# OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Office of the Board of Education

## Student Directors Report October 31, 2007

#### All City Council update:

- 44 students were present from 9 schools at our Oct. 18th general meeting: Skyline, Excel, BEST, Paul Robeson, Media, YES, Oakland High, Met West, and Mandela
- The process we adopted for resolving student concerns:
  - o There will be one ACC delegate at each ACC school, designated to deal with Williams and all student concerns. This person will be responsible for outreach, and education to their peers around reporting immediate issues with facilities, textbooks, and teachers.
  - The delegate will be responsible for meeting and communicating to the principal the student concerns, and working with our coordinator, to meet with the appropriate district staff in charge of fixing the specific problem.
- At our last meeting, we also conducted our Governing Board elections: we have a new Vice President, Parliamentarian, and Treasurer. We have yet to fill the positions of Media Director and Historian.
- We also discussed and endorsed action proposals around the following issue areas and campaigns:
  - o Peer Resource Ethnic Studies Conference
  - Facilities, Textbooks, and Teachers
  - College Access and Graduation
  - Student Voice School Site Councils

#### Update on concerns previously brought up in the ACC School Reports:

- We met with Mr. Tim White, on Tuesday, Oct. 16th to discuss a proactive process for student concerns with facilities.
- We are in the process for setting up walkthroughs at the schools with the most urgent issues: Oakland High and Skyline.
- After meeting with Mr White, we brought forth our new process for adoption at our last ACC general meeting.

### Next Meeting:

The next High School general meeting will be at Paul Robeson at Fremont, on November 15, from 1pm to 3pm.

The next Middle School general meeting will be at Westlake, on November 13, from 10am to noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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