

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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CITY COLLEGE - MESA COLLEGE - MIRAMAR COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION

DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MINUTES March 2, 2011

Present: Allen, Armstrong, Avila, Beebe, Burgess, Dittbenner, Fierro, Figueroa, Greenberg, Hess

(for Lee), Hinkes, Hsieh, Matthew, Myers, Payne, Rico Bravo, Rogers (for Davis), Umstot,

Watkins and Chairperson Chancellor Carroll

Absent: Davis, Lee

1. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>

The minutes of February 16, 2011, were approved.

2. REVIEW OF BOARD AGENDA FOR MARCH 10, 2011

The agenda for the March 10, 2011, Board Meeting was opened for review by Chancellor Carroll. Each item was discussed and satisfied.

3. **BUDGET UPDATE**

Chancellor Carroll reported that the budget picture seems to be brightening a bit with state revenues up and stocks rebounding. Hopefully things will continue to progress, moving toward acceptance of the tax extension measures in the June ballot. With that, a \$9.5 million reduction is expected including guidance toward a workload adjustment with reductions in classes but not in core areas. Charles Rogers added that with consumer confidence up, California's volatile economy could be positively affected.

4. AB 661 – PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION – BLOCK

Chancellor Carroll handed out information regarding AB 661 which, if passed, would authorize SDCCD to establish baccalaureate degree pilot programs in specified fields of study. Further discussion is necessary on many levels to determine whether this project would be beneficial for the community of San Diego and its students.

Adjourned 3:10 p.m.

Martha Strong

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