



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Trustee Advisory Council (TAC)

Thursday, May 6, 2010
3375 Camino del Rio South - Room 245
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Minutes

Members present: Pepe Cervantes, Gus Chavez, Laurie Coskey, Vince Hall, Jeff Marston, Janet Markwordt Meredith, Alberto Ochoa, Olivia Puentes-Reynolds, Evonne Seron Schulze

Board Members present: Rich Grosch, Maria Nieto Senour, Peter Zschiesche

District officials, staff, and guests present: Constance Carroll, Rich Dittbenner, Lynn Neault, Robin Lewison, James MacLeod, Jim Miller

Board Members absent: Mary Graham, Bill Schwandt

Members absent: David Alvarez, Willie Blair, Nola Butler Byrd, Gus Chavez, Dwayne Crenshaw, Herb Delute, Ruben Garcia, Joy Harris, Ikenna Kokayi, Keith Jackson, Annjennette McFarlin, Margaret Moody, Arlie Ricasa, Gary Rotto, Eric Rivera, Cecil Steppe, David Valladolid, Beatriz Valencia, Sid Voorakkara

Welcome/Introductions

Rabbi Laurie Coskey

Chairperson's Update

Rabbi Laurie Coskey

Trustees' Update

Trustees

Trustee Grosch reported that the campuses are busy with scholarship events and getting ready for the commencement ceremonies. He also stated that the District is doing a great job of dealing with the state budget cuts.

Trustee Senour shared her concern regarding the SDSU transfer situation.

Trustee Zschiesche shared that more business alliances are needed to help advocate for state funding for higher education. Trustee Grosch and he will be working with the San Diego Workforce Partnership to advocate these alliances. Trustee Zschiesche also reported on job orientation programs, such as YouthBuild San Diego, that offer participants a second chance to obtain the educational, occupational, and social / leadership skills they need to become economically self-sufficient and able to assume full responsibility for themselves and their families. He stated that the District needs to be involved with these programs to inform the participants of the District's job training programs.

Approval of the Minutes – February 4, 2010

Approved on a motion by Evonne Schulze and a second by Jeff Marston

Areas of Concern to TAC

March for California's Future

Rabbi Laurie Coskey
Trustee Peter Zschiesche
Professor Jim Miller

Jim Miller spoke on the March for California's Future that took place on March 5, 2010. He marched 400 miles from Bakersfield to Sacramento over a period of several weeks. He noted that the three key points of the march were to 1) restore the promise of public education; 2) advocate for a government and economy that works for all Californians; and 3) fair taxes to fund California's future. Laurie Coskey and Trustee Zschiesche also participated in segments of the march.

Information and Advice

Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Constance Carroll

- State Budget Update/SDCCD Budget Impact

Chancellor Carroll reported that the District is waiting for the Governor's May Revision of the state budget. The District does not expect to have any COLA, but is hopeful of receiving growth funding and funding to backfill of categorical programs.

- Legislative Update

Chancellor Carroll reported that the District is closely watching several state legislative bills, which were detailed in her latest budget message.

- SDSU Transfer Issues

Chancellor Carroll shared that San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association (SDICCCA) met with SDSU admission representatives. Chancellor Carroll stated that SDSU has not addressed the District's transfer concerns. Vice Chancellor Neault sent a letter to the transfer students that were denied access, outlining the steps the students need to take to help understand the reasons they were denied transfer to SDSU.

The TAC members present agreed to form an Ad hoc committee to develop letters to send to the Board. The members include – Evonne Seron Schulze, Janet Markwordt Meredith, Laurie Coskey, Olivia

Puente Reynolds, Alberto Ochoa, and Gus Chavez; Lynn Neault will also attend the subcommittee meetings.

- Interview with Assembly Member Marty Block

The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) journal included an interview with Assembly Member Marty Block.

Announcement of Upcoming SDCCD Events

Trustee Rich Grosch

- Board Meeting – May 13, 2010
- Board Meeting – May 27, 2010
- Board Meeting – June 10, 2010
- Commencement – May 15, 2010 – Mesa College
- Commencement – May 20, 2010 – Miramar College
- Commencement – May 21, 2010 – City College
- Commencement – June 2, 2010 – Continuing Education

Adjournment

1:30 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates:

TBD