



# SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CITY COLLEGE – MESA COLLEGE – MIRAMAR COLLEGE – CONTINUING EDUCATION

## DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

May 15, 2013

**Present:** Beebe, Burgess, Faille, Figueroa, Greenberg, Haro, Hinkes, Hsieh, Kovrig, Lee, Liewen, Luster, Neault, Novak (for Allen), Rhodes, Rogers (for Dowd), Surbrook, Umstot and Chairperson Chancellor Carroll

**Absent:** Allen, Dowd, Jackson

**Guests:** Mills

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 1, 2013, were approved.

### 2. NO REVIEW OF BOARD AGENDA

### 3. STATE BUDGET UPDATE

Chancellor Carroll reported good news regarding the governor's May Revision to the state budget. The new budget proposal reflects compromises as well as new directions. Governor Brown withdrew both his earlier proposal to impose a 90-unit cap on students whose enrollment would qualify for state support, and the proposal to move the census date for establishing official enrollment data to a later time in the semester. He has added a one-term grace period for students to complete the complex federal financial aid form, FAFSA, in order to qualify for the California Community Colleges Board of Governor's fee waiver. The governor also withdrew, and replaced, the earlier proposal to eliminate K-12 adult education programs, in favor of distributing \$300 million to community colleges to undertake this responsibility, much as is already done at SDCCD Continuing Education campuses. In addition, the governor has proposed increases in three types of apportionment funding, including a 1.57% COLA, funding for student restoration and growth as well as funding for implementation of some of the new requirements brought about as a result of the Statewide Student Success Task Force. She noted that DSPS and EOPS were not mentioned in the revised budget. The final budget must be provided by June 15.

### 4. STUDENT SERVICES POLICIES

Vice Chancellor Neault opened discussion regarding two revised Student Services policies moving through the districtwide governance review process and heading towards approval at an upcoming Board of Trustees meeting. Regarding BP 3900 (Academic Credit for Non-Traditional Education), she pointed out that the SDCCD is not accepting credit for Massive Open Online Classes (MOOCs) at this time and that she is preparing information following guidelines from the American Council on Education (ACE) and the National Program On Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction (PONSI) regarding credit for prior experience which will be reviewed by the Chancellor's Cabinet and then the DGC.

5. **SB 173 (Liu)**

Continuing Education Academic Senate President Ingrid Greenberg spoke in opposition to SB 173, which proposes to reduce the scope of Adult Education from nine categories to five, thereby excluding older adult education, parenting classes, home economics, and health and safety education courses, as well as charging a fee for certain adult education courses. Acting Director of Communications and Public Relations Sharon Rhodes was asked to look further into the process to track this item.

6. **DISTRICTWIDE CONFERENCE IN THE FALL**

Vice Chancellor Lynn Neault is in charge of the planning committee for this event and asked members to keep both dates (October 11 and 18, 2013) open for planning for the fall conference until further notice.

Adjourned 3:35 p.m.

Martha Strong

Chancellor's Office & Board of Trustees