

President's Report to the Senate
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CORE

At the building committee meeting on April 14, the following new information was provided:

- The Nursing Building renovations are almost completed and should be signed off by the end of the month
- Parking lot 8, south side, has been re-opened, and parking lot 6, south end) has been closed for the second phase of redoing the parking lots. The ring road will be interrupted between the football stadium and the maintenance building for the duration of this phase, but traffic can be routed along the side of the parking lot so people can still go through the campus. Parking lot 6, south, is expected to be surfaced in time for graduation, June 10.
- Pinnacle One's schedule for choosing the design-builder for the new science complex was gone over. Currently, all the stakeholders involved are aiming to get a contract to the Board of Trustees for approval on June 10.
- Parking structures were discussed, and it was agreed that the first structure would be placed in Parking Lot 8, north end, on L Street. After completion, this new structure would accommodate 926 cars on four levels and include solar panels at the roof top. The costs are already figured into the base costs of Bond J money.
- Tech I building will be demolished shortly.
- The issue of whether or not to keep the old PE building for a second gymnasium was raised. The CORE group decided that the building should be demolished as planned and that we would explore ways to build a second gym with Prop J money if possible.
- The furniture and accessories for the Child Development Center were shown. They were suggested and approved by the user group.

DIVISION COUNCIL

Bobby McNeel announced that he is working on several grants for the college including:

- Two Kaiser Permanente grants for \$600,000 and \$500,000 respectively.
- A truck driver training with Valley College: a Chancellor's Office grant for \$300,000
- A summer youth employment program for 200 students between the ages of 16 and 24 coordinated with the South Bay WIB
- A refinery certification grant; partnering with a non-profit
- Proposals for use of stimulus money
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Dean Humphreys reported that he is working to create a new teaching /learning center for faculty on the second floor of the library that will allow basic skills training. He also told Division Chairs that the Educational Master Plan Draft will be presented to the Senate on 4/16.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Academic Affairs Committee reviewed the draft educational priorities of sow, grow, harvest and plow before the priorities are presented to the Academic Senate.

