Meeting Minutes

Meeting attended by:
Leona Crawford, secretary
Dave Dieckmeyer
Siobhan Freitas, co-chair
Steve Monsanto, co-chair
Beverly Wimer

Items on Agenda:
Comparison of phase IV and Phase VIII plans:

Areas of concern are (1) the possible sharing of the student center facility with Kennedy High School and (2) the location of the student center.

In Phase V, the student center is logically located adjacent to the library and the amphitheatre.
At some point during the planning process the student center was moved to its new planned location near the Norco bookstore.
Reasons for this were speculated:
1. It may have been in part due to practical reasons such as parking issues.
2. Moved to provide better access to Performing Arts Center
3. Access to Kennedy High School - according to Aan Tan, preliminary talks are in progress to determine whether the cost and the use of the RCC Student Services building may be shared by Kennedy H.S.

It was discussed in the pros/cons format:

Sharing the facility with Kennedy H.S.:

Pros: $$: Funding is an issue
It would bolster the number of participants in student activities.
Increase club offerings due to increased demand.
It may be better to share funding for lecture not activities.

Cons: It would degrade the college/adult environment/atmosphere.
Problems related to adults and minors space sharing
It would limit college student services in the future
Would not like to see RCC-Norco become “Kennedy College” or
Norco High School”
Potential for liability, security issues, impact on college police dept.

Location Issue:

Pros: Access by Kennedy High School

Cons: Not centrally located for the RCC students.
   Removed from Library and Amphitheatre locales. Originally, the plan
   was to create a student area which included the Student Center, the sports
   fields, library and amphitheater all in one general location.

It was discussed that this list of concerns would be on-going.

Siobhan Freitas made a motion to vote on bringing these concerns to the
Strategic Planning Committee.
Dave Dieckmeyer moved and Beverly Wimer seconded.
Vote unanimously carried.

Siobhan Freitas motioned that the potential funding issues between
Kennedy H.S. and RCC-Norco not be shared and to be brought to the
Strategic Planning Committee as well.
Seconded by Dave Dieckmeyer
Vote unanimously carried.

Item 2 on agenda: Committees objectives and priorities.

In the blue packet’s that were handed out at last meeting and emailed to all
members, are the charges that is the basis of this committee

A continuing list of issues that need to be considered for this process was
started and will be revised as the committee meets.
Areas of concern were security and safety issues.

Concerns regarding the Accreditation:

Who will be the accreditation liaison?
(This person will attend all of the Accreditation meetings as well as PRC
meetings to inform our committee continually)

Tasks will be delegated to sub-sub committee.
It was discussed that each member of this committee should choose 2-3
bulleted topics from the blue packet to research and respond to.
The committee will assign each committee member at least 1 topic they will
be responsible for.
This will be emailed to all committee members

Issues to recommend to Strategic Planning Committee:

★ Activity Center motion

★ Faculty Innovation/Training center on Norco campus

Item 3 on agenda:

Adopt the cyber message board for posting of meeting minutes as well as other information to be distributed to committee members.

Seconded by Steven Monsanto
Vote carried unanimously.