



OCTOBER 18, 2016

GCCCD**Governing Board
members**

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

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, Nov. 15, at Cuyamaca College's Student Center.

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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www.gcccd.edu**A TOUR OF GROSSMONT ATHLETICS**

Thomas Armstrong, associate dean of athletics at Grossmont College, along with Michael Reese, academic dean, and a number of other administrators and faculty, gave Governing Board members a tour of the college's athletic facilities and a chance to talk with some of the athletes. Grossmont College offers 17 sports and has 350 athletes. All athletes have completed a comprehensive education plan laying out their path to graduation. **Armstrong** said athletes have a 32 percent higher graduation rate than other students, and are more likely to graduate within two years.



Associate Dean of Athletics Thomas Armstrong leads a tour of program facilities.

Grossmont College received the Chet DeVore award this year and in 2014 for having the most successful men's and women's athletics program in the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference. Many Grossmont teams have captured regional and state trophies.



The tour included Grossmont College's 10 recently renovated tennis courts. The tour showed that the college pool is not adequate for the water polo teams, which play their games at the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Center pool.

Board members talked with several women's basketball, volleyball, and track athletes, who told of spending 15-20 hours a week in their sport in addition to carrying a full load of classes and, for some, a part-time job. The athletes said playing in a sport gives them discipline and helps them stay focused. They also liked being able to get help from their teammates.

"Being in a sport helps me be successful," one athlete said.

BOARD ACTIONS**All items on the docket were approved by consent. The Governing Board:**

- Accepted a report on the current budget status; granted authority to approve any budget changes; acceptance of revenues, new grants, donations and revisions to the working budget, and granted authority to budget these funds; approval of purchase orders and warrants issued during September 2016; ratification of signatures of agreements.
- 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 authorize **Angela Feres**, Grossmont College History Instructor, to travel to Oxford, England to present a paper on the construction of British Catholic identity in the Atlantic world from Dec. 5-7, 2016 at the Oxford University Religious Studies Symposium.

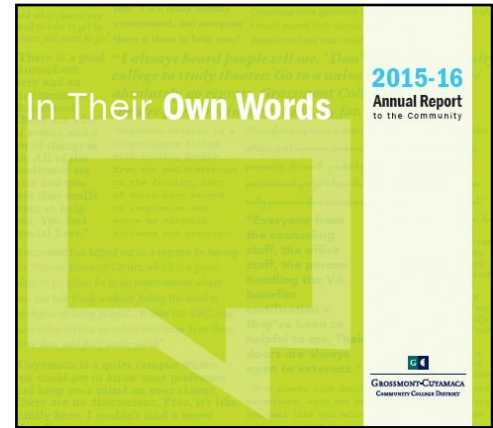
DISTRICT PRESENTS TWO NEW REPORTS TO COMMUNITY

Governing Board members received two new reports showcasing District achievements and the important role it plays in East County. Communications and Public Information Director **Anne Krueger** presented the newly published 2015-2016 Annual Report. This year's theme is "In Their Own Words," featuring quotes from students, faculty and staff, and alumni. The report highlights significant programs, student achievements, district initiatives, budget, and demographics. A new centerfold feature places significant events along a timeline.

Krueger also distributed a new Economic Impact Report, produced by the national organization Emsi, which has completed 1,700 similar reports for colleges and universities across the United States. The report analyzes economic impact and the return on investment for dollars invested by students in their education, by

alumni who remain in San Diego County after they graduate, and the impact of the District's operational spending. The District's total economic impact on San Diego County is \$1 billion. For students, every dollar they spend on their education equals \$3.50 in increased lifetime earnings. For society, every dollar invested in the District and its students equals \$11.90 in added taxes and public sector savings.

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BOARD REPORTS



Governing Board members welcomed back Cuyamaca College President **Julianna Barnes** from her recent medical leave.

Vice President **Mary Kay Rosinski** commended Grossmont College's new newsletter, "Griffins Flight." She praised an enrollment campaign that targeted 15,000 former students, resulting in 883 students who enrolled again.

Trustee **Greg Barr** reported on the Project Labor Agreement contract negotiations. **Barr** said attorneys on both sides needed to finalize the agreement before it is brought to the board. **Barr** said all parties are determined to have a contract that will work for the District and its students. **Barr** said the District pledged to offer fair and open bidding. He hopes to have the agreement before the

Governing Board in November.

