

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
President's Arabian Advisory Committee Meeting
December 1, 2016**

Present: Rob Bick, Jéanne Brooks Abernathy (Ex-officio), Robert Buell, Soraya Coley (Ex-officio), Lauren Corona (staff), Scott Dunn, Kathy Krecke (Ex-officio), Linda Madsen (Emeritus), Lewis McKim, Rick Nordin (AVP, University Development), Margaret Rich, Katie Burr (Ad hoc).

Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Presidents Report: President Soraya Coley welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked the committee members for participating in the advisory board meeting. She also announced the donation from Don Huntley and the naming of the Don Huntly College of Agriculture.

AHC Update: Jéanne Brooks Abernathy presented an update on the operations at the Arabian Horse Center – Undertakings and changes which have occurred since last meeting in May 2016. It focused on staffing changes, responsibility shifts, operational improvements, herd management and Center outreach.

Advancement Updates: Rick Nordin addressed the group - The arena and Huntly gifts are good examples of ways alumni and donors can positively support the Horse Center. In close partnership with the Horse Center, gift efforts and mailer campaigns are in the works.

Strategic Planning: Dean Mary-Holz-Clause reviewed the strategic planning notes from May 2015. She then asked board members to break into three groups to discuss three categories - what's going well at the Horse Center, what needs to be tweaked and the top 3 priorities for the center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Next meeting Friday, May 5, 2017