

Region VI Executive Board 2018-2019	Sunday, June 22nd , 2018 Time: 8:00 PM EST	NLC: University of Maryland, Frederick Hall Lounge
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I. **Call to Order** at 8:04 PM EST by [Naeem-Turner-Bande](#)
Date: June 22nd, 2018

II. **Roll Call:** [Betelhem Tarekegn](#)

Position	Name	Present	Late	Absent
Administrative Zone				
Chairperson	Naeem Turner-Bande	X		
Vice Chairperson	Nicolette Peerman	X		
Secretary	Betelhem Tarekegn	X		
Treasurer	Kamau Carter	X		
Membership Chairperson	Janaye Matthews	X		
Programs Chairperson	Iman Yusuf	X		
Parliamentarian	Dennis Kibe			X
Professionals Executive Board Chair	Mikala Windham			X
RAB Chairperson	Dr. Kimberly Cross	X		
Public Relations				
Public Relations Chairperson	Samias Tsegay	X		
Telecommunications Chairperson	Myles Williams	X		
Finance				
Finance Chairperson	Tolu Familoni			X
Fall Regional Conference Chairperson	Cameron Marsh	X		
Pre-College Initiative				
Pre-College Initiative Chairperson	Abogaz Sherfa	X		
TORCH Chairperson	Allura Jackson	X		
Regional Leadership Conference Chairperson	Yoel Tekle			X
Academic Excellence Chairperson	Feven Debela	X		
Regional Zones				
Southern California Zone Chairperson	Jeray Terell	X		
Northern California Zone Chairperson	Aitanna Parker	X		
Northwest Zone Chairperson	Nathnael (Natty) Solomon			X
Southwest Zone Chairperson	Genesha Gourdine	X		
Rocky Mountain Zone Chairperson	Zacchaeus Oni	X		
International Zone Chairperson	Paulo Jaime	X		
Additional Attendees				

III. Regional Leadership Conference 2018

- Officially appoint the following to the RLC Committee
 - Aitanna

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- Samias
- Allura

Discussion:

- July 14th: deadline to submit applications
- Has the deadline been set up for the disbursement of the money?
 - The disbursement process: no
 - Hoping to get the disbursement before RLC
 - Before the 14th or the 21st
- Voting: all in favor of the committee members

Voting Members	Vote
Vice Chairperson	Yes
Secretary	Yes
Treasurer	Yes
Programs Chairperson	Yes
TORCH Chairperson	Yes
Academic Excellence Chairperson	Yes
PCI Chair	Yes
Membership Chairperson	Yes
Northern California Zone Chairperson	Yes
Southern California Zone Chairperson	Yes
Rocky Mountain Zone Chairperson	Yes
International Zone Chairperson	Yes
Southwest Zone Chairperson	Yes

- Unanimous vote: motion has passed.
- IV. Fall Regional Conference 2018
- Registration rates:
 - Kamau moves to approve the current most updated FRC rates for the 2018 conferences

Discussion:

- Dr. Cross's concerns have been addressed and have updated the discount codes
 - Corporate non-members who are affiliates
 - There has been a fine tooth comb look into it
- Early bird:
 - Aug 19 - September 11
 - September 12- October 4
 - October 5th - November 19
- Question:
 - The rates are lower than any others I have seen so far
 - The registration begins before school has started

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- Issues we can focus on this term:
 - Community colleges are undervalued and overlooked
 - They have no voting power
 - Difficult to include them
 - Feeling of being left behind
- Current community college:
 - They are a vital piece of reaching the 10,000 in 2025 from a time perspective
- There's a new route people are taking to get their education and it is important to tap into that population
- Connecting the community colleges with the nearby four-year colleges:
 - Collaborating
 - Mentoring
- Action plan:
 - Making sure there are programs in place
 - Ensuring there is a partnership/chapter collaboration
 - Connect back with Sac City
- VI. Strengthening NSBE Jr. through the Jr. REB
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- VII. Black National Anthem at Regional Conferences
- What is the black national anthem?
 - Was brought up at FRC
 - Written in 1920s
 - Originally a poem
 - A point of pride, unity and how far we have come
 - Used at predominantly black events
 - Our stories are intertwined and it's a beautiful story of our struggle
 - Opening sessions or closing sessions: with the anthem
 - Recognizing our history and our legacy by being Black Excellence
 - Region 6
 - Social conscious region
 - This is a good starting point to get back to that
 - Celebrate the things black people are doing
 - Ending meetings with news of black people who are doing great things
 - PWIs are all we have
 - We are not just a conference organization but a support system'
 - Including PWI experiences and impostor syndrome on our conferences
- Why is it important?
 - Celebrate blackness
- VIII. Zone work time
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- IX. **Meeting Adjourned** at 10:00pm EST by [Naeem Turner-Bandeled](#), Chairperson

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Action Items

Action Item #1	
Assigned to:	RLC Committee/ chapter relief
Assigned by:	Dr. Kimberly Cross
Required Action:	Plan of action
Deadline:	July 1st, 2018

Action Item #2	
Assigned to:	FRC chair
Assigned by:	Dr. Cross
Required Action:	Look for speakers
Deadline:	In the next 15 days

Action Item #3	
Assigned to:	Membership Zone
Assigned by:	Chairperson
Required Action:	Connect with the community colleges and have a conversation with them
Deadline:	July 7th, 2018

Action Item #4	
Assigned to:	FRC Chair
Assigned by:	Dr. Cross
Required Action:	Form document with board members: which positions have been filled and which ones havent
Deadline:	July 7th, 2018

Action Item #5	
Assigned to:	FRC Chair
Assigned by:	Chairperson
Required Action:	Brain storm, outline, workshops: PWI and Impostor syndrome at FRC and collaborate with programs zone
Deadline:	June 30th

Action Item #6	
Assigned to:	Membership Zone and the REB and PEB
Assigned by:	
Required Action:	How the PWI would go on? Outline for a workshop or a series
Deadline:	July 5th, 2018

Action Item #7	
Assigned to:	
Assigned by:	
Required Action:	
Deadline:	

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Assigned to:	Committee: Dennis, Janaye, Iman, Johnnie
Assigned by:	Chairperson
Required Action:	Proposal: why we want to do the National Anthem at our events
Deadline:	July 7, 2018

Action Item #8	
Assigned to:	Janaye
Assigned by:	Chairperson
Required Action:	myNSBE
Deadline:	TBD