

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
President's Arabian Advisory Committee Meeting (AAC)
May 5, 2017**

Present: Gary Dearth, Scott Dunn, Margaret Rich; Sylvia Alva (Ex-officio), Jéanne Brooks Abernathy (Ex-officio), Soraya Coley (Ex-officio), Mary Holz-Clause (Ex-officio), Kathy Krecke (Ex-officio), Rick Nordin (AVP, University Development), Lauren Corona (staff).

Meeting called 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 welcomed the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Sylvia Alva to the meeting. President Coley moved to add the Provost as an Ex-Officio member of the Committee. The motion was carried. President Coley congratulated Dean Mary Holz-Clause on her new position.

AHC Update: Jéanne Brooks Abernathy reflected on activities since the last board meeting in December. A photo review of the April Sunday Show was provided. External, internal, horse, and education operational updates were provided. Horses required for student programs (non-breeding) were reviewed. Upcoming 2017 events were shared including lecture by Elizabeth Letts, author of [The Perfect Horse](#) on November 8, 2017.

AAC Membership: Committee members Gary Dearth and Lewis McKim agreed to continue as members, This will be their second consecutive term, July 1, 2017 through July 1, 2020. Katie Burr was confirmed as a full time committee member starting July 1, 2017 through July 1, 2020. The committee was asked to forward recommendations for a new ad-hoc member to Jéanne Brooks Abernathy.

Questions and Discussion: Committee members shared how satisfied they are with the condition and training of all the horses. They were pleased to see weanlings walked with their dams. Student involvement continues to be a high point.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday, November 9, 2017