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6:00 p.m. ROLL CALL

Pledge of Allegiance

TOUR OF COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO BUILDING 25

Board members will be transported by van to Building 25 to tour the site of welding and metal fabrication classes, and the following information report will be presented:

08-4-1C Report on Welding and Metal Fabrication Classes at College of San Mateo

DISCUSSION OF THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

MINUTES

08-4-1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of March 26, 2008

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

08-3-3B Election of Board of Directors, California Community College Trustees – 2008

NEW BUSINESS

08-4-1A Approval of Personnel Actions: Changes in Assignment, Compensation, Placement, Leaves, Staff Allocations and Classification of Academic and Classified Personnel
Other Recommendations

08-4-100B  Contract Award for the College of San Mateo Buildings 2 and 4 Modernization Project

INFORMATION REPORTS

08-4-2C  Update on Cañada Vista

STUDY SESSION

08-4-3C  Intra-District Articulation, Transfer and the University Center

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

1. Closed Session Personnel Items
   A. Public Employment
      1. Employment: **District Office** – Custodian (Swing Shift), Facilities Planning & Operations; Payroll Clerk II, Administrative Services
   
   B. Public Employee Discipline, Dismissal, Release

CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS TAKEN

ADJOURNMENT
REPORT ON WELDING AND METAL FABRICATION CLASSES AT COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

There is no printed report for this agenda item.
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
San Mateo County Community College District
March 26, 2008
San Mateo, CA

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** President Holober, Vice President-Clerk Schwarz, Trustees Hausman and Mandelkern, and Student Trustee Young

**Absent:** Trustee Miljanich

**Others Present:** Chancellor Galatolo, Executive Vice Chancellor Keller, Skyline College President Morrow, College of San Mateo President Claire, Cañada College President Mohr, and District Academic Senate President Dilko

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**DISCUSSION OF THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA**
None

**MINUTES**
It was moved by Trustee Hausman and seconded by Vice President Schwarz to approve the minutes of the Study Session of the Board of March 12, 2008. The motion carried, all members voting “Aye.”

**PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PERSONS OR DELEGATIONS**
None

**STATEMENTS FROM EXECUTIVES AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**
Executive Reports were presented by Chancellor Galatolo, Skyline College President Morrow, College of San Mateo President Claire, Cañada College President Mohr, Executive Vice Chancellor Keller, District Academic Senate President Dilko, and Cañada College Associated Students President Juan Arias and Vice President Anahi Chavez. Copies of the Presidents’ written Executive Reports were distributed at the meeting and are attached to the official minutes of record.

Chancellor Galatolo was in Sacramento today to make a presentation before the California Postsecondary Education Commission. He also announced that there will be an art exhibit on April 4 in the College of San Mateo Theatre featuring works of Professor Mohsen Janatpour.

President Morrow highlighted items in her written report.

Adding to his written report, President Claire said the Associated Students are working on campus dialogue and will sponsor a Diversity Day on April 8 from 12:00 to 2:00 in front of the library.

President Mohr distributed brochures on The First-Year Experience Program and Crossing Borders, as well as a “Fall 2004 Cohort” report. President Mohr said the information contained in the report supports the rationale for the two basic skills programs.

Executive Vice Chancellor Keller distributed the Community College League of California publication, “Introduction to Fiscal Responsibilities: A Resource For Community College Trustees.”

District Academic Senate President Dilko reported that the Academic Senate has shifted direction in its yearly agenda to address the concerns of the accreditation reports. At College of San Mateo, work is continuing on strategic planning and incorporating the Student Learning Outcome and assessment program evaluations into the
College planning process. At Cañada, there will be an all-day summit tomorrow for instructional faculty to develop Student Learning Outcomes and assessments for all courses. The Academic Senate will be participating, along with a cross-District and cross-disciplinary group, to examine calendar revision possibilities; they hope to have information to disseminate in the fall. The Faculty Senates are leading an investigation into the adoption of a digital curriculum development and tracking system called CurricUNet, which would facilitate communication among the Colleges on issues such as prerequisites and common course numbering. The Academic Senate will bring a recommendation to the Board regarding plus/minus grading.

Cañada College Associated Students Vice President Chavez reported on spring activities, including a retreat in January during which students planned a Spring Fling and worked on recruitment for senators. She reported that the Student Senate is filled to capacity, with 18 members. Cañada College Associated Students President Arias said a staff luncheon was held to promote communication and cooperation with staff. There was also a Club Day with tables for all active clubs. The annual Spring Fling will take place on April 23 and staff will be part of this event. Student elections will take place in the fall. President Arias thanked the Board for their support and thanked Student Trustee Young for attending meetings and keeping students informed about District-level activities and issues.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
Several students enrolled in welding, blacksmithing and fabrication courses at College of San Mateo addressed the Board. They all expressed dismay at the recent events concerning the program. Included in their remarks were the following:

- Three or four weeks ago, there were rumors that the classes would be shut down or moved to a smaller space. During spring break, students received emails informing them that a move was taking place and they should come and move their possessions. The move was caused by the “domino effect” resulting from the demolition of Building 5/6.
- Students believe that, in keeping with shared governance principles, students should have been provided information and consulted before a move was initiated.
- It is difficult to complete projects in the smaller space provided and ventilation is inadequate.
- The quality of classes taught by Lilya Vorobey and Durella Combs cannot be found anywhere else in the Bay Area. The programs provide valuable hands-on experience. Students are sent to the classes by Sun Microsystems, Apple, Hewlett Packard, Adobe, the Stanford Industrial Design program, contractors, and new startup companies.
- 90% of graduates of the programs stay in the Bay Area and are employed in the field. The programs open doors for people who want to work with their hands. Students range in age from 17 to 55 and include professionals, students just out of high school, and people embarking on second careers.

The speakers asked the Board to reconsider the options and continue the courses with appropriate space allocated.

President Holober thanked the speakers and, with agreement by the full Board, asked that staff prepare a report for the April 9 Study Session. He asked that the Board be informed if any action on this issue is imminent. He noted that any questions about safety issues must be addressed immediately.

President Claire said he would like to meet with students enrolled in the classes. He explained that Building 5/6 had to be vacated sooner than expected and the Bookstore had to move, causing the domino effect. He said that 4,000 square feet have been allocated to the program so that students can complete their projects. The original machine shop was also 4,000 square feet and in 1981 supported 373 enrollments, compared with 34 enrollments currently. President Claire said he and staff are committed to carrying out the program through the end of the semester.

Mario Mihelcic from College of San Mateo Admissions acknowledged President Claire and Dean Henry Villereal for their support of improved services for veterans. CSM Admissions received an email from a
member of the military serving in Iraq who wishes to take classes at CSM in the fall. The Classified Senate has set aside $100 for a scholarship to support veterans.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (FROM THE BOARD STUDY SESSION OF MARCH 12, 2008)

SPRING 2008 CENSUS DATA (08-3-2C)
Chancellor Galatolo highlighted comparative data shown in the Board Report. Total headcount is up approximately 5.7%. The overall distribution of headcount among the Colleges is approximately the same for spring 2008 as it was for spring 2007.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS: CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT, COMPENSATION, PLACEMENT, LEAVES, STAFF ALLOCATIONS AND CLASSIFICATION OF ACADEMIC AND CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL (08-3-2A)
It was moved by Trustee Hausman and seconded by Trustee Mandelkern to approve the actions in Board Report No. 08-3-2A. The motion carried, all members voting “Aye.”

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACT AND REGULAR FACULTY FOR THE 2008-09 ACADEMIC YEAR (08-3-3A)
It was moved by Vice President Schwarz and seconded by Trustee Mandelkern to approve re-employment as described in the report. The motion carried, all members voting “Aye.” Chancellor Galatolo informed that Board that congratulatory letters will be sent to second-year Contract II/IV employees who will be advanced to Regular (Tenure) status beginning with the 2008-09 academic year.

Other Recommendations

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES – 2008 (08-3-3B)
It was agreed by consensus that this item will be postponed to the April 9 Study Session.

APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES FEE (08-3-100B)
It was moved by Trustee Hausman and seconded by Vice President Schwarz to approve the fee increase as described in the report.

