



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**GOVERNING BOARD
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

A special meeting of the Governing Board of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District was held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., in the Grossmont College Griffin Gate, Building 65, 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, California.

Members Present: Trustees Barr, Garrett, Hiel, Justeson, and Rosinski; and Student Trustees Enders and Taylor

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Chancellor Miles, Presidents Cooke and Zacovic, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Averill, legal counsel Timothy Garfield, Esq., National Demographics Corporation Senior Analyst Justin Levitt, District and college administrators, members of the staff, students, and interested citizens.

Call to Order

Board President Bill Garrett called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

Public Presentations

There were no public comments or presentations.

Information

National Demographics Corporation Senior Analyst Justin Levitt provided a PowerPoint [presentation](#) on Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) redistricting, which is required in order to comply with state and federal Voting Rights Acts. Recent passage of Assembly Bill 684 mandates GCCCD move to a by-trustee area election, as opposed to the current at-large election system, by January 1, 2012.

Levitt presented three draft plans for new trustee districts; reported on the current demographics and densities; and provided information on traditional criteria for redistricting.

With some revision, there was Board consensus in favor of the general approach of Plan 1. The Board requested data for the Middle Eastern population, designating areas by Board Member election seat numbers, utilizing traditional criteria, and complete designation of five separate by-trustee districts. The Board also requested outreach via the website with information about public hearings to educate, engage, and empower the public to respond.

The timeline includes public hearings for the November 15 and December 13, Governing Board meetings, with a first reading of the proposed plan at the November 15 meeting and anticipated Board action on December 13, 2011.

No action was taken.

Call to order

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Adjournment

Board President Garrett adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by the Governing Board November 15, 2011

Cindy L. Miles, Ph.D.
Chancellor and
Secretary to the Governing Board

Bill Garrett
Board President

Jennifer Danks
Recording Secretary