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CITY COLLEGE – MESA COLLEGE – MIRAMAR COLLEGE – CONTINUING EDUCATION

DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

May 4, 2011

Present: Allen, Armstrong, Avila, Beebe, Burgess, Dittbenner, Fierro, Figueroa, Greenberg, Hinkes, Hsieh, Lee, Matthew, Neault, Payne, Rico Bravo, Rogers, Surbrook, Umstot, Watkins and Chairperson Chancellor Carroll

Guests: Jim Mahler, Jeff Mills and Sharon Rhodes

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 6, 2011, were approved.

2. BUDGET UPDATE

Chancellor Carroll noted that new information is expected by May 16 when the May Revise is scheduled to be released. Governor Brown and legislators, in efforts to avoid an all-cuts budget, are working toward a half-cuts budget that would include raising revenue through the extension of existing taxes. The SDCCD is still planning for a 5.2% reduction and will go beyond that as necessary after the May Revise.

3. SDICCCA GRANT PROPOSAL

Otto Lee, Vice Chancellor of Instructional Services, informed members about a collaborative grant between the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Department of Education (DOE) regarding workers' job stability impacted by foreign trade. This is a 3-year program with estimated funding of \$800,000 for the SDCCD if accepted. The program is designed to accelerate progress for dislocated and/or low-skilled workers, improving their retention and achievement rates, building programs that meet industry needs including developing career pathways and strengthening online and technology-enabled learning. Dr. Lee explained that the first year would be spent in curriculum development. The Gary and Mary West Foundation has also taken an interest and will help support technical issues for this project.

4. MANUAL 3200

Vice Chancellor Neault brought Manual 3200 to DGC for review and asked that any suggestions be directed to her. Since this is a procedure and not a policy, it does not go to the Board of Trustees for approval. In response to inquiries, Chancellor Carroll added that if needed, Manual 3200 can be revisited for further review.

5. STUDENT PARKING PERMIT FEE INCREASE

Dave Umstot, Vice Chancellor of Facilities Management, explained that a fee increase for student parking permits was necessary in order to meet budget constraints. He pointed out that SDCCD rates are still low compared to other local colleges. This item will be discussed further at the next DGC meeting.

Adjourned 3:15 p.m.
Martha Strong
Chancellor's Office & Board of Trustees