

BOARD Report

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GOVERNING BOARD:

Rebecca Barrett, President (Ward 3) • Andy Li, Vice President (Ward 4) • Dr. Judy E. Walters, Secretary (Ward 2) • John E. Márquez (Ward 1) • Fernando Sandoval (Ward 5) • Halena Neyazi (Student Trustee)

Governing Board Meeting of November 13, 2024

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 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.

Recognition of Appreciation for Outgoing Governing Board Member

Since she chose not to run for reelection, Dr. Judy E. Walters was honored for her 2020-2024 years of service on the Governing Board. Chancellor Mojdeh Mehdizadeh, fellow Governing Board members, and others expressed their sincere appreciation for Dr. Walters' work throughout her tenure.

Special Report – Supporting Student Success through Philanthropy: Our College Foundations

Executive Foundation Director Sara Marcellino presented an overview of the three college Foundations, which were established between 1967 and 1997. The report covered the context in which the Foundations currently work, the history of their current structure, snapshots by numbers of each Foundation, the current impact each Foundation is having on student success and strategies pertaining to how 4CD can build strong fundraising programs to support students for decades to come.

Purchasing Agreements

The Governing Board approved various agreements, including the following new agreements:

- Contra Costa College (CCC) will facilitate targeted outreach to early childcare and education teachers, students and providers to engage in educational resources and opportunities to complete their coursework; and
- Diablo Valley College (DVC) will offer food truck services to students on campus. Several new agreements will also provide for the supervision of dental assisting students during their required externships.

High School Graduation Study

This annual report summarized enrollment and success data for recent high school graduates from local K-12 school districts. It also included multi-year early college credit enrollment trends by 4CD college. While the number of high school graduates has declined, enrollment by high school graduates in 4CD colleges has increased.

Resolution Honoring Veterans and All Persons Currently Serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, Our Employee Veterans and Our Student Veterans

As is done annually, the Governing Board saluted and recognized all veterans, including those persons that are currently serving in our Armed Forces around the world, our employee veterans for their contribution to student success, and our student veterans enrolled in our colleges for their commitment and perseverance in completing their higher education goals. For fall 2024, 462 veteran students are currently enrolled. Governing Board members Márquez and Sandoval were recognized as veterans and honored for their service.

Resolution in Support of Native American Heritage Month

Annually, the Governing Board recognizes Native American Heritage Month. Native Americans presently make up 0.2 percent of the county's adult population, .03 percent of 4CD's full- and part-time employees, including its student employees, and .2 percent of 4CD's student population for academic year 2023-24 unduplicated head count. In its commitment to social, racial, and economic justice, 4CD will continue to fight the inequities facing our community by advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, a sense of belonging and acceptance, caring and compassion for everyone, including Native Americans.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in memory of the following retirees: DVC art professor David King, DVC secretary Sandy Williams, Los Medanos College (LMC) nursing professor Sharon Johnson, 4CD Vice Chancellor of Business Services Robert "Chuck" Ely, and CCC and LMC Buildings and Grounds Manager Jim Taylor.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.**