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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014
5:00 PM, LIBRARY**

Faculty Report: Chris Lee, Jeanne Saiza, Mystic Thompson

Charter Renewal:

Lisa Saxon: Maybe the NBC teachers could earn their hours by assisting with the writing of the Charter for renewal.

Rob King and Olivia volunteered to work on the governance piece with Allison

At last week's Faculty Meeting, Rob King and Olivia Castro gathered faculty questions and concerns about governance. These will be discussed at the upcoming Governance meeting

Teachers were also asked to bring any suggestions or proposals.

Concerns re: Facilities/Tech:

Ronnie Cohen: The parking lot is a potential hazard due to uneven surfaces and extensive potholes. Cars are almost always parked illegal as we exit on Bowdoin. They impede access in the right lane for people who want to reach Temescal. Often the light on Temescal is green, but it is impossible to get to the corner and make the turn because cars are lined up on the West side of Bowdoin after school, "just hanging" checking out the action on the football field.

Ellen Unt: Students are unable to use our on-campus printers in study center and library due to lack of supplies impeding academic progress. These printers also serve as back up printers for faculty members with non-functioning printers. There is a need to have more functional printers for teachers and students with the necessary supplies to keep them operational.

Shirin Ramzi: Bathrooms are not reliably stocked with toilet paper.

Tim Henderson : Shared concerns regarding room temperature, clean air, and productivity. He has provided us with some useful websites about the impact of climate on productivity.

<http://www.productivity-science.com/blogen/post/What-temperature-is-best-for-your-productivity.aspx>

www.businessnewsdaily.com/4331-employee-health-office-air-quality.html

Mr. Henderson asks the board consider the many illnesses that students suffer, the number of absence days related to these illnesses (and the concomitant loss of funding), and the fact that when students are present in our packed classrooms they must take high-stakes tests in environments whose temperatures are not conducive to optimum performance, one can understand the value of clean, temperate air.

The Village Nation:

TVN took fifty students to UCLA for college tour.

Fuerza Unida:

Will be holding an additional ceremony for graduating Latino students to honor their accomplishments.

UTLA surveyed faculty regarding the sunshine proposal survey and findings will be submitted to board at the May 20th meeting.

