



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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Board of Trustees Office

Trustee Advisory Council (TAC)

Thursday, May 3, 2012
3375 Camino del Rio South - Room 245
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Minutes

Convener: Rabbi Laurie Coskey

Members present: Nola Butler Byrd, Bob Garber, Gus Chavez, Laurie Coskey, Herb Delute, Keith Jackson, Jeff Marston, Alberto Ochoa, Olivia Puentes-Reynolds, Gary Rotto, Evonne Seron Schulze, Cecil Steppe, Sid Voorakkara

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

District officials, staff, and guests present: Anthony Beebe, Constance Carroll, Margaret Lamb, Lynn Neault, James MacLeod,

Board Members absent: Mary Graham, Bill Schwandt

Members absent: Willie Blair, Pepe Cervantes, Dwayne Crenshaw, Vince Hall, Ikenna Kokayi, Arlie Ricasa, David Valladolid

Welcome/Introductions

Rabbi Laurie Coskey

Laurie Coskey stated that it was the last meeting of the school year and that the TAC may be called upon to advocate for the SDCCD regarding the continuing state budget cuts. She asked the members to introduce themselves and share one suggestion that would improve education in the coming school year.

Some of the ideas included:

- Promote the value that community colleges provide
- More advocacy for the TAG program
- Support for the governor's tax initiative
- Increase class sections
- Continue to promote cultural competency with staff and with students
- Continue to improve access to higher education
- Increase pathways from education to work
- Discuss staffing levels
- Focus on creating positive solutions during funding reductions
- Promote *Freshman Year Experience*

Chairperson's Update

Rabbi Laurie Coskey

- Catfish Club Education Forum

Alberto Ochoa reported that the three participating institutions, SDCCD, UCSD, and SDSU, are impacted by budget cuts, but have very different solutions that conflict with the direction of the others. He added that only SDCCD is focused on access to higher education

Trustees' Update

Trustees

Trustee Grosch reported that he attended the SDCCD Honors Awards. He added that the students in the Honors program have not only reached great heights in their studies, but have overcome challenging personal situations to succeed.

Approval of the Minutes – February 2, 2012

The minutes were amended to include the motion by Gary Rotto and a second Cecil Steppe for the October 13, 2011, meeting and approved on a motion by Gary Rotto and a second by Evonne Schulze.

Chancellor's Report

Chancellor Constance Carroll

- State Budget Update

Chancellor Carroll described three possible funding scenarios facing SDCCD from the Governor's May Revision of the budget. The worst of the three would result in an additional \$15 million funding reduction through apportionment. Those funds would then be used to pay back the state's debt. She said the District has planned for each of the scenarios. Chancellor Carroll added that there may be miscalculations in the Governor's budget, which may result in an overstatement of revenue by as much as \$3 billion.

- Board of Trustees Election 2012

Chancellor Carroll announced that there are four candidates running for District B. Trustee Bill Schwandt is not running for re-election. She also stated that since Trustee Mary Graham is running for re-election unopposed, her name will not appear on the ballot, which will save the District approximately \$50,000.00.

- UCSD Transfer Issue

Chancellor Carroll reported that UCSD has announced that they will be ending the long honored Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program in fall 2014. The TAG program is crucial in maintaining a pathway to higher education for SDCCD students. The San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association (SDICCCA) sent a letter to UCSD requesting they reconsider this decision.

Information

Noncredit to Credit Student Transition Study

President Anthony Beebe
Vice Chancellor Lynn Neault

Vice Chancellor Lynn Neault and President Anthony Beebe gave a presentation on the Student Migration from the Noncredit to Credit Program. The report showed the transfer rates have increased over time and that between 50 and 70 percent of the noncredit transfer students did as well or better than first time college students with many continuing to four year institutions.

Announcement of Upcoming SDCCD Events

Trustee Rich Grosch

- Board Meeting – May 10, 2012, 4:00 p.m.
- Board Meeting – May 24, 2012, 4:00 p.m.
- Board Meeting – June 7, 2012, 4:00 p.m.
- Commencement – May 17, 2012– Miramar College
- Commencement – May 18, 2012– City College
- Commencement – May 19, 2012– Mesa College
- Commencement – May 30, 2012– Continuing Education

Adjournment

1:30 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates: TBD