



Scholar Leadership Council Report  
January 29, 2018

The Scholar Leadership Council met on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, and Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 3 pm. Members of the council consist of Ms. Elizabeth Christopher, Ms. Alexis Gordon, Ms. Vania Linares, Ms. Audrey Millaris, Ms. Elizabeth Perez, Mr. Zephaniah Senior, Mr. Avery Stansbury, and Ms. Maryam Zorba.

Our Council elected officers at our January meeting. I am honored to serve as the new Chair, and our Vice Chair is Maryam Zorba.

Compass shared with the SLC that they hosted the StrongMind Marketing Team to film scholars in Santa Monica, Santa Ana (Orange County Learning Center) and Ontario. They have two and a half days of footage and are creating materials for our 'We Are' Campaign, for Spring 2018 enrollment, 2018-19 enrollment and summer school enrollment.

Kristen Novak and Shannon Brown from the StrongMind Learner-Centered Design Research Team joined the December Scholar Leadership Council meeting. They assisted the SLC in crafting our scholar survey on communication and engagement, which was sent to scholars using SurveyMonkey over Winter Break.

The SLC reviewed the results of the SLC Scholar Survey at our January meeting. Please see attached PowerPoint presentations for the results. We will be discussing the results further, and providing recommendations for staff, at our February meeting.

Compass shared with the SLC that they are interested in becoming members in California Association of Student Leaders (CASL). CASL is a scholar-led, not-for-profit organization that provides a statewide network, which facilitates the development of ethical, responsible, and servant leaders. We have an opportunity to attend the 2018 CASL Do Good Better Conference, April 5-9, 2018.

Compass shared with the SLC that they joined The Energy Bus as its first online school in the exclusive program. The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey is a multi-year, positive school initiative based on the success principles from Jon Gordon's best-selling book, The Energy Bus. They are helping schools transform negativity by focusing on the positive things happening in our schools daily.

The next Scholar Leadership Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. Vania Linares  
Scholar Leadership  
Council Chair