



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CITY COLLEGE – MESA COLLEGE – MIRAMAR COLLEGE – CONTINUING EDUCATION

DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

April 17, 2013

Present: Allen, Beebe, Betz (for Umstot), Buckley (for Hsieh), Burgess, Dowd, Figueroa, Greenberg, Haidar, Haro, Hinkes, Kovrig, Lee, Liewen, Luster, Moreno, Neault, Rhodes, Surbrook, and Chairperson Chancellor Carroll

Absent: Hsieh, Jackson, Pawlak, Umstot

Guests: Mills, Picou

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 3, 2013, were approved.

2. STATE BUDGET UPDATE & ADVOCACY TRIP

Chancellor Carroll updated members on the state budget development process and reported on her recent trip to Sacramento to provide advocacy with regard to how the governor's January 10th 2013-14 Budget proposal will be distributed for items such as apportionment funding, student success, and the deferral buy-down. More will be known with regard to the State's 2013-14 budget intention with the release of the governor's May Revise in mid-May. Of special concern is the governor's proposal to shift responsibility for Adult Education from K-12 to community colleges and eliminate four of the nine categories funded by the state. Chancellor Carroll and Continuing Education President Anthony Beebe recommended that the nine categories of Adult Education remain and that funding for the programs offered be made by the local districts with community colleges focusing on basic skills and ESL programs. They also suggested a long-term plan, developed by Dr. Beebe, for reorganizing Adult Education statewide as a system of regional centers for transitional studies that would allow regions more time for careful planning to adapt to organizational needs.

3. CONTRACT FACULTY HIRING RESOLUTION

Miramamar College Academic Senate President Daphne Figueroa shared information regarding a resolution to support the filling of critical faculty shortages across the District. The resolution was initiated by the Miramar College Academic Senate and has now gained support from the City College, Mesa College, and Continuing Education Academic Senates.

4. CCC BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OPTION

Chancellor Carroll handed out information about the issue of California community colleges offering baccalaureate degrees. Twenty-two U.S. states allow community colleges to award these degrees in selected vocational/career technology fields such as Education, Technology, Nursing, and Health. It was recommended that a task force be established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to review this issue.

5. STUDENT PARKING PERMIT FEE INCREASE

Parking Services Supervisor Debra Picou opened discussion regarding the need to raise student parking permit fees to cover ongoing and deferred maintenance costs. Chancellor Carroll asked that more information be sent to members by email showing a comparative chart of current SDCCD student parking fees with other local colleges, as well as data showing deferred maintenance costs.

6. DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOALS 2013-2017

Vice Chancellor Lee shared an updated version of the District Strategic Goals and asked that members send input to him by email. Upon completion of thorough review, this item will go to the Board for approval at an upcoming meeting.

Adjourned 4:00 p.m.

Martha Strong

Chancellor's Office & Board of Trustees