

CCSF Candidate Questionnaire - Luis Zamora

Note: This candidate was appointed to the CCSF Board of Trustees on September 10, 2024. Answers were submitted before he took office.

- 1. Providing more custodial classes and Vocational English as a Second Language programs for limited-English proficient jobseekers and ensuring that there are more classes so that people can schedule flexibly.**
 - Support
 - Oppose

- 2. Working with CityBuild Academy to provide Vocational English as a Second Language programs to allow limited-English proficient jobseekers in the impacted Chinatown community to gain access to CCSF workforce development opportunities.**
 - Support
 - Oppose

- 3. Expanding language assistance in CityBuild Academy to include Chinese language assistance.**
 - Support
 - Oppose

- 4. Increasing funding for Vocational English as a Second Language (ESL) programs at CCSF in order to resume ESL classes to pre-pandemic levels, have more classes scheduled during the weekends, and to have more Vocational ESL programs for the Chinese LEP community (and/or ensure that they include Chinese language assistance.)**
 - Support
 - Oppose

- 5. Developing balanced work-study opportunities for CCSF students to earn a living wage while studying.**
 - Support

- Oppose

6. Allocating additional resources to provide smaller class sizes, especially for English as a Second Language instruction.

- Support
- Oppose

7. Advocating and allocating resources to preserve Cantonese classes at CCSF.

- Support
- Oppose

8. Any notes or explanations for how you answered above?

No answer.

9. What will you prioritize to ensure the health, success, and longevity of the CCSF Chinatown North Beach campus?

As a first-generation college student, I've seen firsthand the transformative power that a community college education can have. Growing up, my family had limited resources, and like many families, we were just above the cutoffs where significant financial aid would be available. Four-year college wasn't an option, and I went to community college for my associate degree, so I know how important it is to have a campus close to where you live, benefiting the community at large.

Success for the Chinatown campus requires CCSF as a whole to be healthy and stable. I'm running for community college board to bring accountability to CCSF, to increase enrollment numbers, and to right the financial ship. I will champion common sense solutions and transparency to steer CCSF toward stability and regain the trust of our community.

10. What are your goals to increase enrollment at the Chinatown campus?

It's time to think outside the box in order to grow CCSF. To attract more students, we need to revamp our marketing including multilingual campaigns, revitalize our course offerings by working with the academic senate around innovative programs around emerging technologies like AI, reinvest in pipelines like skilled trades, and provide the support our students need like language access. I would also advocate for successful

programs like partnering with our local High Schools to pilot the highly successful Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools (P-TECH) program, which allows students least likely to attend college an opportunity to receive their High School diploma, a credential, or an associate degree. And I would like to expand dual-enrollment opportunities.

I also believe that Free City should continue to provide universal free tuition to San Franciscans regardless of full- or part-time status, course of study, educational goals, age of students, or past academic success. I commit to working with all parties to ensure all San Franciscans can continue to attend City College tuition free.

11. How will you ensure stabilized funding for CCSF Chinatown campus in the next few years?

My focus as a trustee will be to create stability. That includes working to get CCSF off of the accreditation warning, increasing enrollment numbers, saving for retirement and rainy day funds so that cuts aren't "go-to" options, and additional savings for expansion of critical courses that are high in demand. We also need to look into childcare at CCSF campuses as that also remains a barrier to many students attending CCSF. Specific to the Chinatown campus, I support identifying additional revenue streams from grants and working with our local state elected leaders, expanding ESL classes responsibly and as needed, and ensuring that CCSF enrollment remains free for all San Franciscans.

12. If elected to the City College Board of Trustees, what will be your top three priorities and how will you implement change?

As mentioned above, I'm running for community college board to bring accountability to CCSF, to improve enrollment numbers, and to right the financial ship. It's time to rebuild the trust with the community, and continue to expand student services in a financially responsible way so that we do not fall into a financial crisis again. I was a proud supporter of non-citizen parent voting for the Board of Education, and would support a similar action for CCSF as well in order to give so many more people a voice. Thank you!

