



August 2018

BOARD REPORTS

Governing Board members welcomed everyone back for the fall semester and praised the colleges for their convocations. Trustee **Edwin Hiel** said he was especially impressed by what was presented at Cuyamaca College's convocation on the impact of implementing multiple measures, and accelerating assessment and placement in math, English and ESL.



Trustee **Debbie Justeson** enjoyed both convocations, and found enlightening the colleges' efforts to implement changes in governance. Trustee **Greg Barr** also found the convocations a great experience, a sentiment also echoed by Trustee **Elena Adams**, who remarked on the innovative use of long strands of rope at Grossmont College to illustrate governance structures.

Board President **Bill Garrett** praised Grossmont College students from the dance department and speech and debate team for their participation in convocation. He also updated the board on the status of past student trustees: **Zack Gianino**, who completed his bachelor's degree at UC San Diego, is working as a college liaison for the District's Alliance partnership with Grossmont Union High School District and is running for a seat on the Santee City Council, and **Christopher Enders**, who graduated from UC San Diego and this week had his last day as a special assistant for the Cuyamaca College-based California Community Colleges' Joint Special Populations Advisory Committee. **Enders** is headed as a graduate student to the University of Washington to study Education Policy.

GCCCD Governing Board

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Tim Corcoran, Human Resources
Sue Rearic, Business Services
Sean Hancock, Ed.D. Student & Institutional Success

Next Meeting

The Governing Board's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Cuyamaca College's Student Center. The open session will begin at 6:30 p.m. following closed session at 5 p.m.

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BOARD ACTIONS

At its Aug. 21, 2018 meeting, the Governing Board:

- Announced items identified for negotiation with the California School Employees Association Chapter 707.
- Heard public comment from Grossmont College faculty members **Jamie Ivers**, **Doug Weber**, **Karen Caires**, **Doug Hartung** and **Randy Abshier** regarding Associate Dean of Athletics **Thomas Armstrong**.
- Heard a letter of support for **Armstrong** read by classified professionals in the athletics department.
- Heard a report on the assistant coaches' salary schedule, and approved a revised pay schedule that addresses compliance and equity concerns.
- Amended the list of employees required to file conflict of interest forms to reflect a title change for the new vice chancellor for student and institutional success and a title change from director, information systems to director, enterprise systems.
- Approved a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership agreement with Helix Charter High School. The District has been offering dual enrollment at Helix Charter High School for a number of years, but spring 2018 will be the first semester that the classes are offered under a CCAP agreement. Trustee **Justeson** abstained from voting because her son is a student at the high school.
- Approved completion of the work connected with modular trailers that served as the temporary library at Cuyamaca College following water damage to the building.
- Approved issuance of a bid to repair three damaged water circulating pumps, an expansion tank and triple duty valves in the Grossmont College chiller.
- Approved issuance of a bid for the Cuyamaca College Ornamental Horticulture Complex/Building M remodeling project. **Brad Monroe**, faculty emeritus and creator of the OH program, was thanked for his ongoing work with the program.
- Approved an emergency bid to repair water damage from an August 4 flooding of three floors of the Communication Arts building at Cuyamaca College.
- Ratified the hiring of **Rachel Benson**, Grossmont College admissions and records assistant; **Michael Campuzano**, Cuyamaca College counselor; **Sam Ballard**, research and planning supervisor; **Debora Curry**, administrative assistant I, English and Social/Behavioral Sciences, Grossmont College; **Robert Dutnall**, Cuyamaca College chemistry instructor; **Antoinette Frage**, admissions and records assistant at Grossmont College; **Karen Marrujo**, Cuyamaca College English instructor; **William Ottinger**, Cuyamaca College automotive technology instructor; **Nashona Seals**, professional development specialist, Human Resources; **Melissa Takagi**, learning and technology resource center supervisor, Cuyamaca College. **Veronica Romero-Murillo** has a new position as counseling and assessment center supervisor at Cuyamaca College. **William McGreevy** was named interim vice president, administrative services at Grossmont College, and **Michael Reese** was named interim vice president, academic affairs at Grossmont College.
- Approved the District's quarterly financial report, as required by state law.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORTS



Chancellor **Cindy Miles** attended **Enders'** going-away party and expressed pride in his growth, development, and commitment to pursuing policy solutions to advance equity. She praised both colleges' convocations as substantive. She welcomed Vice Chancellor of Student and Institutional Success **Sean Hancock** to his first board meeting. She noted the two of them participated with Student Development Director **Barbara Gallego** in the Amazing Race scavenger hunt at Grossmont College, and she praised the Classified Staff Professional Development team for this clever approach to familiarizing employees and students with campus services. The chancellor also invited Vice Chancellor for Business Services

Sue Rearic to speak about **Nicole Conklin**, director of Campus and Parking Services, working with the San Diego Law Enforcement Coordinator Center to take interior and exterior photos of both campuses to create a virtual walkthrough of facilities that could be used during training and emergencies.

Vice Chancellor for Human Resources **Tim Corcoran** said more than 25 people have gone through the newly launched New Employee First Year Experience, an orientation program covering a broad range of topics, including district values and strategic goals, participatory governance, safety requirements and more. Chancellor **Miles** thanked **Alyssa Brown, Bryan Banville**, and members of the Professional Development Task Force for launching this important new on-boarding program for employees.



The chancellor acknowledged and thanked East County Schools Federal Credit Union Vice President **Rob Nolan** for his support as chair of the board of directors of the Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges, and noted that he had recently attended a District HIRE training so that he could participate as a community member on a screening committee.



Cuyamaca College President **Julianna Barnes** said the first graduation of the Kumeyaay Nation held in July is an example of the strengthening of the partnership between two entities. Cuyamaca College offers both an associate degree and certificate of specialization in Kumeyaay Studies. The event honored all of the members of the Kumeyaay Nation who received a degree or certificate from a college or university in 2018. **Barnes** also spoke about the 24 faculty who participated in a two-day Summer Equity in Teaching Institute program that addressed culturally relevant teaching.

Grossmont College President **Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh** spoke about the new valet parking service offered at Lot 4A that has helped to maximize the space availability for the first week of classes. He also spoke about the more than 100 Title V, Via Rápida students attended a new summer orientation that included presentations from a variety of college programs and departments; and the kiosk being staffed at Parkway Plaza as part of the joint outreach efforts of Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges, as well as to promote the new College Promise Scholarship.

