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Highlights from the Governing Board Meeting



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Board Reports

Trustee **Mary Kay Rosinski** thanked those involved in presenting the Facilities Master Plan workshop prior to the Board meeting. She complimented both campus plans, and said she is looking forward to all of the improvements.

Board President **Bill Garrett** echoed **Rosinski's** comment about the Facilities Master Plan, saying the District is well on its way to putting together a terrific Master Plan, which will move the District forward through the accreditation process over the next year. **Garrett** said the Bond Advisory Committee will make a recommendation to the Governing Board after its meeting on Wednesday regarding a proposed November bond issue. Results of a second tracking poll will be discussed at the meeting.

Grossmont College Student Trustee **Samantha Elliot** reported she spent nine days in Sacramento to participate in the Student Senate for California Community Colleges meeting. **Elliot** also attended the Board of Governors meeting and complimented Chancellor **Cindy Miles** for her passionate advocacy on behalf of the District before the Board of Governors.



Chancellor/Classified Senate Award Goes to Kasi Althaus

Kasi Althaus, District Services Account Technician, was honored with this quarter's Chancellor/Classified Senate Award. **Althaus** was honored for her professional efforts, support of higher education and dedication to student success, and the countless volunteer activities in which she participates. Many of the events embrace campus unity such as the Grossmont "WOW" Week of Welcome, Mother Goose Parade Taskforce Steering Committee, classified staff scholarship programs, Classified Staff Appreciation Day, CSEA Member Unity Program, and the District Services Holiday Luncheon Taskforce. Nominator **Yvette Macy** said **Althaus** "truly exemplifies the true spirit of Grossmont, Cuyamaca, and District Services in each and everything she does. Her compassion for people, students, and staff shines through her



kindness and giving. She volunteers freely of her time to bring us together."

Miles presented **Althaus** with a trophy and a \$250 Barnes and Noble gift certificate to celebrate her achievement.

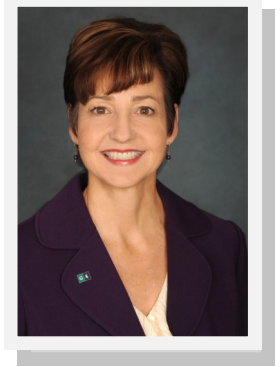
Staff Notes

The District and colleges welcome new employee **Christy Morgan**, Health Professions Specialist, Grossmont College.

Board Actions

Chancellor's Contract Renewed for Three Years

The Governing Board unanimously approved a new three-year contract for **Miles**. **Garrett** said how pleased he was with **Miles'** first three years of her tenure with the District. He reported one change to her contract, providing five additional weeks of professional development leave upon completion of six years of service. Board members praised **Miles** for her representation of the District at the local, state, and national level, her guidance, her caring for the District, and her relationship-building skills. **Garrett** observed that **Miles** works hard to make the best decisions for everyone involved.



Annual Labor Compliance Report Approved

Board members discussed and approved the District's Annual Labor Compliance Report. Vice Chancellor Business Services **Sue Rearic** said all invoices from 37 contracts were monitored for compliance by the state Department of Industrial Relations with overtime and prevailing wage requirements, providing an extra layer of oversight. Of \$6.9 million in state-funded contracts reviewed, findings of just \$7,600 were assessed. This is a reduction from last year's report. **Rearic** says the contractors involved pay any penalties or fines imposed.

The Governing Board unanimously approved all items on the [meeting agenda](#).

Closed Session

The Governing Board, by votes of 5-0 each, denied two liability claims. In addition, the Board reviewed the Chancellor's 2012-13 goals and completed her annual evaluation, prior to approving her contract.

Chancellor's Report

Miles thanked Senior Director of Facilities Planning, Development and Maintenance **Dale Switzer** for his leadership on the Facilities Master Plan, and expressed appreciation to committees at both sites for their work throughout the process.

Miles reported on recent District media coverage, including feature stories in the national *Community College Times* magazine, East County newspapers, and NBC7 television news.

Miles recognized the contribution of new Foundation officers and board members for their personal contributions and effort to recruit individual donors.

District Services Report

Rearic reported recruitment is under way to fill two vacancies on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee. She provided board members a written report of *Proposition R* activities through the fall and winter, most of which are winding down.

Rearic said the budget reflects no changes from June. The District filed its final report for full-time equivalent students (FTES) at 18,663, which reflects a headcount of 25,021 students. This is an 8 percent reduction from last year.

Presidents' Reports



- ◆ President **Sunny Cooke** said Grossmont hosted a visit by 80 local high school students from the UCSD TriO Outreach Program, which supports college enrollment and higher education opportunities for low-income, first-generation students.
- ◆ Thirty boys and girls in grades one through eight attended the recent summer basketball camp called Caring About Motivating People (CAMP) at the Grossmont gym, hosted by women's basketball coach **Karen Caires**. The camp teaches game skills along with life skills such as determination, attitude, and a passion to achieve.
- ◆ **Cooke** reported the 10th Annual EOPS/CARE Summer Institute Program is under way, which helps first semester freshmen make a successful transition from high school to college. All 30 students are from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.



- ◆ President **Mark Zacovic** announced that ART Club members **Adriana Quintero**, **Kaitlyn Fusco**, and **Charlene Mosley** won first place in the San Diego County Fair chalk contest, with the theme "Out of this World."
- ◆ **Zacovic** said **Debi Miller**, Administrative Assistant to Vice President of Instruction Robin Steinback, was recognized for her outstanding service this month. **Miller** was honored twice at the statewide 20th Annual Classified Leadership Institute in Ventura for her Outstanding Commitment to 4CS and for her fundraising ability.
- ◆ The College for Kids Summer Program offers 39 different classes on campus for kids ages 8 to 14 through August 9.

Staff Reports

Classified Senate President **Wendy Corbin** said the Senate is working on its goals for 2013 to discuss at its upcoming retreat in September.

Board Meeting Schedule

The next regular meeting of the Governing Board will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2012, in the Grossmont College Griffin Gate. The open session will begin at 6:30 p.m., following a closed session scheduled for 5:20 p.m. The schedule of regular Governing Board meetings for 2012 is posted online at [2012 Governing Board Meeting Schedule](#).