Student Trustee Young distributed resolutions passed by Associated Students at College of San Mateo and Skyline College in opposition to the increase. She said that the Cañada College Associated Students also passed a similar resolution. Student Trustee Young said students believe the shared governance process was overlooked. She noted that, in contrast, last year the Associated Students at all three Colleges were consulted. Student Trustee Young found out about the proposed increase at a District Shared Governance Council meeting but she is not sure why it was presented as an information item only while seemingly similar items, such as the parking fee increase, are brought to the Council for approval.

Chancellor Galatolo said the fundamental difference between health service fees and parking fees is that one is mandatory and the other is not. The District is required by statute to provide health services and maintenance of effort is required. Through the statute, the District is allowed to increase fees occasionally to try to cover actual costs. The mandated backfill which the State is required to pay is meant to pick up the cost that is not covered by the fees. However, the State has not paid the backfill in five years.

Chancellor Galatolo asked Chief Financial Officer Kathy Blackwood to explain the process through which the fee increase proposal was developed. CFO Blackwood said that last year, the fee increase proposal was taken to the Associated Students at each College and to the District Shared Governance Council. However, by the time the increase was approved, registration had already begun and students were charged the increase retroactively,
causing great consternation. As a result, it was recommended that the fee increase proposal be brought for approval in advance of the State approval. CFO Blackwood presented a proposal to each of the Vice Presidents-Student Services and asked them to take it through the process at each College. She also gave the proposal to Vice Chancellor Luan to share with the District Shared Governance Council.

CFO Blackwood explained how the mandated cost claim system works. She said it is assumed that the District will charge the maximum fee; therefore, this fee amount is deducted from the District’s claim whether we collect the fee or not. If it is not collected from students, it will be a charge on funds that might otherwise be used for academic programs and general operating expenses. CFO Blackwood added that students receiving financial aid will have the fee covered by their award. She noted that the Board is not being asked to approve a fee increase, but rather to authorize an increase, in order to avoid the problem of retroactivity, should the State approve the increase.

Cañada College Associated Students President Juan Arias said students understand the issue and approved the resolution presented to the Board. College of San Mateo Associated Students President Matthew Kaidor said that ASCSM formally opposes the increase on the grounds that students were not informed of or consulted on the increase. He added that financial aid students must still pay the fee since it comes out of their award. He said students understand that the health fee is mandated, but the increase is not.

Student Trustee Young said the State is not fulfilling its obligation and it should not be the responsibility of students to backfill the State’s deficit.

Trustee Mandelkern asked the total amount of additional revenue that would be generated by the $1 increase; CFO Blackwood said it would be approximately $80,000. Trustee Mandelkern noted that these funds go directly to pay for student health services and the District pays more than the total amount raised, including the $80,000, for the services. He asked for students’ opinions on whether $80,000 worth of health services should be cut or, alternatively, what other services funded by the general fund should be cut. Student Trustee Young said again that it is not students’ responsibility to backfill the debt and it is not fair to pass the cost to students when the State does not pay. Trustee Mandelkern agreed that it may not be fair, but said the reality is that bills must still be paid in order for services to be provided.

Executive Vice Chancellor Keller said that the “maintenance of effort” requires that, as long as we provide any health services, we must provide certain services. If the State does not provide the $1 mandatory backfill and students do not pay the increase, the $80,000 must come out of unrelated programs. Chancellor Galatolo said it is important to understand that the fee charged by the District offsets the direct cost of health services but does not cover the entire cost. The mandated cost reimbursement by the State picks up the residual and this is what the State has not paid in five years.

President Holober asked how the fee charged to students by the District compares with other districts. CFO Blackwood said the fee is exactly the same for every college in the State.

Trustee Schwarz said she is distressed that communication and dialogue did not take place in the proper setting, resulting in misunderstanding and miscommunication. She said the District needed to take the time to discuss the issue with students and that the process must be done differently in the future. Trustee Hausman agreed and said it is not too late for students to protest to the State. She said the District’s hands are tied and we are left with no choice.

Trustee Mandelkern said the situation is unfortunate just as tuition increases were in the past. It is difficult when the State refuses to do the right thing and fix the budget. The District is trying to provide the greatest educational opportunity to the greatest number of students. It is the District’s obligation to make sure our institutions are fiscally sound and everyone must share the burden. He encouraged the students to take their arguments and debate to State lawmakers to make their voices heard.
President Holober summarized the issue by saying that the District has the authority but not the obligation to increase the fee. The money for health services must be spent and the question is whether to pass the cost to students. State reimbursement of the excess amount is a separate issue. President Holober said he is pleased that there is student participation and is concerned that students might think their input does not matter or is not considered. He agreed that there was an unfortunate lack of communication with students on this issue.

After this discussion, the motion to approve the increase carried, with Trustees Hausman, Mandelkern and Schwarz voting “Aye” and President Holober voting “No.” Student Trustee Young cast an advisory vote of “No.”

APPROVAL TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMERCIAL ENERGY FOR PURCHASE OF CORE GAS (08-3-101B)

It was moved by Trustee Hausman and seconded by Trustee Mandelkern to approve the agreement as described in the report. Vice President Schwarz asked for clarification on the meaning of core gas. Vice Chancellor José Nuñez explained that non-core accounts are those which the District has at the three Colleges, while core accounts are those accounts with small entities at off-site locations. After this discussion, the motion carried, all members voting “Aye.”

CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE CAÑADA COLLEGE CONCESSION BUILDING PROJECT (08-3-102B)

It was moved by Trustee Hausman and seconded by Vice President Schwarz to approve the contract award as described in the report. Vice President Schwarz asked where the concession building will be located; Vice Chancellor Nuñez said it will be located in the southeast corner of Building 13, above the new outdoor amphitheater. After this discussion, the motion carried, all members voting “Aye.”

APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANT (08-3-103B)

It was moved by Trustee Hausman and seconded by Vice President Schwarz to approve the construction consultant as described in the report. The motion carried, all members voting “Aye.”

INFORMATION REPORTS

UPDATE ON CAÑADA VISTA (08-3-3C)

Barbara Christensen described recent Town and City actions regarding the Cañada Vista project. On February 12, the Woodside Town Council was to consider: (1) an appeal by the Woodhill Estates Homeowners Association of a lot line adjustment which was approved by the Woodside Planning Commission; (2) approval of a resolution of a zero property tax exchange, which is required before the project can go to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) for transfer of property; and (3) approval of the division of the units between Redwood City and Woodside. The Council denied the appeal and held on the property tax exchange because, for the first time, Town Council members expressed concern about the massing and architecture of the project. Throughout the entire process, as Ms. Christensen worked with the Town Manager and Planner and made presentations to various groups, she asked about presenting to the Town Council and was assured they were interested only in the technical actions required for the transfer of property. The Council agreed to form a subcommittee to meet with District representatives to see what can be done to mitigate their concerns. Since February 12, there have been three meetings with the subcommittee. Vice President Schwarz has been present at all but one of the meetings and the developer, architect and landscape designer have also been involved. Three members of the Woodside Council subcommittee have offered to meet with representatives of the Woodhill Estates Homeowners Association which opposes the project. These subcommittee members are pleased with the progress and believe that the changes mitigate the concerns of the Woodside Town Council.

Ms. Christensen displayed drawings of the original site plan and described changes that have been made in response to Woodside’s concerns. Changes include removal of the ancillary garage and addition of two additional covered garages; change in the number of parking spaces; change in unit configuration, with one fewer three bedroom unit and one more one bedroom unit; change of roofing material from tile to shingle; and
elimination of stair towers. The architects and engineers are working very hard on the new site plan in order to deliver it to the Redwood City offices for plan review by Monday morning.

On April 8, Ms. Christensen will attend the Redwood City Architectural Review Committee meeting to bring members up to date on the changes. Redwood City planners, building officials and engineers will look at the plan during that day. That evening, Ms. Christensen will present the new plan to the Woodside Town Council as an information report. Ms. Christensen said that after this step is completed, she will feel confident to release the designers to start construction drawings and get them approved by Redwood City, which is a 60-90 day process. She is hoping that construction can be started in late August or early September. On April 28, the project is on the Redwood City City Council meeting schedule for final approval. It will be submitted to LAFCo on May 21. In late May or early June, it will go back to the Redwood City Planning Commission for a new planned development permit.

