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CITY COLLEGE – MESA COLLEGE – MIRAMAR COLLEGE – CONTINUING EDUCATION

DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

December 1, 2010

Present: Allen, Armstrong, Avila, Beebe, Burgess, Conrad (for Neault), Davis, Fierro, Figueroa, Greenberg, Hinkes, Hsieh, Lee, Matthew, Myers, Payne, Rico Bravo, Umstot, Watkins and Chairperson Chancellor Carroll

Absent: Dittbenner and Neault

Guests: Jim Mahler and Sharon Rhodes

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of November 3, 2010, were approved.

2. **REVIEW OF BOARD AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 9, 2010**

The agenda for the December 9, 2010, Board Meeting was opened for review by Chancellor Carroll. Each item was discussed and satisfied.

3. **BUDGET UPDATE**

Chancellor Carroll noted that Governor Schwarzenegger called a special session of the legislature to discuss the state budget deficit of approximately \$24 billion, which includes \$6 billion from the current fiscal year with cuts to community colleges expected to be about \$300 million. Executive Vice Chancellor Terry Davis added that nothing is certain at this point as to whether cuts will be one-time or continuous, if there will be another workload reduction, if growth funding will be eliminated, and/or if there will be an increase to student fees to offset reductions.

4. **COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE REPORT**

Vice Chancellor Otto Lee presented the *Report of the Commission on the Future*, as he was one of the members of the commission of 33 college leaders to identify policy and practice changes that, if implemented, could increase associate degree and certificate completions in California community colleges. He stressed that the report is not punitive nor an indictment but something to stand behind: a common platform. The commission established a vision that "In California, all residents will have the opportunity to complete a quality postsecondary education in a timely manner," with three underlying values – access, success and equity. Suggestions for improvement were outlined in four major categories: Leadership Accountability; Intensive Student Support; Teaching and Learning; and Finance and Affordability. Vice Chancellor Lee added that the commission is looking for feedback and will show best practices in the near future.

Adjourned 3:00 p.m.

Martha Strong

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