

Student Advisory Board Meeting

Date and Time: January 4, 2023 ; 10-11:30 AM

Location: Cordova Lane Center

Student Board Members: Rocio Perez and Ria Srivastava

SAB Secretary: Rhea Khatra

Winter Break Updates:

- A couple of reps shared some highlights of winter break and outlook towards the new year

Mental Health Feedback Opportunity:

- Sacramento County Office of Education is partnering with the California Department of Health Care Services for feedback on development of an online mental health and wellness portal designed for youth across the state
- They need youth who can provide their feedback, and \$300 will be offered as an honorarium
- If you are interested in this opportunity, please provide your name and personal email address as a class/private comment on the assignment in the google classroom

Ethnic Studies:

- Ethnic Studies is finally approved into the curricula!
- SAB reps have been working towards this for the past three years

Dress Code Subcommittee Petition

- We are hoping to circulate a petition across FCUSD schools for a reform in the dress code policy
- More information will be released soon!

EPOCH Training Session Discussion:

EPOCH defines unconscious bias as attitudes and beliefs that we unintentionally ascribe to people or groups of people. We draw from personal experiences and societal stereotypes to develop these unconscious biases. Factors such as race, ethnicity, gender, language, appearance, ability, and much more influence these attitudes.

Affinity Bias - We oftentimes have the propensity to connect with others who we perceive as similar to us, and then we overvalue our affinity group.

Confirmation Bias - We look for things that prove the validity of our stereotype.

Three Subcommittees:

- Congregate to reach a consensus on an annual project

Action Items:

- Follow-up with your Respective Committee