

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (ACEEO)

Chair

Angela Malala, Vice Chair

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2022

ZOOM Meeting

1. Introductions/Call to Order- 09:35 a.m.

Angela Malala called the meeting to order.

Mark Pighin, Roosevelt Gipson Jr., Allwyn Brown, Kelli Collins, Amrita Kaur, Antoine Wilson (staff), Piedad Fracasso (staff), Chris Verdugo, Operations Director, Contra Costa County Office of Communications and Media (CCTV) (visitor), George Carter, Workforce Development Board (visitor), and Jennifer Quallick, District 2 Representative (visitor) were present.

Absent: Dr. Michelle Hernandez (deceased), Eric Maldonado, Lara DeLaney

2. Public Comment

George Carter stated that he was attending as a visitor.

3. Approval of the Minutes

There was a motion to approve the November 19, 2021, minutes by Kelli Collins and seconded by Allwyn Brown. The minutes were approved with a minor amendment to change the wording in Item #5.

4. Comments from Angela Malala, outgoing Vice Chair

Angela Malala thanked the council for their support. She says it has been a learning experience and a privilege to serve as Vice Chair this past year. She is passionate about the work the ACEEO does in building an inclusive workforce and is proud to continue to serve on the council. She will do her part to support the incoming Chair and Vice Chair.

5. Speaker – Chris Verdugo, Operations Director, CCTV

Chris Verdugo was hired in 1992 as the first employee of CCTV. CCTV has 6 channels and while it is not taxpayer supported, their funding comes from fees from cable subscribers. CCTV airs special events, government meetings, and produced shows, such as Veterans' Voices, and Contra Costa Poetry Out Loud 2022. CCTV has no editorial voice and thus cannot control what is being aired by community programming other than to ensure all programs originate in the county. For more information on CCTV, visit their website at: <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/142/Contra-Costa-Television-CCTV>

6. Nominate, Discuss, and Vote for 2022 ACEEO Chair and Vice Chair

Kelli Collins was nominated and elected as Vice Chair. Eric Maldonado was nominated and elected as Chair.

7. Review and Discuss 2021 Accomplishments and 2022 Goals

This item will be reviewed and discussed further at the February 2022 meeting. Kelli Collins asked members to e-mail their 2022 goals/visions to Piedad Fracasso in time to be included with the February 25, 2022 Agenda.

8. Roundtable/Public Comment

- Amrita Kaur and George Carter apprised the council of the death of ACEEO member, Dr. Michelle Hernandez, who served in Community Seat #4.
- George Carter suggested that the Advisory Council send a condolence card to Dr. Michelle Hernandez's family. Piedad Fracasso will look into this.
- The meeting adjourned early due to the announcement of Dr. Michelle Hernandez's death. There was a move to adjourn by Kelli Collins and seconded by Roosevelt Gipson Jr.
- The next ACEEO meeting will be on February 25, 2022.

9. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.