旧金山市立大学 候选人问卷 - Luis Zamora 刘易斯·扎莫拉

1. 为英语能力有限的求职者提供更多清洁与设施维护训练课程,以及职场英语作为第二语言课程,确保有更多课程开设,让求职者灵活安排时间。

- 支持
- 反对

2. 与城市建设学院(CityBuild Academy)合作,提供职场英语作为第二语言(ESL)课程,让受疫情影响的华埠社区里英语能力有限的求职者能够获得旧金山市立大学的工作发展机会。

- 支持
- 反对

3. 扩大城市建设学院(CityBuild Academy)的语言协助服务并加入中文服务。

- 支持
- 反对

4. 增加旧金山市立大学职业英语作为第二语言课程的资金,让课程恢复到疫情前的水平,在周末安排更多课程,为华埠英语能力有限的社群提供更多职场英语作为第二外语课程(以及/或确保学院内有中文语言协助)。

- 支持
- 反对

5. 为旧金山市立大学学生开发兼顾工作与学习的机会,让他们就读期间能够赚取赚取足以维持生活的工资。

- 支持
- 反对

6. 分配额外资源以提供较小规模的课程,特别是英语作为第二语言的教学。

- 支持
- 反对

7. 推动且调配资源以保留旧金山市立大学的粤语课程。

- 支持
- 反对

8. 对于上述回答,您有没有什么说明或解释?

未作答。

9. 您将优先考虑哪些事项,来确保旧金山市立大学华埠北岸区分校的良好运作,成功和长期发展?

作为第一代大学生,我亲身经历过社区大学教育的转变力量。在我成长过程中,家庭资源有限,像许多家庭一样,我们的收入刚好高过能拿到大笔助学金的门坎。四年制大学根本不在考虑范围内,所以我在小区大学取得副学士学位。因此,我深知在住家附近有个校园对整个小区有多重要。

华埠分校的成功需要市立大学整体的健全和稳定。我竞选小区大学董事会,是为了让市立大学负起责任,增加入学人数,并理顺财务状况。我会大力推动实际可行的解决方案,致力提高透明度,引导市立大学走向稳定,重新赢得小区的信任。

10. 您有什么计划来增加华埠校区的入学率?

现在正是时候跳出框框,来思考市立大学的发展。为吸引更多学生,我们需要改革我们的营销策略,包括多语宣传活动;与教务委员会合作,开设人工智能等新兴技术革新课程;重新建立培养技术工人等专业人才的管道;并提供学生所需的语言协助等支持。我也会积极推动那些行之有效的计划,如与本地高中合作试行非常成功的"科技与大学预修高中课程(P-TECH)"学程,让上大学机会渺茫的学生有机会获得高中文凭、证书或副学士学位。我还想推行更多高中大学并修的机会。

我也认为,"市立大学免学费"计划应该继续为旧金山人服务,不论是全日制或兼读、无论学习科目、教育目标、学生年龄或过去的学业成绩如何。我承诺与各方合作,确保所有旧金山人都能继续免费就读市立大学。

11. 您将如何确保旧金山市立大学华埠校区在未来几年内获得稳定的资金?

作为董事,我的首要任务是为市立大学带来稳定。这包括努力让市立大学摆脱认证警告状态、增加入学人数、为退休金和应急基金储蓄,避免削减预算成为应对困难的惯常手段,同时为扩充高需求的关键课程增加储备。我们还需要研究在市立大学校区提供托育服务,因为这仍然是许多学生就读市立大学的障碍。我特别针对华埠分校采取措施,我主张通过补助金和与本地州议员的合作寻找额外收入来源,根据实际需求稳步增设英语作为第二语言课程,并确保市立大学对所有旧金山人保持免费入学。

12. 如果当选为旧金山市立大学董事会成员,您的三大优先事项是什么,您将如何进行改变?

如前所述,我竞选小区大学董事会,是为了让市立大学负起责任、提高入学人数,并理顺财务状况。现在正是时候重建与小区的信任,谨慎理财来继续扩大学生服务,避免我们再次陷入财务危机。我非常自豪自己支持非美国公民的家长为教育委员会投票。我也会支持市立大学采取类似行动,让更多人有机会发声。谢谢!