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## Mission Preparatory

# Minutes

## Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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### **Date and Time**

Monday May 1, 2023 at 4:00 PM

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### **Committee Members Present**

C. Craig-Chardon, D. Goldberg

### **Committee Members Absent**

J. Garcia

### **Committee Members who arrived after the meeting opened**

C. Craig-Chardon

### **Guests Present**

C. Jerez

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

D. Goldberg called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Mission Preparatory to order on Monday May 1, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

Minutes approval was pushed to next meeting  
C. Craig-Chardon arrived.

## **II. Academic Excellence**

### **A. Executive Director update**

Cynthia shared several updates, including:

- 90% of staff is being retained going into the next year
- Improved instructional supports (coaching, PD, etc.) is being rolled out with the support of TNTP. New project-based learning curriculums will be rolled out the year after next, after a strong foundation of teaching & learning has been laid with all staff
- In future years, there may also be an opportunity to revisit the compensation structure to ensure it aligns with & supports what defines a great Mission Prep teacher
- iReady testing is happening next week
- 8th graders are being admitted to fantastic high schools. However, several schools have had more endowment pressure this year, resulting in lower financial aid packages.

### **B. Brainstorm / Discuss academic goals for the upcoming school years**

- TNTP is supporting the school to develop a dashboard that ties to regular practices & improvement efforts
- The dashboard will prominently feature both teacher observations and MAP scores
- Next year will be the beginning of the data that will go into our charter re-submission

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. Goldberg