Ms. Christensen said the Woodhill Estates Homeowners Association raised a legal issue, saying that the Redwood City Planning Commission should not have acted on the planned development permit until the land was actually in Redwood City. Attorneys for the District and city attorneys do not believe this issue has merit.

Trustee Mandelkern complimented Ms. Christensen on her work on Cañada Vista and particularly on her accommodation of different groups. He asked if members of the Redwood City Architectural Review Committee, Planning Committee and internal planners are pleased with the new plan; Ms. Christensen said they are and everything is on track. Trustee Mandelkern asked what will happen to the stairs with the removal of the stair tower. Ms. Christensen said the stairs will be in the corners of the buildings as they are at College Vista.

Trustee Hausman also commended Ms. Christensen on her patience and said the report presented tonight is very encouraging.

Vice President Schwarz said the meetings she has attended have been quite interesting and that Ms. Christensen is creative and effective. She said the Woodside Town Council subcommittee is achieving the goal of working together and she believes their meeting with the Woodhill Estates representatives will be effective.

President Holober complimented Ms. Christensen on her perseverance and also acknowledged Chancellor Galatolo for his advocacy and support for the housing projects. President Holober said that everyone talks about the need for affordable housing, but our District is actually providing it.

STATEMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS
Vice President Schwarz attended the meeting of the Foundation Board, at which Chancellor Galatolo presented a report emphasizing the seriousness of the State budget problems. She also attended the SAMCEDA Awards of Excellence, the Sustainable San Mateo County awards dinner, and the Cañada College groundbreaking ceremony for the Facilities Maintenance Center.

Trustee Hausman attended the Foundation Board meeting and was encouraged to find the members organized and enthusiastic. She also attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Cañada Facilities Maintenance Center.

Trustee Mandelkern attended an AFT Executive Committee meeting and appreciated the opportunity to meet with the group. Trustee Mandelkern encouraged everyone to attend the Skyline College President’s Breakfast on April 1.

Student Trustee Young thanked President Holober for coming to one of her classes as a candidate and said she was impressed with his comments on issues. Student Trustee Young attended the Sustainable San Mateo County awards dinner. She also reported that students from College of San Mateo and Skyline Associated Students went to Washington, D.C. over spring break where they lobbied legislators from California. At a Student Council meeting, students decided to pursue forming a lobbying group to speak to legislators at the
State level. Student Trustee Young complimented the Associated Students at Cañada College for their participation as shown by having a full Senate.

President Holober shared various certificates of recognition presented at the SAMCEDA Awards of Excellence event. He attended the Sustainable San Mateo County awards event and enjoyed being part of the video presented there. President Holober said there are upcoming parcel tax measures for the Pacifica and Millbrae School Districts and for the Half Moon Bay Library. He asked if the Board would be interested in taking positions on the measures. Staff will prepare reports to be presented to the Board at the April 30 Board meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

President Holober announced that the Board received an email from AFT Executive Secretary Dan Kaplan, along with a sample resolution regarding the Governor’s proposed State budget. Trustee Mandelkern said he would like the resolution to be brought forward. Vice President Schwarz suggested that input be solicited from CSEA and students, followed by a staff report. A report will be prepared for the April 30 meeting.

Vice President Schwarz referred to a letter from Skyline Facilities Manager Richard Inokuchi in which he discusses the inadequacy of the Skyline Facilities portable building. Vice President Schwarz requested a staff report on this issue. Staff will prepare the report and it will be presented at the April 30 meeting.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

The Board recessed to Closed Session at 8:25 p.m.

The Board reconvened to Open Session at 9:05 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS TAKEN**

President Holober reported that, at the Closed Session just concluded, the Board considered the personnel items listed on the printed agenda and voted 4-0 to approve the actions in Board Report No. 1-A and 1-B.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Vice President Schwarz and seconded by Trustee Mandelkern to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried, all members voting “Aye.” The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be a Study Session on April 9, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Board Room.

Submitted by

Ron Galatolo
Secretary

Approved and entered into the proceedings of the April 9, 2008 meeting.

Karen Schwarz
Vice President-Clerk
2008 CCCT ELECTION
CANDIDATES IN RANDOM DRAWING ORDER.

1.  *Anita Grier, San Francisco CCD
2.  John Rodgers, Kern CCD
3.  *Edward Ortell, Citrus CCD
4.  Bernard "Bee Jay" Jones, Allan Hancock Joint CCD
5.  *Paul Fong, Foothill-DeAnza CCD
6.  *Mary Figueroa, Riverside CCD
7.  A. C. "Tony" Ubalde, Solano CCD
8.  *Katherine "Kay" Albiani, Los Rios CCD
9.  *Charles Meng, Napa Valley CCD
10. Bill McMillin, Ohlone CCD
11. Brian Conley, Rancho Santiago CCD
12. Nancy Chadwick, Palomar CCD
13. Janet Chaniot, Mendocino-Lake CCD
14. *Judi Beck, Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint CCD
15. *Isabel Barreras, State Center CCD
16. *Carolyn Batiste, Mira Costa CCD
17. Andrew Walzer, Santa Monica CCD
18. Eva Kinsman, Copper Mountain CCD
19. Bob Hughlett, Cerritos CCD
20. Donald Nelson, Victor Valley CCD

* Incumbent
CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE’S NAME:  Dr. Anita Grier       DATE:  02/14/2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Legislative Advocacy: Work with State Board of Governors and Community College CEOs to promote a responsive legislative agenda.

Educate Public: Promote the critical role Community Colleges play in providing access to postsecondary education for those who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity.

Workforce/Economic Development: Provide information about updated workforce training programs.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Two decades working in K-12 education and serving in numerous public organizations, have made me an effective advocate for education; particularly for underrepresented and diverse populations. As a two-time President of the CCSF Board of Trustees and a graduate of City College, I am a steadfast leader for Community Colleges.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: University of San Francisco, 1987, Ed.D.
San Francisco State University, 1973, M.A., 1972, BA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Administrator/Special Assistant, SFUSD, 2002-present

Other:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: San Francisco City Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 4 years

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc.)
CCCT - Advisory Committee on Educational Services to CCCT, CCCT Board of Directors, Trustee-at-Large CCCT Nominating Committee, Association of California Administrators, Lead Trustee for Promoting Diversity with the Board of Governors
National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.)*: ACCT Diversity Committee, National Council on Educating Black Children, Phi Delta Kappa

**CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- Ella Hill Hutch Community Center Board Member
- San Francisco Alliance of Black School Educators
- United Administrators of San Francisco
- San Francisco Labor Council Member

**OTHER**
CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: John A. Rodgers DATE: 2-13-08

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Colleges and the League must address a myriad of issues affecting student access and success, especially those related to financial aid assistance, basic skills preparation, and workforce development. We must continue to advocate for equitable funding for community colleges because funding remains inadequate, although improved by SB 361.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As an experienced and active member in political processes, I can influence the legislative processes. Additionally, my service on the League’s Retiree Health Benefit Program demonstrates I have the abilities and willingness to become engaged in solving the challenging issues facing California Community Colleges both now and in the future.
CCCT Board
Biographic Sketch Form

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: MA Elementary Education; MA Elementary Administration; Certified Financial Planner; MBA Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Certified Financial Planner/Vice President, Investments, UBS Financial
Other: Associate Branch Manager, Merrill Lynch; Associate Branch Manager, Prudential Securities; Account Executive, Dean Whitter Reynolds; Principal, Buttonwillow Union School District; Part-time Instructor, Bakersfield College; Bakersfield City School District, Teacher and Administrator

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Kern community College District
Years of Service on Local Board: 12 years
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004; Chair, Board Finance Committee, 2001 - present

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter):
Chancellor's Committees, etc. Member of the Governing Board of the Community College League of California Retiree Health Benefit Program
National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): Member


CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Kiwanis Club Past President, Past Lt. Governor; Republican Central Committee; Houchin Blood Bank; American Lung Association of Kern County, Board Member, Past President; California State University, Bakersfield Alumni Association; Bakersfield Art Foundation, Past Member of Board of Directors; Executive Associates of Kern County; Past President; and Kern County Museum Foundation, Past Board Member

OTHER

Member, Bakersfield City School Board of Education 1983—1992; Trustee Representative to the Kern county Committee on School District Organization, 1997, 2002, 2005
CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME:  Dr. Edward C. Ortel  DATE:  February 1, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years?  (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

We must reinforce the importance of investing in education as we work with policy makers and legislators for greater funding and access. We must maintain the progress we have made in recent years. Local control must be protected as a valuable tool in serving our students and our communities.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas?  (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As a lifelong advocate for community college funding and local control, I have developed excellent relationships with members of the legislature and groups that support higher education. I have spoken with a strong voice on behalf of community college education and I will continue to provide leadership in these areas.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Master of arts, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Retired college educator

Other: College mathematics textbook author

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Citrus Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 39 years

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Held all board offices multiple times. Selected to serve as the district's representative to the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association and the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization multiple terms. Over the past 39 years, chaired numerous subcommittees such as CEO selection committee, budget committee and human resources committee.

