



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

THE COURIER

Highlights from the Governing Board Meeting

OCT. 20, 2015

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Governing Board members

*Greg Barr, Bill Garrett,
Edwin Hiel,
Debbie Justeson,
Mary Kay Rosinski*
Student Trustees:
*Evan Esparza,
Rafael Navarrete*

Chancellor:

Cindy L. Miles, Ph.D.

Grossmont President:

Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, Ed.D.

Cuyamaca President:

Julianna Barnes, Ed.D.

BOARD CONDUCTS WORKSHOP, TABLES MOTION ON PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

Governing Board members conducted a public workshop prior to considering a resolution directing staff to negotiate a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for construction projects at the District.

Presenters highlighted the advantages and disadvantages of PLAs, followed by speakers from the community representing labor groups, apprenticeship training programs, construction business owners and employees, and East County residents.



An overflow audience of PLA backers and opponents attended the Governing Board meeting, with several holding up signs for and against the Project Labor Agreement.

Trustees discussed adoption of Resolution 16-005, which would direct staff to negotiate the terms of a Project Labor Agreement for Prop V, State Bonds/Parking, and other facilities funding. Board members **Mary Kay Rosinski**, **Debbie Justeson**, and **Edwin Hiel** indicated support for the resolution.

Board member **Greg Barr** noted the Governing Board had not met with the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) for input, and made a motion to table action on the resolution until the Board had an opportunity to get input from the CBOC. The motion was seconded by President **Bill Garrett**. It passed 3-2, with **Barr**, **Garrett**, and **Hiel** in favor; **Rosinski** and **Justeson** opposed.

Trustees thanked everyone who spoke at the workshop and board meeting for enlightening them on the pros and cons of PLAs.

Next Meeting

The Governing Board's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015, at Cuyamaca College's Student Center.

The open session will begin at 6:30 p.m., following closed session scheduled for 5 p.m.

Meeting agendas are posted on the district [website](#) and in the district and presidents' offices 72 hours before regular meetings and 24 hours before special meetings.

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BOARD MATTERS



Justeson asked for additional information about two resolutions on the October docket. Vice Chancellor Business Services **Sue Rearic** said Resolution 16-004 is a standard District designation of brands and standards for buildings and maintenance, which better communicates expectations to contractors and vendors for projects.

Resolution 16-006 lends the District's support to the national America's Promise campaign to create tuition-free community college access for all Americans. Both resolutions were

passed by the Governing Board with votes of 5-0.

Item 501 was discussed by trustees. It passed 4-1, with all but **Rosinski** in favor.

BOARD REPORTS



Governing Board members welcomed **Barnes** to her new role as Cuyamaca College president.

Board members participated in the East County Education Alliance summit, the Chancellor's Community Advisory Council, Fall Scholarship Breakfast, the Association of Community College Trustees annual Congress in San Diego, and ACCT's Governance Institute for Student Success (GISS) hosted at Grossmont College.

At the ACCT conference, **Hiel** and **Miles** gave a presentation on the District's diversity, equity and inclusion efforts and participated in another presentation about GISS. **Miles** also participated in other presentations on community college baccalaureates and women CEOs.

Grossmont College Student Trustee **Rafael Navarrete** encouraged everyone to participate in "Safe Zones Ally" Training. **Navarrete** said it made him more aware of representing LGBTQI students. He also said ASGC is creating a scholarship program.

Cuyamaca College Student Trustee **Evan Esparza** said ASGC is in the process of designing and adopting a new logo. Students celebrated Constitution Day by providing voter registration forms and held a Breast Cancer Awareness event raising funds for the American Cancer Society.

Garrett said the Governing Board would be doing more work regarding Item 404. He said he was pleased how the board meeting was handled, and thanked board members for their sincerity, thoughtfulness, and civility.

BOARD ACTIONS

With the exception of items 403, 404, 405, and 501, all other items on the docket were approved by consent.

