



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

THE COURIER

Highlights from the Governing Board Meeting

MARCH 16, 2016

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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.

Next Meeting

The Governing Board's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 19, at Grossmont College's Griffin Gate.

The open session will begin at 6:30 p.m., following closed session set 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 TAKES CUYAMACA COLLEGE CTE TOUR

Water and Wastewater Technology; Additive Manufacturing (CADD); and Environmental Health and Safety



Management (EHSM) were three programs Governing Board members learned about in a Cuyamaca College Career and Technical Education (CTE) tour led by Vice President of



Instruction **Wei Zhou** and Dean of CTE **Kate Alder**. Providing overviews of the programs were coordinators **Joe Young** (Water and Wastewater Technology); **Cyrus Saghafi** (CADD) and **David Ivester** (Environmental Health and Safety Management.)

Tour highlights:

- There are 14 programs that make up the CTE department at Cuyamaca College.
- Conversion of the "L" Building into the Center for Water Studies will mean the addition of an Outdoor Above-ground Demonstration Water System and Lab.
- CADD student **Jack Bauman** demonstrated the 10 3-D printers the CADD program acquired last August. Students in an additive manufacturing course learn how to design parts used in manufacturing and "print" them as 3-D objects.
- Cuyamaca's EHSM program addresses a vital need for industry professionals to stay up to date on safety regulations and the latest in EHSM technologies.

CITIZENS BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE VACANCIES FILLED

The Governing Board appointed **Pei-Hua Chou** and **Evan Esparza** to fill vacancies on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC). **Chou** fulfills the requirement for a representative who is an active member of a senior citizens' organization. **Esparza** fills the Cuyamaca College student position, vacant due to the resignation of **Nathan O'Hare**.

Speaker **Nick Marinovich** told the board he applied for the senior organization position. He praised the CBOC website, its annual report, and professionally conducted meetings, but recommended training for CBOC members on their role and revising the selection process. Governing Board President **Bill Garrett** said the comments would be taken under advisement

FROM CLOSED SESSION

The Governing Board, by a vote of 4-0 (Trustee Greg Barr absent), to accept the recommendation for permanent expulsion from both Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges of a student identified as number 5193.

BOARD REPORTS

Board members reported the first AlumniFest for community colleges at the March 11 San Diego Gulls hockey game was a tremendous success. Cuyamaca College student trustee **Evan Esparza** and Grossmont College Student Trustee **Rafael Navarrete** dropped the ceremonial “first puck.” More than 2,300 tickets were sold, exceeding the goal of 2,000. They commended Associate Vice Chancellor of Advancement and Communications **John Valencia** his team and others for making the event so successful.

Esparza and **Navarrete** said student elections would take place on both campuses in April and May. **Navarrete** attended the recent active shooter training held at Grossmont College by the San Diego Sheriff’s Department.

Board member **Debbie Justeson** thanked the Cuyamaca College Career and Technical Education program for the pre-board meeting tour and demonstrations. Justeson said program tours enable board members to talk to the community about district programs. Trustee **Edwin Hiel** said there are great plans for growing these programs, which demonstrate a lot of personal effort and dedication on the part of faculty.

President **Bill Garrett** reported he is running unopposed for re-election. He will be deemed automatically elected and seated on the Governing Board for a new four-year term. Vice President **Mary Kay Rosinski** filed for re-election, but did not file a candidate statement because of plans to retire and move out of state in 2017. There are two challengers for her seat.



BOARD ACTIONS

With the exception of items 201, 202, and 203, all other items on the docket were approved by consent.

The Governing Board approved Cuyamaca College credit course, certificate, and degree changes, which will be published in the 2016-2017 Cuyamaca College catalog. Curriculum co-chairperson **Chuck Charter** informed the Governing Board several courses needed State approval on an early timeline in order for them to be offered in fall 2016. Chancellor **Miles** said there has been a great deal of interest in viticulture, one of the offerings geared toward helping fill industry needs for trained employees.

The Governing Board voted 4-0 (Barr absent) in favor of sending a letter expressing support of AB 1690 (Medina), Community Colleges: Part-Time, Temporary Employees. AFT representative **Seth Slater** said the legislation would require all California community college districts to engage in collective bargaining with part-time faculty regarding seniority and re-hire. The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District has already negotiated these items for adjunct faculty, but there are many other adjunct faculty across the state who do not have these working conditions.

