



August 2017

REPORTS TO THE PUBLIC

Governing Board President **Bill Garrett** began the meeting with a powerful commentary about the events in Charlottesville and decried the hatred of racist groups fomenting the violence. As he asked those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, he reminded them that all Americans should keep in mind the final words of the Pledge of Allegiance, "with liberty and justice for all."



Trustees **Debbie Justeson, Greg Barr, and Elena Adams** thanked **Garrett** for his message. **Barr** said he is optimistic more Americans rose up against racism than were swayed by it, and has faith in Americans and in our country.



Trustees **Justeson, Barr, and Garrett**, and Grossmont College Student Trustee **Brandon Vivero**, attended the Grossmont College fall convocation. They

praised the convocation presentation by Grossmont College President **Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh** and the Professional Development team and are looking forward to an exciting academic year.

Cuyamaca College Student Trustee **Kyrie Macogay** and **Vivero** reported food pantries will open on both campuses at the start of the fall semester to help students with food insecurities.

The student trustees attended the Community College League of California Student Trustee Conference and noted they look forward to sharing ideas to help their campuses and other student leaders.



President **Garrett** attended the Grossmont College Theater production of *Treasure Island* by the Summer Theatre Arts Conservatory program. He pointed out that some of the high school students in the program are now attending Grossmont or Cuyamaca Colleges because of their involvement in the Summer Conservatory.

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John Valencia, Workforce and Organizational Development

Next Meeting

The Governing Board's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Cuyamaca College's Student Center.

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

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Chancellor **Cindy Miles** shared her excitement about the upcoming fall semester and is looking forward to having students return to the campuses.

Miles reported California Community College Chancellor **Eloy Ortiz Oakley** has issued a frank and assertive [Vision for Success: Strengthening the California Community Colleges to Meet California's Needs](#) (and approved by the Board of Governors), with targeted goals to close student equity gaps. **Miles** said these goals reflect the direction of work already being done in the District for a number of years, making GCCCD well-positioned to meet the challenges.

the district and residents' offices 72 hours before regular meetings and 24 hours before special meetings.

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Miles requested the following reports:

Grossmont College President **Dr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh** reported that **Randy Voepel**, in his role as a member of the Assembly Budget Committee, visited Grossmont College to learn about higher education and the impact of funding. **Voepel** asked many questions during the formal presentation, and was particularly interested in learning about funding for Student Success & Support Programs, which he had voted against. After hearing an explanation about the need, he said he would now support this funding. **Voepel** toured the campus, including the Veterans Resource Center.

Vice Chancellor Human Resources **Tim Corcoran** reported on the recent Manager & Supervisor Symposium, which provided workshops on cultural competency, performance management, and leading teams. **Corcoran** thanked Director of Human Resources **Alyssa Brown** for organizing the symposium.

Cuyamaca College President **Julianna Barnes** said three Career Technical Education programs received a new statewide honor, the *Strong Workforce Star Award*, for demonstrating how the programs led to employment and higher wages for students: Ornamental Horticulture, Water and Wastewater Technology, and Environmental Health and Safety Management.



BOARD ACTIONS

All items on the [Governing Board docket](#) were approved by consent. The Governing Board:

- Appointed David Gauthier to fill a vacancy representing the San Diego Building and Construction Trades Council on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee
- Accepted a report on the current budget status; granted authority to the Chancellor to approve any budget changes; approved purchase orders and warrants issued during July 2017; ratified signing of agreements and spending any proceeds; and ratified the action of the Chancellor to accept, budget, and spend, as appropriate, any donations to the District.
- Adopted Resolution 18-005, Proposition 4, Gann Limit, setting the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District's 2017-2018 appropriations limit at \$164, 123, 716.
- Adopted Resolution 18-006, Issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, authorizing the issuance of GCCCD San Diego County 2017 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, and related actions.
- Adopted Resolution 18-006, Issuance of General Obligation Bonds, authorizing the issuance of GCCCD San Diego County 2017 General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2012, Series 2017B, and related actions.
- Considered the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District quarterly financial reports, including the Quarterly Financial Status Report for the period ending June 30, 2017; and the Schedule of Investments Report as of June 30, 2017.

STAFF REPORTS

CSEA representative **Patty Sparks** asked for reconsideration of the longevity language in the employment contract.

Grossmont College Academic Senate President **Tate Hurvitz** stated adjunct professor of psychology **Tiffany Glenn-Hall** presented a workshop during flex week for new faculty, titled "Things I Wish I Had Know When I Was a First-Time Adjunct." The workshop was extremely well received, and the Professional Development Office plans to expand the program to help faculty serve students.

Hurvitz said faculty efforts to identify and offer courses with open educational resources (OER) will save just shy of an estimated \$500,000 in student textbook costs in the 2017-2018 academic year.

Cuyamaca College Academic Senate President **Kim Dudzik** reported on several campus-wide successes, including a new STEM study room in the Math, Science and Engineering Department with faculty-led academic support; updated and improved ESL labs; and expansion of the English and ESL acceleration programs with more intensive training for part-time instructors.

STAFF NOTES

Welcome to new employees **Christopher Navo**, Mathematics Instructor, Cuyamaca College; **Ryan Sindewald**, Science Lab Technician II, Grossmont College; **Jason Stevens**, Nutrition Instructor, Grossmont College; and **Justin Young**, Library Technician II, Grossmont College.