

5.4 Adoption of Board Policy (cont.)

Mr. Hanna explained the revisions to the board policy. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Ms. Alvarez, Ms. Barrios, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hernandez, Mr. Labrado, Ms. Mendoza, and Mr. Yarbrough. Student Trustee Moreno’s advisory vote was aye.

5.5 Board of Trustees Express Interest in Board Officer Positions

The board president solicited expressions of interest from board members regarding service as president, vice president, and clerk, and committee assignments for 2019-2020. The following board members expressed interest in the following positions:
President – Ms. Claudia Alvarez
Vice President – Ms. Nelida Mendoza, Mr. Zeke Hernandez
Clerk – Mr. Phillip Yarbrough

Mr. Hernandez expressed interest in serving on the same committees he served on last year.

5.6 Review and Discussion of Self-Evaluation Responses from Community and Staff

The survey responses from community and staff were presented to the board for review and discussion. Discussion ensued. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Yarbrough expressed appreciation for the responses from community and staff.

5.7 Board Member Comments

Ms. Alvarez reported on an advocacy trip to Washington, D.C. where she and the chancellor met with lobbyists regarding approval by the National Parks Service for the Centennial Education Center (CEC) lease agreement with the City of Santa Ana. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Yarbrough thanked Ms. Alvarez and Mr. Martinez for their advocacy in Washington, D.C. on behalf of the Centennial Education Center lease.

While in Washington, D.C., Ms. Alvarez reported that she attended the 2019 New American Hero Awards reception hosted by the New American Leaders (NAL) organization on November 14, 2019, and volunteered with NAL to speak at a future conference being held at the University of Maryland.

Ms. Alvarez indicated she and the chancellor met with Senator Dianne Feinstein and Senator Kamala Harris’ staff regarding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Both senators support working with districts to put together a plan if the Supreme Court doesn’t approve continuing with DACA. She stated that the chancellor plans to form a committee to address issues that DACA students may encounter.

Mr. Hanna thanked board members for their advocacy on behalf of DACA students.