

**GOVERNING BOARD
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, June 4, 2002**

A special meeting of the Governing Board of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 6:30 p.m., in the Griffin Gate, Grossmont College, 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, California.

Members Present: Trustees Alexander, Caruthers, Clark, Cutting, and Kraft; Student Trustees Collins and Ferrell

Members Absent: None

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

Call to Order

Board President Alexander called the special meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Report of the Board President

Board President Alexander issued the Oath of Office to Rick Collins, Cuyamaca College, and Richard Ferrell, Grossmont College, Student Trustees for 2002-2003. They were welcomed with a round of applause.

Workshop—Tentative Budget for 2002-2003

Chancellor Suarez expressed appreciation to all who were involved in putting the budget together. He noted it will be a lean year in light of the state budget deficit, and described strategies the District has embarked upon, including a soft freeze on hiring, travel, and equipment purchases, since January 2002. He invited Vice Chancellor Austin to present the Tentative Budget for 2002-2003.

Austin provided an overview of the state budget process as it relates to community colleges, and described the process used in developing the District budget. Presidents Perri and Martinez reviewed their respective college budget processes, and Sue Rearic, District Controller, reviewed the Tentative Budget.

Board President Alexander adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by the Governing Board June 18, 2002.

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

Rick Alexander
Board President

Mary V. Watkins
Recording Secretary