

March 23, 2010

PCCD Board of Trustee Meeting

Associated Students College of Alameda Report

Good evening, my name is Jurena Storm; I am the Vice President of Administration, Associated Students College of Alameda to submit our bi-monthly report to the board of trustees.

Yesterday, March 22 we participated in the SSCCC sponsored March in March Rally for education. What a wonderful experience! We would like to extend a special Thank You to Professor Mustafa Popal who incorporated the March Events into the curriculum of his history classes. Particularly, for his History of 20th Century Protest Movements Class. This opportunity gave us hands on experience which allows us to relate to the struggles of those that came before as they organized for labor, women suffrage and civil rights. This was also gave us the chance to utilize the training we received from Campus Camp Wellstone. Thank you to Trustee Nicky Gonzales Yuen for introducing us to those tools. They were so helpful in organizing, planning and especially when speaking with the Senior Staff members from Assemblywoman Skinner and Assemblyman Swanson's office.

Thank you to the Chancellor, President Herring, and Dean Montevirgen, other administration members, faculty and staff at the College of Alameda for your encouragement, support and financial backing. Without you all this would not have been possible. Already, we are planning our next steps as we clearly understand that this is just the beginning and that there is much work to be done.

On campus we are still celebrating Herstory Month, working hard to promote Student Elections and anxiously anticipating Spring Break.

We recently received information regarding the new Health fee to be implemented in the Fall Semester. We are hoping that we as an organization have learned from the Easy Pass and that a lot of due diligence will be done before implementation.

In closing, we would also like to express our thanks to the Board of Trustees for listening and taking seriously our concerns, ideas and opinions in the shared governance process in issues of policy that affect us students directly. Although interpretations are different on both sides; thank you for your faith in us to make educated decisions about our futures and the futures of students to come.

Thank you,

Jurena Storm

VP of Administration

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