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LATTIC Receives Additional Funding For Classes Thanks to Approval of Prop 30

The passage of Proposition 30 by California voters means LATTIC will be able to add classes in Spring 2013 and Summer 2013. Academic Affairs is working with the Department Chairs to program classes to be added. Passage led to more than \$500,000 being restored for classes.

LATTIC Foundation Honors Carole Anderson at its Annual Gala



Fashion chair Carole Anderson honored at the LATTIC Foundation Gala, with President Chip Chapdelaine, incoming Foundation board chair Jack Ochoa, outgoing Foundation board chair Randall Ely and Foundation board member and Gala dinner co-chair Darlene Kuba.

President's Report

Prop 30 was passed by California's voters and President Chapdelaine reported that student involvement in rallying voter registration, had an impact on this positive outcome.

The former LATTIC Foundation director has resigned and the Foundation board is re-structuring its leadership. The recent Gala netted approximately \$100,000. At the gala, Carole also organized a small fashion show for the attendees, who had a chance to see the exceptional work of our students. Our own culinary students worked with professional chefs at the Music Center in "plating" the food for guests. It was a great evening for the Foundation and Trade Tech. The new Foundation board includes: Chairman Jack Ochoa, Vice-Chairman Veronica Gomez, Treasurer Darlene Kuba, Secretary Ben Wong and Executive Officer Rob Carson.

LATTIC Fashion students also presented a show at the Community College League conference that was hosted this year by the LACCD – and it was a huge hit.

Council Action Items

Allocate \$500,000 in EPA funds for additional classes in Spring 2013 and Summer 2013. These were funds made available for growth. **APPROVED**

The PBC also requested that \$46,507 in state-mandated costs reimbursement funds be used to fund the prioritized resource requests from 2012-13. **APPROVED**

Council Discussion Items

Climate Surveys...Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Innovation, Anna Badalyan delivered findings from the college-wide campus climate surveys, both student and staff, as a prelude to a day of dialogue on the survey's results. Survey results will be used to inform Program Review this year.

Among the findings, in 2007, 53% of students felt this college helped advance their careers. That number fell slightly in 2012, to 49.5%, but is still the highest percentage in the district. In 2007, 50% of our students did not use email, instant messaging or texting as a method of communication with other students. In 2012, more than 85% of our students went online to apply, register, check grades and add or drop classes.