



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Southern California Chapter
SoCal Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2021
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

1. **Welcome**
2. **Call meeting to order** - Angie Alvarez (PCC)
 - 2.1. At 3:02 pm
3. **Roll Call and Quorum** – Caroline Felix (CSUSB)
 - 3.1. Quorum is met.
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - 4.1. Motion to approve agenda by Eddie Paje (UCSD), 2nd by Cristina Aguirre (BLI)
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 5.1. Minutes from 12/18/2020 Chapter Meeting
 - 5.2. Motion to approve agenda by Sergio Galvez (CLU) second by Jasmine Torres (VOALA)
6. **Executive Board Reports**
 - 6.1. President - Angie Alvarez (PCC)
 - 6.1.1. Shout out to Anna for fair share, getting us to our personal contribution goal. We will be receiving a free registration to Policy Seminar.
 - 6.1.2. Student development- Student Leadership Conference committee meets weekly except for this week because we will attend the WESTOP conference. SLC is scheduled for April 24, and Jasmine will be providing more updates.
 - 6.1.3. Policy Seminar- SoCal is paying for four members to attend.
 - 6.1.4. The new WESTOP website is live, and ours will be out soon.
 - 6.1.5. Taxes were submitted successfully. SoCal started submitting on fiscal year July-June.
 - 6.1.6. Chapter president-elect onboarding- asking for more training and meeting monthly.
 - 6.1.7. Questions: Cristina Aguirre-who to contact regarding website corrections. Answer: Jesus Maldonado. Email oresidentelect@westop.org
 - 6.2. President Elect – Horacio Aceves (OXY)
 - 6.2.1. Working with SLC, Policy Seminar, social media, and TRIO day.
 - 6.3. Past President - Dalia Hernandez (CSUSB)
 - 6.3.1. Scholarships- Big thank you to the scholarship application review committee. Results- received six applications for the graduate scholarship, no application for the conference scholarship. Two applicants were selected and received notification.

- 6.3.2. Professional development academy spring 2022- exploring formats. Greater LA area and San Diego, meeting scheduled with venue in San Diego.
- 6.3.3. WESTOP EDI Adhoc committee- meeting yesterday to share work committee has been working on.
- 6.3.4. Shared a list of Resources helpful to share with staff.
- 6.4. Treasurer – Miguel Zarate (RCC)
 - 6.4.1. Transition to QuickBooks- still working on the approval of the different categories, the only continued delay. Still waiting for main WESTOP accounts to be transferred onto SoCal accounts. So if there are any questions, I'd be happy to entertain them; otherwise old submit my report as is supposed to
- 6.5. Motion to accept executive board reports by Jasmine Torres (VAOLA), second by Kevin Baker (MSJC)

7. **Service Council Reports**

- 7.1. COE Fair share Campaign -Ana Prado (CLU)
 - 7.1.1. Posting a link for a video by President Williams- why people donate to COE. Still taking donations.
 - 7.1.2. We are only at 56% of the goal.
 - 7.1.3. Uploaded a picture of hand-carved turtle from Palao- opportunity drawing of \$25 donation. Email Miriam Carillo.
 - 7.1.4. SoCal did meet 10 for 10 goal.
- 7.2. Legislation & Education - Temo Solorio (CLU)
 - 7.2.1. Policy seminar- April 22 through April 24. COE compiled files for members- provides contact info of all new reps. Continue to register alumni deadline is in the next two weeks.
 - 7.2.1.1. A headcount is needed- please share email for all who are attending.
 - 7.2.1.2. Please help with setting up meetings if possible or meet with the prospective representatives.
 - 7.2.1.3. Waiting for email responses for the factbook.
 - 7.2.2. VUB APR due last Friday.
 - 7.2.3. COE highlights report.
 - 7.2.4. New leadership- key players- listed on the report.
 - 7.2.5. Questions- Sergio Galvez- comment about meetings with representatives. They want to hear from their constituents. Can take the lead to make as many meetings as possible. Jesse, please set up an appointment with representative Saul Carbajal.
 - 7.2.5.1. Another district- 25th – need help meeting with a representative.
 - 7.2.5.2. Any questions, email Temo.
- 7.3. Membership & Elections – Victoria Garcia (CLU)
 - 7.3.1. SoCal has two hundred seventeen members as of 2/23/21.
 - 7.3.2. Virtual SLC will be held on 4/24/21.
 - 7.3.3. Elections- SoCal President Elect- Elizabeth Hanna. WESTOP President Elect and Secretary

- 7.3.3.1. Vote on the Socio app.
- 7.4. Public Relations - Leo Sanchez (OXY)
 - 7.4.1. Monitor social media accounts and create flyers.
- 7.5. Resource Development - Valeria Rizo (MSMU)
 - 7.5.1. Working on making resource development available online, will email everyone once it is.
 - 7.5.2. \$40 suggested donation for polo and \$20 suggested donation for t-shirts. You can also contact Angie or Valeria directly if interested.
- 7.6. Student Development - Jasmine Torres (VOALA) & Leo Villalobos (WVC)
 - 7.6.1. It will be held on April 24. Cost-saving from the platform.
 - 7.6.1.1. Early bird
 - 7.6.1.2. Student projects
 - 7.6.1.3. Call for presenters
 - 7.6.1.4. Scholarships due April 2
 - 7.6.1.5. The goal of 400 participants.
 - 7.6.1.6. Provide swag and a \$25 meal card
- 7.7. Technology – Amel Khan (CSUDH)
 - 7.7.1. Updating website, new pages under events- SLC and chapter meeting.
 - 7.7.2. Transition to WESTOP partnership. Spring break or after.
- 7.8. TRIO Alumni - Albaro Martin (UCR) / Laura Orozco (Study Smart Tutors)
 - 7.8.1. Hosting alumni event this evening- link sent out by email, also on the website. 5:30-6:30pm
 - 7.8.2. Thank you to all who submitted stories.
- 7.9. TRIO Day - Amel Khan (CSUDH) & Leslie Serpas (CSUDH)
 - 7.9.1. Conducted small trio day- Angie, Dalia, Leo, Horacio entire committee. One-hour trio celebration. Videos. Thank you to all who submitted videos. Love for Our Elders' national organization.
 - 7.9.2. Feedback- students loved videos. Twenty-four individuals on February 27. 32 total attended. 3 giftcards and 3 t-shirts given out. Submission from 6 unique students. Seven submissions total. Videos will be on Instagram.
- 7.10. Motion to approve and accept service council reports as presented by Cristina Aguilar (BLI) and second by Sergio Galvez (CLU).

8. Unfinished Business

- 8.1. none

9. New Business

- 9.1. none

10. Action Items

- 10.1. none

11. Membership Discussion Items

- 11.1. UB/UBMS competition-
 - 11.1.1. Not much info out yet. No emails with a specific date.

11.1.2. EOC and Talent Search- took highest scores? – hasn't been any news on that. We should expect that the Dept of Ed makes adjustments for ETS and EOC; they will adjust other programs. Great opportunity to ask questions at the dept of ed meeting tomorrow.

11.2. Oronne Nwaneri- thank you for receiving the graduate scholarship.

12. Announcements

12.1. Voting and Silent auction ends tonight.

12.2. Temo- will send an email with a link- gaps for representative meetings.

12.3. Connect with Amel to be added to SoCal listerv.

13. Adjournment

13.1. Motion to adjourn meeting by Oronne Nwaneri (PCC), second by Mayra Macias (CSULB).

13.1.1. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.