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter:

Chancellor's Committees, etc: Current CCCT Board of Directors member; panelist on 2008 Education Summit with Secretary of Education David Long; SB 6 Task Force member; CCCT Advisory Council on Legislation member; CCCT conference moderator; School Employers Association representative; provided testimony on behalf of SB 910 before State Assembly and Senate; active participant in many statewide education bond campaigns; local control advocate and presenter to CCCT Board, Master Plan hearings, Citizens Commission on Community Colleges and the Little Hoover Commission.
National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): 
Delegate to ACCT; attendee at many national legislative seminars.

Civic and Community Activities
Ralph Story Community Service Award; Duarte Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award,
Citrus College Foundation Board - held all offices.

Other
National Science Foundation Award Winner
Commendation for Civic Leadership - Senator Jack Scott and Assemblymember Carol Liu.
CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Bernard "Bee Jay" Jones

DATE: January 17, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

1. Successfully accommodating the increasing number of ill-prepared students entering college. Community colleges are responsible, through education and vocational training, to prepare these students to contribute to society.

2. Diversification of our faculty, staff, and students. Diversity enriches the educational experience and makes all students feel welcome.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Student success must remain our highest priority. Budget crises can jeopardize great programs. It is better to fully fund good programs and cut programs that are not contributing. I have managed organizations with huge budgets - during budget crises - in the Air Force and aerospace industry, and always accomplished the mission.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

Name: Bernard "Bee Jay" Jones Date: January 17, 2008

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: B.S., Physics, Southwest Texas State University, 1978

M.A., Public Administration, University of Houston, 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Aerospace Engineer, General Dynamics

Other: 22 years U.S. Air Force officer; retired as a Lt. Col. All 22 years in aerospace, space launch and spacecraft acquisition.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Allan Hancock Joint Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 3

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc)
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): 

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Santa Barbara County Human Relations Commission (previously-2 years) and very active in my church.

OTHER
CCCT Board
Statement of Candidacy

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CANDIDATE’S NAME: PAUL FONG                     DATE: 1/7/08

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

- Preserving base funding;
- Supporting the Proposition 92 Community College Initiative;
- Increasing local control for boards of trustees.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As a current CCCT Board member and second vice president, I have participated in many statewide activities, know what is required and can work effectively at the state level. As a community activist, I’m highly skilled in advocacy and will continue to use my experience to address these important issues.
CCCT Board
Biographic Sketch Form

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: BA Sociology, Minor in Asian Studies (SJSU); MPA (SJSU); MA in Education, USF; and credentials in CCC Public Service and Administration and Ethnic Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Evergreen Valley College, Professor of Political Science, 1994-Present
Other: Flower Cottage, Owner/Florist, P.F. Properties, real estate broker; and YK Fong Nursery, Principal

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Foothill-De Anza CCD
Years of Service on Local Board: 14
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President, 1997, 2001, 2004
Audit and Finance, Foundation; Diversity; two Bond Measures (San Jose-Evergreen CCD and Foothill-De Anza CCD)
State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc CCCT Board; at least a dozen or more presentation made at League or CCCT conventions and conferences; two presentations to the League of Innovation Meetings and conferences; Asian Pacific American Trustees Association; CC Latino Trustees Association; 2nd vice president on the CCCT Board
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):

ACCT Board of Directors 2000-07 (retired member)

ACCT General Session Presentation on Campus Security; and at least two dozen ACCT workshops

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Child and Adolescent Commission; Mental Health Advisory Board; Private Industry Council;

West Valley College Backfield Coach (1986-1989) under Head Coach John Hancock; Human Development Advisory Planning Council, City of Sunnyvale; Asian Americans for Community Involvement, Principle Member, Board of Directors; United Way and Sunnyvale Services;

Chinese Community Center Board of Directors; Chinese American Citizens League BOD; West Valley Chinese Language School BOD; Leadership Sunnyvale BOD; Asian American Parents Association BOD; De Anza Bilingual Center BOD; Silicon Valley Asian Pacific Democrats

BOD; Community Housing Developers BOD (current); Northside Community Center BOD;

American Legion, Sunnyvale Post 344; and NAACP; Martin Luther King, Jr. Association BOD; American Leadership Forum Fellow

OTHER

Honorable Discharge, USMC R, 1973

Awards/Recognition and Achievements: 2008 Santa Clara County Human Relations Award; 2007 Lifetime Membership ACCT, 2006 Asian Academy Hall of Fame; 2003 Gordon Chan Leadership Award; 2002 AACI Leadership Award; 2001 Jose Rizal Community Hero Award;

2000 Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award, Evergreen Valley College; 1998 Fremont Union High School Foundation Partners In Life Long Learning; 1998 Fremont Union High School Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, De Anza College Intercultural Division’s Hall of Fame Inductee; 1978 Who’s Who in the West; 1975 Outstanding Young Men of America; 1974 Who’s Who in the American Junior Colleges; 1972 Outstanding College Athletes of America; and 1971 All Conference First Team Running Back, Camino Norte
CANDIDATE'S NAME: Mary Figueroa DATE: February 12, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

* Focusing on workforce development partnerships to continue being an economic asset to the state
* Increasing the student retention rate and thereby increasing the success of the most diverse student population in higher education
* Increasing faculty diversity reflective of its student population and community demographics
* Destigmatizing remediation and increasing student success

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

First in my family to graduate from high school and attend college, I experienced firsthand the value of education to an individual's life. Working 21 years in the prison system, I have professionally observed the consequences of the lack of education and its resulting negative economic impact on the community.
CCCT Board
Biographic Sketch Form

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: University of California, Riverside (1979) - B.A., Chicano Studies/Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Retired - California Department of Corrections: Correctional Counselor (21 years)
Other: Victim Witness Advocate: District Attorney's Office; Riverside
Unified School District: Substitute Teacher; City of Riverside Summer
Youth Employment: Placement Counselor

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Riverside Community College District
Years of Service on Local Board: 13 years (1995)
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President (6 terms); Vice President (1 term); Secretary (1 term); Chair, Personnel & Labor, Planning & Development; Vice Chair, Academic Affairs & Finance committees
State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc.) Member, ACC Latino Trustee Association
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):

None

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

See attached bio

OTHER

California Department of Corrections (CDC) Statewide Chair - Women's Liaison Council

CDC - Equal Employment Opportunity Committee

National Latino Peace Officers Association member and Board of Directors, local Riverside chapter
Mary Figueroa

Ms. Figueroa’s community involvement began at the age of 16 when she volunteered for a local election campaign in order to earn high school credit in a government class. From there she became involved in the neighborhood youth organizations formed in the 1970’s to deal with local community gang activity and police conflict. Her community organization involvement has included past and recent membership in:

- Eastside Social Services Center Advisory Board
- Action Before Crisis Committee
- Riverside Youth Development Council
- Inland Community Design Center
- Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center Board of Directors
- City of Riverside Human Relations Commission
- San Gorgonio Girl Scout Council Board of Directors
- Departmental Women’s Liaison Council – Department of Corrections
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission – Department of Corrections
- Blueprint for Volunteer Diversity Planning Committee
- American Diabetes Association Board of Directors
- Latino Network
- Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Riverside Mayor’s Use of Force Panel
- State of California Attorney General’s Civil Rights Commission on Hate Crimes
- Riverside Eastside Community Engagement Group
- National Latino Peace Officers Association
- American Association of University Women
- NAACP
- Riverside Chamber Board of Directors of the National Latino Peace Officers Association
- Eastside Think Tank

Ms. Figueroa has been honored with acknowledgement from the Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce with its 1996 Josie Lozano Award; with the 1999 Woman of Achievement Award by the Black Voices Foundation, Inc.; the YWCA Woman of Achievement Award, 2004; and The Hispanic Image Awards/Inland Empire Influential Latina of the Year Award, 2005.
CCCT Board
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME:  A. C. "Tony" Ubalde, Jr.  DATE:  2/14/08

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

-- Maintain current student fees;
-- Strengthen the workforce development in our community college districts;
-- Strengthen leadership development for governing board members;
-- Develop models and strengthen student and faculty exchange outreach overseas;
-- Greater support for basic skills development;
-- Seek legislative support for allied healthcare occupations.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I am a product of community college education. I came from an immigrant family needing to move into mainstream society and community college offered me that privilege. Without that valuable experience, I wouldn't have had the foundation to succeed professionally and offer key leadership in the community.
CCCT Board
Biographic Sketch Form

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: Doctorate - Claremont School of Theology
B.A. - San Francisco State University
A.A. - Merritt College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Clergy/Professor, Retired
I served the pastorates in San Francisco, Sacramento and Vallejo.

