

Greetings Fellow Faculty,

I once again begin by Saying Their Name: Jenoah Donald, age 30, February 9, 2021. I continue to say their names and invite you to do the same.

There is no Board of Trustees update for this meeting as we have not met again since our last Senate meeting.

District Assembly did meet and there were several important information items coming from this last meeting. One item is a Social Media policy that has been presented and the other is a proposed change to District Assembly. The Social Media Policy will be covered in Bethany Tasaka's report on District Assembly. The proposed changes to District Assembly will be presented as an agenda item today.

Environmental Scan and planning: The results of the Environmental Scan were shared at the District Institutional Effectiveness Committee were shared and feedback given by the committee members. I can't share much other than the process is authentic and I am optimistic it will serve the campus and our students.

Plenary attendance: Thank you for VPI office support on sending a team to plenary again. This has proven to be a great opportunity to develop leadership goals. Names have been submitted to Dr. Humble. If you responded to my inquiry, your name was forwarded. Watch for further direction to come via email. I will say that the travel forms and paperwork will need to be completed quickly.

As a reminder, the Area D meeting is open to all and is free. Attending an Area D meeting is a good introductory experience and a great way to see how resolutions are discussed and proposed at state level. There are several resolutions worth looking at more closely and there are a couple related to ethnic studies requirements from the CSU system. Review and feedback will be critical to allow a proper vote in April.

As a reminder, check out the ASCCC website for the multitude of events they are hosting. There are many great webinars on a variety of topics.

If you are looking for a new podcast to listen to, one to consider is by Brene Brown Podcast: Dare to Lead.

As an update and follow up, the recommendations on hiring practices and AP 7210 changes made by Guided Pathways was been sent forward to the EEO Committee with intent to be scheduled for DA review by April for 1st read.