

Governing Board Meeting of June 12, 2024

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of public session at 6:00 p.m.

Highlights are listed below.

Special Report

The Governing Board heard a special report which provided an overview of recent trends related to student enrollment and success Districtwide. An emphasis was placed on FTES and headcount per term; enrollment velocity; enrollment and success by instructional modality; and international student applications.

Swearing-In of New Student Trustee

Governing Board President Rebecca Barrett administered the Oath of Office to new Student Trustee Halena Neyazi. Trustee Neyazi is currently enrolled at Los Medanos College (LMC) and will represent students Districtwide through May 2025.

Purchasing Agreements

The Governing Board approved various new purchase agreements, including:

- several new Diablo Valley College (DVC) agreements, including one to provide training services through a fee-based community education program for high school and community college instructors seeking to become certified Cisco Academy instructors and another which will provide audio-video system upgrades at the San Ramon Campus; and
- several new Districtwide agreements, including one to provide international student recruitment and consulting services, and another to conduct a Districtwide economic impact study.

Voter Ballot Drop Boxes

In collaboration with the Contra Costa County Registrar of Voters, the Governing Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding providing for the permanent placement of secure ballot drop boxes at all three campuses to allow City and County voters to deposit official ballots, 24/7, for all elections in Contra Costa County.

New Course Offerings

In consultation with the College Curriculum/Instruction Committees, college presidents and chancellor, the Governing Board approved several new science, business, and math-related courses across all three campuses.

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Resolution

As part of its longstanding commitment towards diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging, the Governing Board adopted a Resolution in support of the LGBTQIA+ community and officially recognized June 2024 as Pride Month.

College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) Partnership Agreement

The Governing Board approved both new and existing CCAP agreements with various high schools throughout Contra Costa County, including two new agreements for Contra Costa College with Pinole Valley School and Hercules High School.

Tentative Budget Adoption

The Governing Board approved a tentative 2024-25 budget in accordance with the approved budget calendar and 4CD participatory governance policy and procedure. It incorporates preliminary revenue assumptions, college and program allocations and expenditure estimates for all funding sources. A final budget will be adopted in September.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in memory of retired DVC mathematics professor William "Bill" Aaron Hutchings; retired District Office Vice Chancellor Robert Ely; retired LMC behavioral sciences professor and counselor Gail Boucher, and 4CD Police Officer Nichole Bonsteel

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.