

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

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Draft Record of Meeting
Wednesday, April 24, 2013
12:30 pm – SC-107

Attending: Mary-Jo Apigo, Phyllis Braxton, Adrienne Foster, Mark Pracher, Beraki Woldehaimanot

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm.

Mark Pracher announced that Molly Barnes is currently the artist in residence at West. Antonio Douthit, veteran dancer and soloist of The Alvin Ailey Dance Company, recently led a master class at West where over 40 students attended.

STAR Eco Station – this organization is located across from the college campus and will host an event in October 2013. This organization promotes after school programs for kids – K-12. West is exploring the idea of hosting a STEM day event focusing on West's students and juniors and seniors in high school who express a strong interest in entering careers in Science.

District UMOJA programs – Mark reported that the District has identified a potential funding source to support the UMJOA programs at West, Trade, and Southwest. The funder, USA Funds, supports improvements and innovations in programs for low-income and minority students. The funding will be 2 to 3 years with a maximum award of \$800,000 over that time period.

There is another pot of money to be awarded. The program is the US Department of Education's MSEIP program for minority serving institutions (Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Project). This is a developmental set of funds that encourages colleges to seek funding for activities that change outcomes and that are sustainable after funding ends. It will be for \$250,000/year for 3 years totaling \$750,000. West is exploring to use inquiry based learning through hands-on research to help students accelerate their understanding of science.

The Dept. of Labor came out with a new round of Trade Adjustment Act Community College Career Training funding. Colleges can submit individually for between \$2.3 and \$2.8 million or submit as a state-wide or multi-state collaborative for up to \$25,000,000. In the first round of funding, West led a local collaborative proposal for \$19,800,000 and was part of several collaborative projects in both Round 1 and Round 2, none of which were funded. Funding is for four years.

West is going to look at the way East has structured their Foundation and Resource Development and will use this as a potential model so that the college can find a way to better utilize the capabilities of the college's 501(c)3. Ken Takeda and Bob Sprague will set date to meet with the people at East who are involved with the Foundation.

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