



## SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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CITY COLLEGE – MESA COLLEGE – MIRAMAR COLLEGE – CONTINUING EDUCATION

### DISTRICT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

May 18, 2011

**Present:** Allen, Armstrong, Avila, Dittbenner, Ellison (for Beebe), Figueroa, Gade, Greenberg, Haro (for Fierro), Hinkes, Hsieh, Lee, Matthew, Payne, Rico Bravo, Rogers, Surbrook, Umstot, Watkins, White (for Burgess) and Chairperson Vice Chancellor Neault

**Absent:** Beebe, Burgess, Fierro

**Guests:** Victor Bohm, Charlie Hogquist, Mary Lee, Jim Mahler, Debra Picou, Sharon Rhodes

#### 1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of May 4, 2011, were approved with one correction:

##### **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 **funding of over \$10M** 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.

#### 2. **REVIEW OF BOARD AGENDA FOR MAY 26, 2011**

The agenda for the May 26, 2011, Board Meeting was opened for review by Chancellor Carroll. Each item was discussed and satisfied.

#### 3. **ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER – CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Vice Chancellor Otto Lee shared sample catalog pages describing the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees for transfer from the SDCCD to a California State University campus to complete a similar major and receive a bachelor's degree. Dr. Lee noted that the curriculum was developed closely with the Academic Senates. He also noted that SDSU does not accept the degrees but other CSU campuses do, some with limitations.

4. **SUMMER ENROLLMENT UPDATE**

Vice Chancellor Neault gave an update on summer enrollment explaining that due to state budget cuts, it was necessary to reduce summer enrollment. Only specially designated cohorts were authorized to attend summer classes as part of certain program obligations or pending graduation requirements. In all, 440 students were registered for summer 2011.

5. **BUDGET UPDATE**

Charles Rogers, Acting Executive Vice Chancellor, Business Services, stated that the Governor's May Revise made little change to California community colleges except the reduction of deferrals which would lessen the debt but not add any money to the budget. He added that the SDCCD tentative budget to be approved at the June 9 Board meeting is based on the "half-cuts" scenario with utilization of reserves and property tax backfill.

6. **STUDENT PARKING PERMIT FEE INCREASE REVISITED**

Vice Chancellor Umstot opened this topic for further discussion explaining that the parking budget has made all possible cuts in its operating budget but is still running a deficit. He emphasized that augmentation is needed to balance the budget, reiterating the comparable rates at nearby colleges. Discussion continued with suggestions to be presented to the Chancellor's Cabinet. Robin Watkins, Classified Senate President of City College, suggested cutting summer and daily rates and expressed her opposition to the fee increase. Franchesca Gade, Associated Student President for Miramar College, speaking for the student body of all three colleges, voiced opposition to the increased parking fees.

Adjourned 3:45 p.m.

Martha Strong

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