Other: I taught as adjunct professor at University of San Francisco, City College of San Francisco, Los Rios Community College District, National University, and Touro Medical University.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Solano Community College District
Years of Service on Local Board: Three

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Search Committee, Ethics Committee, Cosmetology, and currently serve as Vice President of the Governing Board.

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc)
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): Former President -
National Federation of Asian American United Methodist; Former Chairperson -
Western Jurisdiction Committee of Asian American United Methodist; Member -
NAACP; Member - National Police and Fire Chaplain Association

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Member - Medical Ethics Committee, Kaiser Permanente, Vallejo
Member - Solano Better Health Coalition
Former Chair, Measure A School Bond Oversight Commission, Vallejo City USD
Former Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Vision 2020, Vallejo City USD
Former Member, Governor's Select Advisory Committee for the U.C. Board of Regents
Former Member, Sacramento County Recreation and Park Commission
Former Member, San Francisco Housing Authority Commission

OTHER
Varsity Football Coach, Florin High School, Sacramento
Staff Reporter, Elk Grove Citizens, Herburger Publication
Columnist, TIMES-HERALD, ANG Publication (now, MEDIA NEWS)
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Certificate, Harvard University
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
CCCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CANDIDATE’S NAME: KAY ALBIANI DATE: January 30, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words of less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

The budget will dominate our discussions in the coming year. However, we must continue to be focused on student success and responding to the increasing pressure for accountability. In the past few years the League has improved our relationship with the faculty and that effort should continue.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I have recent experience as a member of the Board of Governors and current experience as a local Trustee and member of the League Board. My relationship with faculty, staff, students and elected officials will serve us well. I continue to be a passionate supporter of our colleges and students.
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM
CCCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PERSONAL
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(home) (office)

EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: California State University, Sacramento

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Co-owner, Albiani Land and Livestock
(Family owned cattle and land business)

Other: Education and Agriculture Consultant - CA Exposition and State Fair

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Los Rios CCD

Years of Service on Local Board: Eleven

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President, Board of Governors, 2007; Board President 1998; 2004; Board Vice President 1997; 2003; Board representative to the Association of Community College Trustees 1997 - Present

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter;
Chancellor’s Committees, etc.

Past President, CCCT Board of Directors


Resolution from Assemblyman Anthony Pecetti, Community Involvement, 2000
Board Member, Elk Grove Unified School District, 1976-1994;

Commendation, Governor Pete Wilson, 1995

Resolution from State Superintendent of Schools, Delaine Easton, 1995

President, CA School Boards Assn., 1985; Vice President 1983;


National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):

Representative of the Los Rios Community College Board of Trustees to the Association of Community College Trustees.

Presenter at the 1998 ACCT National Conference

Resolution from United States Congress, 1995

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, California State Fair & Exposition Agricultural Advisory Committee

Member, Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, 1997-Present

President, Elk Grove Senior Center 1998 - 2001

President, CA Elected Women's Assn. for Education & Research 1989

Commissioner, Sacramento County Civil Service Commission 1983-1991

President, Sacramento YWCA 1996-1997

Board Member, Greater Sacramento Area Leukemia Society of America

Board Member, Volunteers of America

Member, Cal Expo Agricultural Advisory Committee

Member, Chamber of Commerce Greater Sacramento 1987-1997

California State Education Agricultural Advisory Committee

OTHER

Katherine L. Albiani Middle School, Elk Grove Unified School District, 2006

1984 Elk Grove Family of the Year

Outstanding Education Leadership, CA State Senate Rules Committee, 1985

Distinguished Services Award, Association of California School Administrators 1987

Human Rights Award for Education, City & County of Sacramento

Honorary California Future Farmers of America, State Farm Degree
CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Charles Meng DATE: February 9, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Helping the community colleges to understand and cope with the current budget crisis and all its ramifications, such as maintaining access for all Californians, is a priority for the CCCT. Another area of concern is the low success rate that our minority students are experiencing and their resulting dropout.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

My talents are in visioning, planning, and formulating objectives and goals. I see my contribution as helping establish the CCCT policy and approaches regarding improvement of funding, access, and allied issues. I also see my role as communicating and advocating with trustee boards, legislators, and other public policy officials.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point, 1957
M.S., University of San Francisco, 1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Retired. Was a senior engineering manager in the Navy’s nuclear submarine construction and overhaul program at Mare Island Naval Shipyard from 1962-1991. Last position held was Director of Quality Assurance.
Other: Served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 1957-1962
Adjunct Instructor: Southern Illinois University Industrial Technology Program, 1987 - present

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Napa Valley Community College District
Years of Service on Local Board: 15 years
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President, vice-president and clerk of Napa Valley College Board of Trustees; Mare Island Shipyard Closure, Board Liaison; Planning & Budget Process, Task Force member; Vision Development Task Force, member; Technology Plan, Board Liaison; Napa River Flood Project, Board Liaison; Presidential Search Committee, member; Bond Oversight Selection Committee, member; Financial Audit Committee, member.
State Activities *(CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor’s Committees, etc)*


National Activities *(ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):*

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Served on Representative Mike Thompson’s Committee to evaluate and recommend candidates for appointment to West Point, Annapolis, Air Force Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy
- Representative to Napa River Flood Control Project
- Salvation Army Advisory Board Member
- Member of MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement)

OTHER

- Adjunct faculty member, Southern Illinois University Industrial Technology Program 1989-2007
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CANDIDATE'S NAME:  Bill McMillin  DATE:  February 6, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Without Prop. 92:
1. Adequate long term fair funding – Credit, Non-credit & Growth
2. Governance & accountability issues – Local Control
3. Insuring all students have affordable access and success

CCCT must take proactive positions and organize coalitions to accomplish the community college mission and maintain world leadership in higher education.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I have learned about college administration and advocacy through Stanford and Syracuse courses and experience attending eight other colleges including four California community colleges.

I will bring my statewide educational and political relationships to help form coalitions and will work diligently to make CCCT the leading voice in higher education.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: Stanford University – BA Mathematics & MA Education
Syracuse University – PhD (ABD) Educational Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Broker,
Specialize in Land for School Districts, Colleges & Businesses
Other: Statewide Coordinator NY External High School Diploma Program.
Ed. Planning Specialist – Western NY Regional Office for Ed. Planning.
Middle School Principal (NY), Math & Aviation Instructor (San Francisco).
Administrative Assistant – Syracuse University Science Teaching Dept.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Ohlone Community College
Years of Service on Local Board: 5 on Ohlone Board & 8 on Newark (K-12) Board
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Representative to CCCT and
Alameda Co. School Boards Association (President ACSBA 1999-00 & 2005-06)
Audit, Parking & Public Safety, and Facilities Planning Committees.
Educational Programs & Finance Committees. Board Vice President.

