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Presidents Message

In 2018, I had the honor of becoming Interim President in January, then in July permanent President of Los Angeles City College.

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates in disciplines to more than 18,000 students. In 2019, LACC will celebrate its 90th anniversary.

Included in this Annual Update is a sampling of the many things we accomplished in the 2017 – 2018 academic year. I look forward to the many transformations that we are planning for next year and the years to come that will distinguish LACC, The City's College, as the destination for students to believe, achieve and succeed.



Dr. Mary Gallagher
President, Los Angeles City College

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Balanced our fiscal year 2017 - 2018 budget with a \$111,170 surplus.

Offered a discounted Universal College Student Transit Pass (U-PASS) enabling students affordable unlimited rides on all Metro rail and bus lines.

The College Store extended a credit of \$500 to eligible financial aid students for Spring 2018.

The College Store implemented a book loan program for First Year Experience (FYE) students.

Expansive landscaping and irrigation to beautify campus.

Performed major repairs and replacements to campus air conditioning systems.

COLLEGE FOUNDATION

- The Foundation provided 1,550 students with \$926,000 in support, bringing the five-year total to \$3 million in support to 6,5000 students.
- The Foundation provided the College with \$660,000 in support and accessed \$1.150 million in grants for programs and departments across the campus.
- The Foundation received the largest individual bequest in its history, \$1.4 million from the estate of Donald Lipschutz. The gift has been used to create an endowment for travel costs for competitive teams and departments across campus.
- LACC has stabilized student enrollment.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Financial Aid Office awarded approximately \$22.9 million in federal and state aid to 7,287 students.

Opened the Genderiversity and Multicultural Center; the Dream Resource Center, and hosted our first lavender graduation ceremony.

Prepared students for a seamless and successful transfer process to continue their education at prominent universities and colleges.

Provided support and services for veterans and special need students through the Office of Special Services.

The Welcome Center assisted over 20,000 students.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Established a new Online Academy. The first cohort began August 1, 2018.
- Achieved a 17% growth in transfer degree completion and a 10% growth in non-credit enrollment.
- LACC's class scheduling tool was state recognized as a "Best Practice" by the California Community College's Chancellor's Office Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI).
- Six of LACC's CTE programs received state Strong Workforce awards.



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