The Governing Board reviewed and adopted revisions to the following board policies:

- BP 3525 Skateboards, Roller Skates, Bicycles and Other Recreational Wheeled Vehicles
- BP 5510 Off-Campus Student Organizations

Adopted a new board policy BP 3225 Institutional Effectiveness

Reviewed new administrative procedures:

- AP 3225 Institutional Effectiveness
- AP 3525 Skateboards, Roller Skates, Bicycles and Other Recreational Wheeled Vehicles
- AP 5510 Off-Campus Student Organizations
- Accepted a report on the current budget status, and granting authority to approve any budget changes; acceptance of revenues, new grants, donations and revisions to the working budget, and grant authority to budget these funds; approval of purchase orders and warrants issued during September 2015; ratification of signatures of agreements.
- Ratified the actions of the Chancellor to accept, budget, and spend, as appropriate, donations to the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District.
- Granted authority to renew the annual contract with the California Department of Education Child and Adult Food Care Program for the Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College Child Development Centers.
- Granted authority to award Bid B16.001 for Cuyamaca College Parking Lot/Roadway Reports Phase 2 to the lowest responsible bidder and executing appropriate contract documents prior to ratification by the Governing Board at the next meeting following the bid opening.

Adopted the following Resolutions and authorized the Chancellor to execute the necessary contract documents:

- Resolution 16-004 Designating Certain Products, Brands and Services for equipment and installation into District buildings as permitted by Public Contracts Code 3400(b)
- Resolution 16-006, Support of America's College Promise Proposal: Tuition-Free Community College for Responsible Students

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Miles welcomed **Barnes** to her first board meeting. She acknowledged new Associate Vice Chancellor Business Services **Doug Jensen**, and Interim Vice President Student Services **Marcia Gable**, and welcomed back CSEA representative **Eddie Vasquez** from his Fulbright Program teaching in Colombia.

Miles thanked everyone involved with preparations for the workshop and board meeting to accommodate speakers and a large audience, allowing all voices to be heard.

Miles reported on events since the September board meeting, including the East County Education Alliance summit, Chancellor's Community Advisory Council meeting, and Community Colleges of San Diego "A Way With Words" fundraiser

Miles reported all employee representatives met with **Rearic** and Vice Chancellor Human Resources **Tim Corcoran** and have agreed on new Resource Allocation Formula (RAF) calculations. If the calculations are ratified, each employee group could receive 4% RAF distributions, and an additional .75% for the Salary Equity Task Force calculation.

STAFF REPORTS

Vasquez said he is the new 1st Vice President of CSEA and will represent the organization at board meetings.

Cuyamaca College Academic Senate President **Alicia Muñoz** read a resolution expressing the position of the Academic Senate requesting that any future building projects not encroach on the Grand Lawn. **Muñoz** said Academic Senate members were pleased with the alternative site plan for the new Student Services building, which would be built on the current Ornamental Horticulture site after that department is relocated.

Grossmont College Academic Senate President **Tate Hurvitz** provided an update on consideration of adopting Canvas, an alternative to the Blackboard course management system.

Classified Senate representative **Ariane Ahmadian** reported on a change in the governing structure of the Classified Senate. It will now consist of site-specific boards, which will work collaboratively on District initiatives. A development board will create a new constitution and bylaws, which should take a year.



The Cuyamaca College Academic Senate has taken a position, requesting that future building projects not encroach on the Grand Lawn.

STAFF NOTES

Welcome to **Efren Alberto Cruz**, **Jose Levy** and **Ayalineh Moges**, Custodians, Grossmont College; **Monserat Arango**, **Jessica Lee**, and **Maryam Rastvan**, Financial Aid Assistants, Grossmont College; **David Burnett**, Life Sciences and Biotechnology Technician, Cuyamaca College; **Emma Curtis** and **Skylar Wang**, Tutoring Center Specialists, Cuyamaca College; **Tyler Dranguet**, Admissions and Records Assistant, Grossmont College; **Anmar Kakos**, Clerical Assistant, Cuyamaca College; **Joan Mathison**, Costume Lab Technician, Grossmont College; **Monica Navarro**, Multi-Media Technician, Grossmont College; **Sandra Pennock**, Purchasing Assistant, District Services; **Jack Phillips**, Instructional Lab Assistant, Cuyamaca College; and **Sherri Smith**, Child Development Center Aide, Grossmont College.

The Governing Board ratified the following contracts: **Julianna Barnes**, Cuyamaca College President; **Douglas Jenson**, Associate Vice Chancellor, District Business Services; and **Marsha Gable**, Interim Vice President, Student Services, Grossmont College.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers expressed individual opinions in favor and in opposition of Docket Item 404, the Resolution to Direct Staff to Negotiate a Project Labor Agreement.

Jim Mahler, AFT president, spoke in opposition to the Cuyamaca College president contract.

ASCC treasurer **Landon Gracia** said he attended the East County Educational Alliance meeting. He suggested students and the colleges focus on what hinders students from succeeding and what can be done to facilitate a better learning environment.

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