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter:
Chancellor's Committees, etc. Attended CCLC Annual & Legislative Conferences,
Trustee Orientation, Board Chair Workshop, and CCCT Board Meeting.
Elected Region 7 CSBA Delegate Assembly Member (five years).
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):

- Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- Federal Issues Summer Program in Washington, DC.
- NAIOP Federal Legislative Network Conferences in Washington, DC.
- Ohlone Representative to American Association of Community Colleges

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- City of Newark – Parks & Recreation Commissioner, Leisure & Social Services Commissioner, Redevelopment Advisory Committee,
- Housing Commission/Community Development Advisory Committee.
- Newark Chamber of Commerce - Education & Marketing Committees
- Fremont & Newark Chambers of Commerce – Development Tour Guide
- Building Industry Association of Northern CA – Commercial/Industrial Council, Board of Directors President and State Leg. Representative
- NAIOP Silicon Valley Chapter & State Board of Directors
- Lake Area Residents Association – President & Board Member

OTHER

- Newark Unified School District – Board Member – 1994-2002
  Board President 1996-1997
- Mission Valley Special Education Regional Policy Board
  Board Member 1998-2002 – Board Chairman 1999-2002
- Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program Board
- School District Administrator Credential (Life) - California & New York
- Commercial Pilot – Instrument and Ground Instructor Ratings
- CSBA Master of Boardsmanship & Master of Governance Programs
- California Community College Teaching Credential – Real Estate & Math
- Community College Accreditation Evaluation Team – Copper Mt. College
CCCT BOARD

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Brian E. Conley
DATE: January 28, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

- Continue to monitor community college legislation.
- Provide equitable and stable community college funding.
- Preserve local control for college districts.
- Advocate for moderate and predictable student fee increases.
- Forge positive relationships with state and federal legislators.
- Support the state chancellor and Board of Governors.
- Increase capital outlay funding for community colleges.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

- 19 years experience as a community college trustee.
- Former member of the Board of Governors.
- In-depth knowledge of state and federal community college legislation.
- Strong working relationships with state and federal representatives.
- A commitment to community college diversity.
- Leadership and experience with successful passage of community college district bond measure.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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**PERSONAL**

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**EDUCATION**

Certificates/Degrees: A.A. degree, Sacramento City College; B.A. degree, C.S.U. Sacramento; M.A. Degree, C.S.U. Fresno, U.C.L.A. School of Graduate Mgmt; Pepperdine University, Ed.D. Program

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Present Occupation: Professor of Humanities at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, California

Other: Legislative staff for Congressman Jerome R. Waldie (CA); Lecture, California State University, Long Beach; Lecture, University of California, Irvine

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES**

College District Where Board Member: Rancho Santiago Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 19 years (since 1988)

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Board President (2004/05, 1999/2000; 1992/93 and 1991/92); chaired and served on the board’s legislative, policy and facilities committees.

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor’s Committees, etc): Member of CCC Community Colleges Board of Governors from 1999-2004; Chaired BoG equity, diversity, and human resources committees; vice chair of BoG legislative committee; served on BoG educational policy & student services committees; member of the O.C. Community Colleges Legislative Task Force; BoG rep to the CSU Joint Standing Committee; Appointed to the State Pupil Review Panel by Assembly Speaker Fabien Nunez (2005-07).
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): Appointed to ACCT’s Governance and By-Laws committee (2006) and Public Policy committee (2004 and 2005); Education Advisor to Senator Dianne Feinstein.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Member of the O.C. Task Force on Transportation; Santa Ana Mayor’s Committee for Art and Culture; Trustee at Grove Shakespeare Festival and Gem Theater; Educational Advisory committees to Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Secretary of State March Fong Eu; State Senator Joe Dunn; Assemblymen Lou Correa, Tom Umberg, and John Laird.

OTHER
Received the ACCT Pacific Region 2005 Trustee Leadership Award; received the John Vasconcellos Advocate of the Year Award in 2004 from FACCC; named Outstanding Alumni of Sacramento City College; named Outstanding Alumni of California State University, Sacramento; nominated twice for Television Arts and Sciences “Emmy”awards for educational productions broadcast on national public TV.
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE’S NAME:  NANCY C. CHADWICK  
DATE:  JANUARY 15, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

MAJOR ISSUES:

• LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR PROP 98 CHANGES, PROPERTY TAX BACKFILL, AND HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

• COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE, PROP 92

• TRANSFER POLICY AND STUDENT SUCCESS MEASURES

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

CONTRIBUTIONS:

• COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT

• NEARLY 30 YEARS IN HIGHER EDUCATION WITH EXPERIENCE IN BUDGET AND PLANNING, CAPITAL PLANNING, ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT, AND ADJUNCT CLINICAL FACULTY

• RETIRED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WITH SERVICE ON FOUR CAMPUSES: UC LOS ANGELES, UC RIVERSIDE, UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER, AND UC SAN FRANCISCO
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS; MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY; MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: RETIRED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; 30 YEARS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Other: PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCIES FOR 10 YEARS IN SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Years of Service on Local Board: ELECTED 2002; RE-ELECTED 2004
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:
• PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD 2004-2005
• SECRETARY TO THE BOARD 2003-2004, 2007-08
• REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE 2002-2008; PALOMAR FOUNDATION BOARD 2000-2002
State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc.) NONE

National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):
- PRESIDENT: SAN DIEGO - IMPERIAL COUNTIES COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION (SDICCCA) BOARD ALLIANCE - 2007 AND 2008

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- PRESIDENT: 2007 AND 2008 KOCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- OCEANSIDE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

OTHER
- ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Janet Chaniot ........................................... DATE: January 10, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Issues:
• lack of awareness of community colleges’ socio-economic value
• inadequate resources to accomplish mission/goals
• need to improve student access, paths to success, and diversity reflecting California’s population

Activities:
• implement CCLC Strategic Plan
• support Community College Initiative, other measures to achieve funding equity
• publish best practices for student access, success, diversity

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

• experience in secondary and community college education (teacher, administrator, governing board member)
• visionary leadership in creating educational opportunities for students
• work with national and international educational, business, and other organizations to articulate visions and paths to realization.
• perspective of small, rural colleges in partnership with other colleges, regions
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: B.A. – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.S. – University of California, Berkeley, M.A. – University of San Francisco, Teaching Credential, Administrative Services Credential

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Retired Teacher/Administrator (some part-time teaching), Mediator for North Coast Resolutions (community and restorative justice mediation, Teen Peer Court), Small business owner (document preparation and editing)

Other: Experience in Education: Par-time Instructor at Mendocino College, with service on the curriculum Committee and the Academic Senate, Administrator/Teacher in private alternative high school during a period of successful state Department of Education campaign to regain a public K-12 school, Department Chair at Colegio Roosevelt in Lima, Peru, Coordinator/Coach of Model United Nations teams at two schools for conferences at U.C. Berkeley, the U.N. in new York city, and the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Mendocino-Lake community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 6

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Chair, Vice-Chair, Clerk, Policy Committee member, currently Board Vice Chair

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter,
Chancellor's Committees, etc)

Meetings with legislators to improve understanding of CC issues and to lobby for legislation which improves the CC system.
Active participant in numerous educational conferences including community college trustee and legislative conferences.

National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):
Work with Congressman Mike Thompson to support the Community College Caucus.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
California Retired Teachers Association (local newsletter editor).
Local Community Services Board (member).
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC school accreditation visiting committee chairperson)
North Coast Resolutions (board member, volunteer mediator)

OTHER
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
Chair, Standing Committee on International Concerns
Chair, Committee to implement Robert Shafer Memorial Award for excellence in teaching English as a global language
Presenter at numerous national and international conferences
World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, participant at Triennial Conference in Amritsar, India
International Federation for the Teaching of English, presenter at the Melbourne, Australia Quadrennial Convention
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
CCCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Judi Beck

DATE: February 7, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

- Raise public and political profile of California Community Colleges
- The rising costs and importance of technology for our campuses requires a dedicated source of ongoing state funding
- Support creative formulas to help community colleges meet GASB 45 Standard enforcements.
- Assure fair disbursement of Equalization funds.
- Support local Board control.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

- Strong background in California politics through education and healthcare advocacy
- Major commitment to student success and diversity
- Proponent of innovation and creative solutions
- Energy, enthusiasm and dedication to education, especially for the disenfranchised, both rural and urban
- Knowledge, experience, leadership - 17 years Shasta College Trustee / 5 years CCCT Board
BOARD REPORT NO. 08-3-3B

