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CITY COLLEGE – MESA COLLEGE – MIRAMAR COLLEGE – CONTINUING EDUCATION

DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

July 7, 2010

Present: Allen, Beebe, Burgess, Davis, Dittbenner, Fernandez (for Avila), Fierro, Figueroa, Hinkes, Hsieh, Kavalier, Lee, Matthew, Myers, Payne, Richard, Rico Bravo, Umstot, Watkins and Chairperson Chancellor Carroll

Absent: Avila and Neault

Guests: Rick Cassar and Sharon Rhodes

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of June 9, 2010, were approved.

2. **REVIEW OF TENTATIVE BOARD AGENDA FOR JULY 8, 2010**

The tentative agenda for the July 8, 2010, Board Meeting was opened for review by Chancellor Carroll. Each item was discussed and satisfied.

3. **STRATEGIC PLAN ANNUAL UPDATE**

Vice Chancellor Lee shared the updated strategic plan saying that each of the seven original goals is still pertinent.

1. Increase Access to Continuing and Higher Education Opportunities for All
2. Strengthen and Expand Support Services to Respond to Changing Student Needs
3. Assume Strategic Role in Addressing Regional Workforce Development Needs
4. Enhance Professional Development for All Staff
5. Become a Sustainability Citizen and Advocate within the Community
6. Adapt to a Changing Fiscal Environment with a Sound Fiscal Strategy
7. Strengthen Our Internal and External Organizational Communications Practices

4. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Chancellor Carroll reviewed several legislative items including SB 1440 (Padilla) supporting community college transfer students; SB 1143 (Liu), which has become a study bill to improve student success; and AB 2682 (Block) that asks for a pilot study using a common assessment instrument to determine student competency in math and language skills. There will be more updates as these bills continue through the legislature.

5. **KAPLAN COLLEGE**

Chancellor Carroll opened discussion regarding an agreement State Chancellor Scott made with Kaplan College that would allow students to take classes from the for-profit college and receive community college credit. No community colleges have signed up because of serious concerns whether students would be helped by this effort. Students would be required to pay the much higher fees at Kaplan and there is no articulation agreement in affect to ensure that students would receive full credit for the classes. Additionally, Kaplan has no guarantee that their courses would be accepted by a four-year institution upon transfer since they are not accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). Vice Chancellor Lee stated that the SDCCD would not enter into articulation with these types of programs and that it is not required. The SDCCD will continue to offer WASC accredited courses that are less expensive.

Adjourned 3:05 p.m.

Martha Strong

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