Trustees **Debbie Justeson**, **Mary Kay Rosinski**, and **Edwin**

Hiel all expressed support for the legislation. **Justeson** pointed out the majority of courses in the District are taught by adjuncts, and the importance in supporting them. **Rosinski** said one of the Governing Board’s top priorities is to provide the best possible working conditions for part-time faculty. **Hiel** said part-time faculty need more stability, but the District also needs to address the need for more full-time faculty.

In other docket items, the Governing Board:

- Reviewed and adopted revisions to Board Policies BP 2712, Conflict of Interest Code (Form 700 Filers); and BP 7330, Communicable Disease.
- Accepted a report on the current budget status, and granting authority to the Chancellor 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 February 2016; 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 file a Notice of Completion for Bid B15.017 with SWCS, Inc.; Cuyamaca College One Stop HVAC Upgrade; and release retention as allowed in the contract documents.
- Reviewed revisions to administrative procedures AP 2712, Conflict of Interest Code (Form 700 Filers); and AP 7330, Communicable Disease.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Chancellor **Cindy Miles** commended Cuyamaca College Career and Technical Education Dean **Kate Alder** on the strength of the 14 programs within the CTE Department. She thanked Water/Wastewater Technology Program Coordinator Joe Young; Additive Manufacturing & CADD Technology Program Coordinator Cyrus Saghafi; and, Environmental Health & Safety Management Program Coordinator David Ivester for the 4 p.m. board presentations and tours.

Chancellor **Miles** said the District is ahead of the curve recognizing the importance of career training.

Chancellor **Miles** reported on the recent Spring Scholarship Breakfast. More than \$80,000 in scholarships were awarded to 142 students in the first joint event for Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges scholarships.

A group of 21 people from both campuses and District Services traveled to Atlanta, Georgia for the Dream Conference hosted by Achieving the Dream, a national a network of selected colleges and other partners working to help community college students achieve success. The group will present a full report at the April board meeting.

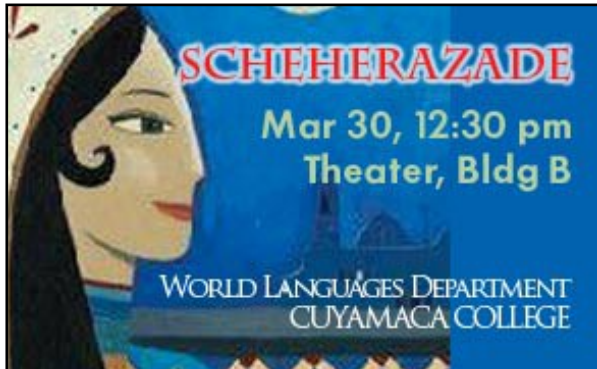
Chancellor **Miles** invited everyone to attend the second Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summit scheduled for 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 20 in the Cuyamaca College Student Center.

The District won a Silver Medal for its 2015 Annual Report from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations.



From left, Chancellor Cindy Miles, Cuyamaca College President Julianna Barnes and Cuyamaca College Vice President Student Services Scott Thayer took part in a tour of the Environmental Health and Safety program.

STAFF REPORTS



Cuyamaca College Academic Senate President **Alicia Muñoz** encouraged people to attend the upcoming “Arabian Nights” event at Cuyamaca College. The March 30 production will be put on by students in Arabic instructor Aklas Sheai’s class who have been rehearsing for weeks, as well as helping with costumes and the stage set.

Muñoz reported several teams are working to complete the Achieving the Dream implementation plan. Another team is writing a Basic Skills Transformation Grant to the state to fund student success and First Year Experience initiatives.

STAFF NOTES

Welcome to new employees **Linda Bushara**, **Ziaoyan Guo**, and **Kelsey Thomas**, Child Development Center Aides, Cuyamaca College; **Chad Deitchman**, Warehouse Operator, District Services; **Ana Barbara Gallego**, Financial Aid Front Office Supervisor, Grossmont College; **Ever Garcia**, Warehouse Assistant, District Services; **Myrabel Lomahan**, Executive Assistant, District Services; **Maura Mehrian**, Child Development Center Technician, Grossmont College; **Colleen Parsons**, Business Services Specialist, Grossmont College.