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM
CCCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: RN-Samuel Merritt Hospital-College of Nursing; BSN-PHN Certificate Chico State University; Graduate Work-Health Care Administration-U.C. Davis; Lifetime Teaching Credential-Life Sciences/Nursing; AA Degree Shasta College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: RN-Retired, Retired CEO-Rural Healthcare system, Marketing-National Benefits-Legal Services; Healthcare Consultant-Grant Writing

Other: Executive Director- Redding Medical Center Foundation; Director of Nursing Services-Chico Community Hospital

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District
Years of Service on Local Board: 17 years

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Past President, Past Vice President; Clerk, Policy Committee, Scholarship Investment Oversight Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, Sabbatical Leave Subcommittee

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor’s Committees, etc): Legislative and Finance Advisory Committee to CCCT Board-2 terms, attended yearly conference and workshops; Advisory Committee on Education Services to CCCT Board-1999-2001; Chairperson 2001

National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc): Have attended yearly conferences and workshops, ADN Nursing Advocate
CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Chamber of Commerce Board – 2 years; Administered Family Planning Services – 14 years; Developed Community Center, Home Health and Hospice Services, Home Oxygen Services; American Association of University Women; Business and Professional Women’s Association

OTHER

Boards I am currently serving on: Emergency Medical Systems Foundation Board; California Healthcare Association CHIPS Board (for profit-market), based in San Francisco; Consultant and President of the Jeremy Worrell Foundation for Athletic and Academic Excellence.

Honors: Recipient of California Healthcare Association Rural Hospital Outstanding Leadership Award 1994; Who’s Who America’s Healthcare Executives; Business & Professional Women; Woman of the Year 2000-4th Senatorial District
CCCT Board
Statement of Candidacy

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Isabel Barreras

CANDIDATE'S NAME: ________________________________________ DATE: ______________________

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Proposition 92 may have been defeated, but we should commend ourselves on having organized a strong campaign. We have set the groundwork for aggressive advocacy at the State level. We have demonstrated our political will; therefore, we should continue to build on the message with a collective, unified voice.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Having the privilege to serve on the CCCT Board this past term has enabled me to make some strong alliances, both across the system and in the Capitol. I am committed to working tirelessly to advocate for more funding for community colleges, as well as increasing access for underserved populations.
CCCT Board
Biographic Sketch Form

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: MPA - In progress, National University

B.A. Liberal Studies, California State University, Fresno
BC LAD Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Outreach Consultant

Madera Unified School District (20 years)

Other:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: State Center Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: 5 years

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President, Vice President, and Board Clerk

Board Representative - Fresno County Trustee Association
Board Representative - Madera County Trustee Association
Board Representative - Chancellor and Vice Chancellor Search Committees

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc. CCCT - Board of Directors

CCCT - Nomination Selection Committee, September 2004 - May 2005

President - California Association Latino Community College Trustees
(CALCCT)
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):
President - California Association of Latino Community College Trustees (CALCCT)
Director - California Community College Trustees Board
Assistant Teller - ACCT Board of Directors Elections (September 2007)
Past Associate Member, ACCT Diversity Committee (2004-2005)

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Director - Madera 21A District Fair Board (Governor Appointment (July 2003-Present)
Puente Mentor - Fresno City College Puente Mentor Program (2003 - Present)
Vice President - Madera Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (2003-2006)
Board Member - Madera Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council (2003-2005)
Volunteer - Big Brothers and Big Sisters Event (May 2004)

OTHER
Graduate - Latino Caucus Institute Leadership Training - by
________ Retired Senator Richard Polanco (March 2005)
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
CCCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CANDIDATE'S NAME:     CAROLYN BATISTE      DATE:         January 15, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Seek rational changes to the 50% law creating a neutral category for support related to classroom instruction (e.g. information technology employees and counseling); seek legislative financial support for high-cost programs (e.g. allied health) for acquiring and maintaining training equipment; seek stable and predictable funding for credit and non-credit programs.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

My passion and knowledge about the CCC system enables me to advocate on your behalf to represent your district’s uniqueness. Each district has the ability to enhance the community during good times, but revitalize your respective communities during times of economic slowdown. I can and will articulate your concerns.
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM
CCCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PERSONAL
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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: AA - MiraCosta College; returning to college Fall 2006
20 units shy of BA-Psychology, California State University San Marcos

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Owner/Vice President Operations, GEOPACIFICA, INC., a geotechnical engineering consulting firm (celebrating 21 years)

Other: Volunteer Youth Leader (16 years); Primary school volunteer and Board member (6 years)
US Navy (4 years) / US Naval Reserves (6 years)
Civil Service: Purchasing / Materials expeditor (6 years)
Private Sector: Computer tech/trainer (1 year), Materials expeditor (1 year)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member MiraCosta Community College
Years of Service on Local Board: thirteen (13) years

Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Board President (2008, 2002), Board VP (2007, 2001); Ad Hoc- Affirmative Action Advisory Board and
Facilities Planning and Advisory Committee; Ad Hoc-Presidential Search Brochure; Ad Hoc-Accreditation Self-Study Board Liaison; Ad Hoc-Associate Faculty Bargaining Advisory; Note: Now that we are a policy governance Board, we have very few assignments to ad hoc or standing committees.
State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor’s Committees, etc)

ACES, CCLC Advisory Committee on Education Services (1998-2000)
Co-Presenter, ACCT Conference, San Diego, 2001–“Good Boards/Bad Boards”

National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):

Former Member, ACCT Minority Affairs Committee
Former Member, AAUW, American Association of University Women
Former Member, Girl Scouts of America and girls’ conference speaker
2008 ACCT Regional and Annual Awards Committee Member

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mentor to High School Latinas and African-American young women
Church Youth Leader (16+ years)
Oceanside High School Educational Task Force
Oceanside Harbor Expansion Task Force
Oceanside Sister City Committee
Leadership Speaker/Facilitator for Girl Scouts of America
North County African American Women (NCAAW)
Volunteer and Reading Buddy at local elementary school
High School Mentoring
Trustee/Volunteer– (volunteer/non-paid) local private school K-8

OTHER

Conference Planner with NCAAW’s “Creative Connections” conference for women and girls, and with local AAUW’s “A Day for All Women” Service project (Missions) trip with high school youth program
Organized fundraiser at and for local school, and a 6-yr. brain cancer patient
CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE’S NAME: ANDREW WALZER DATE: February 13, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

My goal is to reach out to Trustees around the state to bring us together to be more effective advocates for our community colleges. We need to continue to assert our collective voice and educate the public and our legislators about the importance of community colleges.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I am a proven political organizer and have successfully lobbied on behalf of FACCC to protect against funding cuts to community colleges. As a faculty member, I sit on several important committees, so I have intimate knowledge of how community colleges work.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: B.A., Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz
Ph.D., American Studies, University of Minnesota

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Faculty member, Los Angeles City College

Other:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Santa Monica
Years of Service on Local Board: One
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board:

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc)
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): 

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board Member, American Federation of Teachers Local 1521

Former delegate, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor

Member, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges

OTHER
CCCT BOARD STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Eva Kinsman DATE: February 1, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Major issues

CCCT and the League should continue the efforts with the legislature toward an independent funding calculation not based on K-12 enrollment. We must actively promote the integration of Basic Skills as a foundation for student success at all colleges. Local governance must be safeguarded.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

Contributions

I can work independently or in a group to get “the message” out to legislators and the community. Community support through the voting process will be the key to qualifying and passing the funding initiative.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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PERSONAL
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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: BS ED, MA ED

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Board of Trustees, Copper Mountain Community College
District (Retired Educator)
Other: K-12 teacher, Elementary Principal, High School Principal, University Instructor,
WASC Accrducer (25 years), Clinical Supervisor of Student Teachers, Western Governor's University

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Copper Mountain
Years of Service on Local Board: 7
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: President, Vice President, Clerk,
Foundation liaison

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter, Chancellor's Committees, etc)
ACES committee member, facilitator, new trustee workshop
National Activities (*ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): none

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Past Board of Directors, Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc., member, 29 Palms Historical Society, past Vice-President of Kiwanis, member of Sky’s the Limit, Past Member of Copper Mountain College Foundation, CALPAMs public art group Member Finance Council, Church

OTHER

Grant Writer for local community park
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Bob Hughlett DATE: February 7, 2008

