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From: Kraus, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 7:00 PM
To: Clark, Lyn R.; Pillado, Margarita A.
Subject: Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council
Attachments: Comment regarding Mission statement.pdf; WHWCNC Agenda Aug 10, 2016.pdf

Hello Lyn and Margarita,

Pursuant to the attached documents, please be advised that Steve Springer and Larry Kraus gave a presentation to the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council on August 10, 2016 regarding the college mission statement.

Basically we said that:

Los Angeles Pierce College, an institution of higher learning was founded in 1947 has been serving approximately 20,000 students per semester for the last 70 years. Every 4 years the college revisits the mission statement and as part of the process asks for feedback from the community it serves. The document which we handed out to all council members and guests reflects the mission statement from 2012 and reads as follows. (Read the mission statement) We invite you to either share your thoughts tonight or to record your suggestions and send them to me at the following address...

The comments which we received at the meeting included.

1. You have lost the connections to the students
2. The campus is beautiful but you need more community orientated programs.
3. Very disappointed in the college's connections with the community. I grew up attending events and seeing the college's interfaces with the people in the community but now you are very isolated.
4. The college needs to build relationships with the community not build fences.
5. The college has lost its community agricultural resource. It has become isolated.
6. I used to run on the cross country track. It is sad that the college has closed the running trails.
7. You have closed up the gardens and the connections to your neighbors.
8. The board asked that these issues be addressed and that we bring the revised mission statement back to the WHWCNC when it has been revised.

Attached is one written comment from the meeting. No other comments were received. Thank you, Larry-

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