



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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**GOVERNING BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
Tuesday, May 1, 2001**

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A special meeting of the Governing Board of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District was held on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., at the Heritage of the Americas Museum, Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, California.

Members Present: Alexander, Caruthers, Clark, Kendrick, and Kraft; Student Trustees Chester and Parks

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Chancellor Suarez, Presidents Amador and Martinez, Vice Chancellors Austin and McMahan, district and college administrators, members of the staff, students, press, and interested citizens.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Board President Gary Kendrick.

**Workshop—College Accreditation Self-Study Reports**

An informal workshop was conducted to provide the Board with an update on the College accreditation self-study processes in preparation for the October 2001 accreditation site visits. The Board was presented with draft Cuyamaca and Grossmont College self-study reports.

Chancellor Suarez called on President Martinez, who provided a brief overview of the Grossmont College accreditation process, which included faculty and staff input on the ten accreditation standards. He called on self-study team co-chairs Peter White and Sue Jensen, who presented the self-study report and responded to questions from the Board.

Suarez called on President Amador, who described the Cuyamaca College accreditation process. She introduced Kathryn Nette, Cuyamaca self-study chair, who presented an overview of the Cuyamaca self-study process and responded to questions from the Board.

Board President Kendrick commended the self-study teams and expressed appreciation of their work on the self-study process.

The reports will be refined and updated throughout the month of May and will then be forwarded to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Suarez, acknowledging the Board's interest in the self-study processes at both colleges, indicated he will meet with the Presidents and Trustees regarding recommended adjustments to the self-study reports based on feedback from this meeting, to ensure that the best possible reports are produced from both institutions.

**Adjournment**

Board President Kendrick adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by the Governing Board May 15, 2001

Omero Suarez, Ph.D.,  
Chancellor and  
Secretary to the Governing Board

Gary Kendrick  
Board President

Mary V. Watkins  
Recording Secretary