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I support a combined effort to protect our community college system's "open door" policies and to expand financial aid opportunities, allowing anyone to pursue a college education. I also support working collaboratively throughout the education system and with our legislators to ensure student success and readiness.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

As a former K-12 school board member, city councilman and mayor, I know how crucial it is that we partner with state and local officials. I bring to the CCCT board the experience and personal connections with educators and political leaders that are necessary to enable true reform in education.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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EDUCATION

Certificates/Degrees: Ed.D. (Post Secondary Administration), Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; March, 1983; M.A. (Education, minor in Special Education), California State University, Los Angeles, California; September, 1969; B.A. (English), Saint Mary's College, Moraga, California; May, 1968

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation: Retired in 2005 as director, Disabled Student Programs and Services, Cerritos College after a 30-year career spent dedicated to students with disabilities. From 1980-2005, was responsible for the management of four on-campus and one off-campus programs for approximately 1,000 students with disabilities (Resource Center for Disabled Students, Speech, Language and Hearing Center, High Tech Micro-Computer Center, Instructional Support Center and Satellite Campus at Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center in Downey). Served as professor, Disabled Student Program, Cerritos College, 1973-1980 and was responsible for the provision of specialized services and instruction to students with disabilities. During that period conducted over 45 credit classes and developed an array of 67 supportive services. Worked as a resource specialist, Downey Unified School District, 1969-1973, in a federally funded, multi-disciplinary program at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey. Responsible for diagnosis and prescriptive planning for 50 multi-handicapped children yearly.

Other: Dr. Hughlett currently serves president of the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability (CAPED). He was elected to the Board of Trustees at Cerritos College in 2005 and continues to serve as a board member. Dr. Hughlett served as acting vice president of Cerritos College Student Services on two occasions and served as faculty advisor to student organization Disabled Students of Cerritos College and was recognized by Associated Students of Cerritos College as Club Advisor of the Year six times since 1974.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

College District Where Board Member: Cerritos Community College District

Years of Service on Local Board: Two
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Currently serve as board secretary and as board liaison to Cerritos College accreditation process.

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter; Chancellor's Committees, etc. Served as regional facilitator representing programs for the disabled at 13 local community colleges for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office in Sacramento; 1984-87, 1992-1995. Regional Facilitator Statewide Chairman, 1994-95. Dr. Hughlett has also served as a conference presenter at annual meetings of California Post Secondary Educators of the Disabled and Chancellor's Office yearly conference; nine presentations since 1982.

National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.): Served on WASC accreditation team for Gavilan College.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES


South East Regional Occupation Board of Education. First appointed in 1987. Served as Vice President and President (1990).


Appointed by Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe to Personal Assistance Services Council overseeing development of in-home supportive services for 80,000 residents of L.A. County.

Governing Board Member of Community Family Guidance Association.
Governing Board Member of Los Cerritos YMCA.

Governing Board Member of Su Casa Family Support and Crisis Center


Recipient of Association of California College Administrators Community College Administrator of the Year Award in 2002.

Member of School Site Council at Stowers Elementary School (Chair 1984-87)

Coach of 11 youth sports teams from 1981 through 1989; City of Cerritos Volunteer Appreciation Award, 1989.

Volunteer of the Year for Cerritos College Foundation from City of Cerritos (1991).

Founding member of Education Subcommittee Of Friends of Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts

Lifetime Member, Friends of the Cerritos Library

Associate Member, Cerritos Chamber of Commerce, since 1986.

Cerritos Optimist Club member since 1976 (director, treasurer, vice president, president (1985-86); Man of the Year in 1978 and 1997.

Three-time recipient of Certificate of Recognition for fundraising from the Los Cerritos YMCA since 1991.

Recognized by American Red Cross for activities during Cerritos air disaster, 1986

Founding vice chairman, Los Cerritos Chapter of American Heart Association, 1991; Chairman, 1995-96

OTHER


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CCCT BOARD
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Donald Nelson  DATE: 2-13-08

What do you see as the major issues and activities that should be considered by CCCT and the League in the next two years? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

1. Student success with basic skills in education
2. Develop better relationships with high schools to prepare students for college.
3. Budget for Community Colleges through state representatives. Keep student fees lower so more potential students can afford the education they need.

What do you feel you can contribute in these areas? (50 words or less; any portion of the statement beyond this limit will not be included.)

I feel I would be an asset to committees to work toward the areas mentioned above. My background in developing budgets for department and athletics, working with senior high school students in the classroom and senior days on the college campus.
CCCT BOARD
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH FORM

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EDUCATION
Certificates/Degrees: General Secondary: B.A. Arizona State University
Masters: Azusa Pacific

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Present Occupation: Retired

Other: Taught 30 years at Chaffey High School
Taught at Victor Valley College, Adjunct Instructor:
Men’s Athletic Director

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
College District Where Board Member: Victor Valley College
Years of Service on Local Board: 2 years
Offices and Committee Memberships Held on Local Board: Clerk 2006-2007; President 2007-Present

State Activities (CCCT and other organizations boards, committees, workshop presenter;
Chancellor’s Committees, etc)
National Activities (ACCT and other organizations, boards, committees, etc.):

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Spring Valley Lake Lion's Club - Assistant Treasurer
Spring Valley Lake County Club - Board of Governor's
Spring Valley Lake Association - Secretary and Vice President
Spring Valley Lake Men's Golf Club, President
Committee Chair, Spring Valley Lake Association, Budget Committee, Chair, Spring Valley Lake Association, Facilities

OTHER
BOARD REPORT 08-4-1A

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Ron Galatolo, Chancellor-Superintendent
PREPARED BY: Harry W. Joel, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources and Employee Relations
(650) 358-6767

APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL ITEMS

A. CHANGE IN STAFF ALLOCATION

Cañada College

Recommend reclassification of one Theatre Technician/Events Coordinator position (3C0168) in the Humanities/Social Science Division from Grade 30 of the Classified Salary Schedule 60 to Theater Design/Tech Director at Grade 180S, effective March 1, 2008. This reclassification is the result of recent changes to the duties and responsibilities of the position.

It is also recommended that the incumbent, Michael Walsh, be placed into the Theater Design/Tech Director position, effective March 1, 2008.
BOARD REPORT NO. 08-4-100B

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Ron Galatolo, Chancellor-Superintendent
PREPARED BY: Rick Bennett, Executive Director, Construction Planning Department, 358-6752

CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO BUILDINGS 2 AND 4 MODERNIZATION PROJECT

This project will bring much needed updates to the Fine Arts Complex of the College of San Mateo campus. Improved lighting and acoustical treatment, painting, flooring, casework, window treatment improvements, safety and security upgrades, as well as fully accessible and updated toilet rooms, are included in the project. All classrooms will receive District Standard “Smart Classroom” modernizations, bringing the teaching environment into the 21st century.

The District contracted with Beverly Prior Architects in November 2007 to design the project. The Beverly Prior team worked diligently with the College, Facilities, ITS and the Construction Planning Department to create a vibrant and engaging arts complex within the established budget. The goal is to have construction completed and the buildings ready for students in the Spring 2009 semester.

A legal advertisement for competitive bids was placed on February 11 and 18, 2008. Nineteen pre-qualified bidders plus additional subcontractors attended the mandatory pre-bid conferences held on February 19th and 21st, 2008. Bids were opened on Thursday, March 20th at 2:00 pm. Of the nineteen, four firms submitted the following bids:

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On March 21, John Plane Construction, Inc. placed a request of bid withdrawal. Pursuant to compliance with the Public Contract Code, it was established and posted for public record that John Plane Construction made mathematical errors in preparing their bid and their request for bid withdrawal was granted. Of the three remaining responsive bidders, it was determined that Rodan Builders, Inc. was deemed the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, based on their bid of $4,006,200.

This project will be funded out of Measure “A” general obligation bond funds.

RECOMMENDATION

The District recommends that the Board of Trustees award a contract with RODAN BUILDERS, INC. for construction services for the Buildings 2 and 4 Modernization Project, College of San Mateo, in the amount not to exceed $4,006,200.
UPDATE ON CAÑADA VISTA

There is no printed report for this agenda item.
INTRA-DISTRICT ARTICULATION, TRANSFER AND THE UNIVERSITY CENTER

There is no printed report for this agenda item.