



## President's Report to the Board of Trustees



**August 31, 2017**

**Following is a compendium of email reports to the Board for the month of August.  
Copies of confidential communications are available on request.**

1. Attorney Sean Absher has shared further correspondence with regard to Craig Sherman's threat to sue Board members individually—confidential. 08/29/17
2. Many of you know Stephanie Campbell the founder and leader of Bright Prospect--a great organization that has enhanced the educational achievement of many in the Pomona Schools. Stephanie has just announced her retirement ([link](#)). She has been a great partner with Mt. SAC and will be sorely missed both as a dynamic educator and a principled individual. 8/29/17
3. A Declaration has been provided by our bond counsel, David Casnocha, in support of our case as brought by the United Walnut Taxpayers challenging the use of Measure RR funds for the Physical Education Project—confidential. 8/29/17
4. Attorney Sean Absher has provided a response to Craig Sherman regarding his threat to sue Mt. SAC Trustees as individuals—confidential. 8/29/17
5. Amazing--a never-ending parade of legal posturing. As Attorney Sean Absher points out (in his confidential communication), our Bond Counsel David Casnocha provided to the Board a legal opinion letter on the legality of the use of Measure RR funds for the stadium project. This alone makes the action as not only unsupportable but irresponsible. 8/28/17
6. Interesting news ([attached](#)) from Attorney Sean Absher. UWT is holding up on pursuing a TRO. This is surprising especially given that we are set for mediation on Friday, September 8th. 8/28/17
7. Attorney Sean Absher has informed us that the City of Walnut has filed for attorney's fees—confidential. 8/26/17
8. [Attached](#) is a report on the success of opening up the campus for the public to view the solar eclipse. This was so popular that I told Yen we would do this EVERY YEAR! Unfortunately, L.A. will not experience another solar eclipse until 2024! 08/25/17
9. Attorney Sean Absher has provided an analysis of fee cost to appeal the UWT fee award—confidential. 8/22/17

10. As Attorney Sean Absher describes, the Fee Hearing did not go well—confidential. 8/22/17
11. As Attorney Sean Absher points out, this challenge by UWT will undoubtedly work in our favor. We will keep you informed—confidential. 8/18/17
12. The [attached transmittal letter](#), with attachments, is being sent to the City of Walnut today. 8/15/17
13. [Attached](#) is Jill Dolan's report on last night's City of Walnut Mt. SAC Task Force meeting. 8/2/17
14. Attorney Sean Absher has provided an update on the joint status report filed by Mt. SAC and UWT regarding the UWT PEP Measure RR law suit. The purpose was to clear up some technical and procedural matters that allowed the judge to consider the matter ready for trial or hearing. We'll let you know when we get a date. Confidential 8/2/17