President’s Report
May 2014

1. Faculty Hiring Update

   Development Communications Instructor (hiring committee to review applications 4/17/2014)

   Computer Science Instructor (position to close 5/19/2014)

   Family and Consumer Studies Instructor (position to close 5/20/2014)

   Child Development Instructor (position to close 5/21/2014)

   Culinary Arts Instructor (position to close 5/26/2014)

   Mathematics Instructor (position to close 6/9/2014)

   General Counseling (position to be posted in June)

2. Information Technology Policies and Procedures
   The District is creating comprehensive policies and procedures to better protect personal and work related information. There have been breaches in information that have occurred in systems in several Community Colleges. The LACCD is trying to create some consistent and standard policies to help alleviate these breaches. I would like to have the Technology Committee take some time and discuss the documents in order to provide feedback to the district office. Anyone else wishing to review the documents please let me know and I will send you electronic copies. This is a topic we should all learn more about. Perhaps a workshop could be organized.

3. Eagle’s Nest: Remember that the Eagles Nest is now open for business. The application for a faculty director will be sent out next week. This faculty person will organize events and workshops as well as work on marketing the benefits of the center. A .2 release time will be compensated to the director. It is anticipated that the assignment will officially begin in August.

4. ASCCC State Plenary Session: The Plenary session took place in San Francisco during Spring Break. Madelline Hernandez and I attended and came away with some valuable information that will help strengthen our local Senate. Information from program viability processes to minimal qualifications, 3SP and accreditation to name a few. There was much discussion on the ACCJC new Accreditation standards. Also, there were several interesting resolutions passed that some of you may be interested in. A list of all of the resolutions is located on the ASCCC.org website. Please take the time to take a look. There are problems occurring in the Executive offices of ASCCC which created a rancorous and divided session. The new State Academic Senate President is David Morse from San Diego Mesa College.