Cuyamaca College Student Trustee **Evan Esparza** said student leaders are in the midst of their "Rock the Vote" campaign, encouraging students to register to vote. **Esparza** said a workshop/seminar took place, allowing students to express themselves after the recent El Cajon officer-involving shooting.

Grossmont College Student Trustee **Sebastian Caparelli** said students hosted a special event for Columbia University representatives.

President **Bill Garrett** commended both the Grossmont College Culinary Arts Program and Theatre Arts Program for excellent work.

Trustee **Edwin Hiel** attended the American Association of Community College Trustees conference and participated in meetings and a joint GCCCD/SDCCD panel presentation, "Policy, Priorities, partnerships & Action."



FROM CLOSED SESSION

The Governing Board, by a vote of 5-0, accepted a recommendation for the permanent expulsion of three students.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Chancellor **Cindy Miles** announced three regional awards for District publications by the National Council on Marketing and Public Relations, including first place for the District's "[Higher Edge Scholarship](#)" video, and second-place awards for a photo of a [Cuyamaca College soccer goalie](#) and for a news release on Grossmont College commencement speaker [Sandy Adwer](#).




Barnes reported on several grants recently awarded to Cuyamaca College: a \$6 million Title V grant supporting STEM programs; and \$900,000 from the National Science Foundation for the water/wastewater treatment program.

Chancellor **Miles** commended Grossmont College President **Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh**, **Anne Krueger**, and a large team of people including CAPS and Sheriff's personnel who quickly responded to a reported threat on the Grossmont College campus the afternoon of Oct. 18. Nothing was found, but all threats are taken seriously.

Abu-Ghazaleh recognized Adjunct English instructor **Raul Sandelin** for producing the well-received documentary film "Ticket to Write" on rock journalism magazines of the 1960s through 1980s. The film has been screened in Los Angeles and will be screened on campus Oct. 25.

The 13th annual "Got Plans?" career fair brought 4,500 students and parents to Cuyamaca College. More than 100 institutions and organizations participated.

ALLIANCE BUILDERS



*Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Organizational Development **John Valencia** reported on the 3rd annual East County Education Alliance meeting. Faculty and staff from high schools gathered to discuss how to deliver education in a different way to students, and called it "fun and meaningful." The event carried a construction theme, with hard hats, tools and pylons in miniature used as props.*

STAFF REPORTS

Cuyamaca College Academic Senate President **Alicia Muñoz** said faculty are delighted to have **Barnes** back on campus.

Muñoz participated in the Area D Academic Senate meeting and said several resolutions on various topics will be discussed at the plenary session in November, including dual enrollment, accreditation, and changes in CSU prerequisites to include work on acceleration.

Grossmont College Academic Senate President **Tate Hurvitz** reflected on the campus reaction to the recent shooting in El Cajon, saying he was pleased and proud of the way issues were addressed allowing a complex interplay of people and perspectives. Conversations and a larger panel discussion took place as part of the college's commitment to honest and open dialogue.

STAFF NOTES

Welcome to new employees **Jason Allen**, **Maria Dominguez Martinez**, and **Karolla Macias**, Counselors, Grossmont College; **Katie Cabral**, Research and Planning Analyst, District Services; **Eugene Davis**, Manager, Technology, Information Systems, District Services; **Brianna Hays**, Senior Dean, Institutional Effectiveness, Success and Equity, Cuyamaca College; **Kelly Jackson**, Bookstore Purchasing Assistant, Grossmont College; **Chad Lakin**, Physical Education Facilities Technician, Grossmont College; **Bradley Mann**, Campus and Parking Services Specialist, District Services; **Jessica McKean**, Manager, Technology Programs, District Services; **Maricela Santacruz**, Financial Aid Assistant, Senior, Cuyamaca College; **Stacy Teeters**, Research and Planning Analyst, District Services; and **Kirstyn Wagner**, Financial Aid Assistant, Grossmont College.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Eric Christen, executive director of the Coalition on Fair Employment in Construction, spoke about provisions to include in the District's Project Labor Agreement being negotiated.