Board report

I want to start by providing you with an update on AB 2352. As you are aware last spring CHC was placed on warning by ACCJC and as a result was informed we would not be allowed to move forward with the implementation of a baccalaureate degree. As a result our focus shifted away from the BA and towards completing the work required to meet all of the ACCJC recommendations. It has been a great deal of work, however we believe we resolved every one of the CHC related deficiencies. A year has passed and we have not done any work on the baccalaureate degree, and as a result are not prepared to move forward. We are hopeful the college will be ready and fully-qualified to implement a BA when the next opportunity is opened up by the state chancellor's office. As such the CHC Academic senate moved, lasted Wednesday to oppose the AB2352 and have asked the Statewide Academic senate to support our position.

As was requested at the Feb board meeting... the AS at Crafton Hills College would once again has done ask this board to prioritize the hiring of additional full-time faculty. And are in full agreement with the statements presented to the board this evening by the Academic Senate President at SBVC. As a reminder.... In Spring of 2009, the CHC AS through the resolution process asked the board to prioritize the hiring of additional FT faculty... and that was when the ratio of full-time to part time was 46/54.

However as you can see from the table provided the FT/PT ratio has continued to decease since that request was made to the board in Spring of 2009. And in fact the ratio has decreased over 22% in the last 5 years and now stands at 36/64. A follow up resolution S16.02 was approved for first reading last Wednesday (posted on the CHC AS website if you would like to review) and, if approved will ready to present to the SBCCD board in April.

Year	Part-time	Full-time	Total	75/25 Ratio (FT/PT)
2011-2012	110.02	98.56	208.58	47/53
2012-2013	105.14	103.05	208.19	49/51
2013-2014	137.31	103.56	240.87	43/57
2014-2015	159.81	100.18	259.99	39/61
2015-2016	173.08	97.85	270.93	36/64

Crafton Hills College has adopted NetTutor, the same program that has been adopted by the OEI... as the online tutoring platform for our DE courses and look forward to the implementation of this DE Tutoring Solution in the Fall of 2016.

The CHC Academic Senate is happy to announce that the 3 research positions along with 2 faculty coordinator positions have been sent out to the CHC community. As you may recall these are the research positions I have been sharing with the board since September. The Faculty researchers at Crafton will study the viability of offering/implementing a non-credit, an international programs and a MCHS. It is my understanding that Valley will be moving forward with the Non-Credit and the International research as well.

This has been a slow but steady process that began back in Mid August. We have worked diligently with CTA, the District budget committee, and campus administration to perfect the job descriptions and to reach agreement on the scope of work, the related compensation and the funding source. Last week we received final approval from CTA to move forward. We again want to thank everyone for the collegial work that has occurred and look forward to reviewing the research findings at the start of the fall term. We want to also thank everyone for supporting these positions as necessary academic endeavors that should help the college fully explore the viability of 3 very different growth opportunities.

Finally, I want to start out by wishing Dr. Cheryl Marshall a very happy Birthday