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All City Council Student Union's Student Director Report

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Good Evening Board Members, Superintendent Wilson, Students, and Community,

The All City Council Student Union Governing Board is excited to share with you all what we have been up to and what we are planning in the next couple of weeks:

On October 20th, All City Council Student Union held the Second High School General Meeting, hosted by Dewey Academy's student leadership. During this meeting the High School Student Delegates from Castlemont, Dewey, Fremont, Life, MetWest, Oakland High, Oakland Tech, Skyline, and Sojourner Truth were present. As part of the meeting, student leaders participated in the ACCSU Committees, which are intended to serve as a time for action planning to advance the student campaign, Making A-G Real. These Committees include: LCAP Student Advisory, Culture and Climate, Nutrition and Wellness, and Student Power Campaign. Special thanks to Amy Glodde, Menu Planner & Training Supervisor for OUSD's Nutrition Services for supporting our students in learning more about the Nutrition Policy in OUSD. In addition to committees the students participated in a Youth Action Research Skills Training, where they received an introduction to research methods, specifically looking at observation and note taking. We also spent time revisiting the LCFF and LCAP, reviewing the State priorities and the goal areas and how it all connects to equity in funding for students. The bulk of our meeting focused on the presentation by staff on updates for each of the LCAP PSAC Student Advisory recommendations. Students and District staff jointly debriefed the updates and discussed next steps on how to collectively advance the student recommendations. We would like to personally thank Dewey for hosting our high school meeting and our District staff who came to present updates on the student recommendation - Andrea Bustamante, Bernard McCune, and Valerie Goode.

Each meeting we receive school reports from the Delegates. We then compile those reports to present at the Board Meetings. The following is a list of concerns and opportunities at the school sites. During our September and October meetings the only schools to turn in their school reports were Oakland High and Life Academy.

- Delegates from Oakland High noted that there have been more elective courses offered; there has been enhanced equipment specifically laptops; and security has been improved. Leadership has been working on homeworking, freshmen election, and Delegates Assembly. The Delegates also noted that there is an opportunity for growth as it relates to textbooks, healthy food options (not enough food), and class scheduling. Oakland High students acknowledge that they are working with adult leadership through the culture and climate committee meetings. They also mentioned that they are giving students PROP cards and no fees are required for students who turn in textbooks from previous years.

- Delegates from Life Academy are excited to learn that students believe that there has been more Advanced Placement courses offered; sports, more teachers and staff including the Dean of Students, and more computers. They have also started a Leadership Council. However, they do note that they need better quality food, more sports equipment, more textbooks, and more access to extracurricular activities. They also note there is a facilities issue because they are sharing space with UFSA. Students are advocating for a football team, swim team, and funding for leadership. The students have been meeting with the principal and supporting student leadership taking place at Life Academy.

Upcoming Events

- We are excited to announce our All City Council Student Union meeting for Middle School Student Leaders on Tuesday, November 15th, 12:00-3pm at Bret Harte Middle School. We would like to invite 3-4 Student Leaders from each of our middle schools along with their school site leadership, teachers or student engagement staff to accompany the students. Please RSVP by November 10th here - <http://tinyurl.com/ACCMS-Nov2016>. This will be a special meeting dedicated to gather student voice on their vision for the 20th anniversary of the Oakland Middle School Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference taking place in the Spring.
- November 15th is also Oakland Restorative Justice Day, so we will honor and celebrate with the students. What to expect? Get to know other middle school student leaders from other school sites, team building, and food will be provided (please register). Topics include: Celebrating Oakland Restorative Justice Day, Workshop on Representative Leadership and What does it mean to be a leader? Introduction to Ethnic Studies, Community Building Circles, Youth Voice on the Annual Peer Resource & Ethnic Studies Conference, and School Reports.
- December 8th is our next High School Meeting at Life Academy. We will be discussing accessible credit recovery and would like for High School Student Delegates and their leadership adult allies to be present.

Announcements

We, as Student Directors, acknowledge that this role is critical for the continued institutionalization of student voice in OUSD. We have a few All City Council Student Union vacant positions - Secretary, LCAP Student Budget Director, Parliamentarian. We would like to invite our peers to apply for these positions. If you are interested, please contact one of us for more information.

For flyers, permission slips or more information on any of the announcements above please contact All City Council Student Union via facebook page - All City Council, or email me at Darius.aikens@ousd.org or our Student Engagement staff, Aurora Lopez, at Aurora.Lopez@ousd.org.

Thank You.