Reduce Equity Gaps

Link to presentation: [Update on 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan #1](#)

Action Plan 3

Reduce Equity Gaps

Link to presentation: [Update on 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan #3](#)

May 25, 2022

- Superintendent/President's Response to the following DPAC recommendation approved May 11, 2022:
It is recommended that DPAC approve 2022-2023 Annual Action Plans #1 and #2 with Budget Committee input and forward them to the Superintendent/President for inclusion in the 2022-2023 Budget.
Additionally, it is requested that responsible parties for Annual Action Plan #2 report back to DPAC by the end of October 2022 with information related to the leadership structure needed for "The Center."
Superintendent/President Kathryn E. Jeffery approved the recommendation.
- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- [Proposed Bond Measure](#)
- Update on 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan #8
[Human Resources Staffing Plan](#)
Research and assess costs associated with developing a Human Resources staffing plan which supports student success by achieving benchmark levels of full-time faculty, classified staff and administrators.

June 8, 2022

- DPAC elected Jamar London as Vice-Chair for 2022-2023
- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
[Tentative Budget for 2022-2023](#)
All budget reports and documents are available at: [Budget Webpage](#)

June 22, 2022

- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- Report on 2021-2022 Annual Action Plans:

July 27, 2022

- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- DPAC accepted the Year-End Reports on the 2021-2022 Annual Action Plans (except for #4)
- DPAC approved the [DPAC Annual Report 2021-2022.](#)

August 24, 2022

- COVID-19/Return to Campus
- Accreditation Update
- DPAC accepted the Year-End Report on 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan #4
Link to: [Year-End Report on 2021-2022 Annual Action Plans](#)
- Discussion of Annual Action Plans for 2023-2023
- Review of DPAC Scope and Function, 2022-2023