

Board Report – March

This month has been filled with many event. Unity Day was a successful event in term of attendance and involvement! There were a couple of students who were also recognized during event. The DAC hosted the event “Don’t Touch My Hair” for black history month and they also hosted a quinceanera event in this month. There have also been some movement in the SLC the new President and Vice President have been chosen for the next coming year. This year there was more student voter participation then last year. Now the team is looking at new applications for the new upcoming team, so far we have enough to fill the majority of the spots but are still a couple members short of having a full team. The team is busy not only trying to fill in the new open positions for the next year team, but we are also working on hosting Winter Study Jam. So far we have also talked about the clock tower in court yard, we met with the facility management and spoke about different directions we could possibly take the clock tower. All of the student leaders are trying to incorporate themselves into events with other clubs or organizations on campus while still trying to end the term on a strong note. The conversation with OSA membership has also been reopened. There was a lot of conversation with other Community Colleges on the topic of maintaining a membership with OSA. I am to report and present the issues that arose during the Board meeting this last Saturday. At the moment, there has been a campus that is wanting to change the amount of power each campus obtains. So far from the discussion on Saturday it seems that the proposal primarily benefits the bigger Universities in the Association. With that being I along with a few other members of my team along with some help from professors to see if staying with OSA is beneficial for LBCC, if the new proposal is enacted within OSA spaces. While we’re still a part of OSA, I will be working closely with the Legislative Director on Community College issues. Once we head into Spring break I will be speaking with Rico (Legislative Director) about Oregon wide Community College proposals and make sure the CC perspective is also being heard within OSA spaces. Aside from OSA is supporting the Civil Discourse Club on one if their trip and we also support a trip to the United States Hispanic Leadership Institution (USHLI) Conference for a couple of students at LBCC. The members of the Civil Discourse Club will be leaving soon on their trip. And as for the USHLI Conference the couple of student that were sent were asked to make a presentation for the SLC team and the DAC. The student will hold an event about the USHLI sometime early spring, which will be one that is hosted and sponsored by the SLC and the DAC. So far it’s been an interesting Winter Term, but we’re ready for a better Spring Term. When Spring Term does come around we will be ready to start of the term with the USHLI presentation and then work on the next big event which are Earth Day and Diversity Day on campus.