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Governing Board Regular Meeting of September 10, 2025

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

2025-26 Budget Adoption

The Governing Board adopted 4CD's operating budget of \$267.5 million for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Strategic Outreach

Director of Communications and Community Relations Jennifer Ortega shared a presentation on 4CD's plan to engage the broader community through strategic outreach, which includes a series of events designed to provide information to city councilmembers, staff, and residents in cities across the county.

Student Member Appointed to Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

The Governing Board appointed Los Medanos College student Miranda Vargas-Silva as the student representative for the Measure E 2014 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Miranda is also serving as a student representative on the District Governance Council, and she is interning for the 4CD Marketing team.

Resolution Honoring Constitution Day

The Governing Board approved a resolution declaring September 17, 2025, as Constitution Day – a reminder that all publicly-funded educational institutions must provide educational programming on the history of the U.S. Constitution. In their reports, the college presidents shared information on events and activities at each campus.

Resolution Honoring National Hispanic Heritage Month

The Governing Board approved a resolution recognizing September 15 through October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month, with the theme of "Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future." This resolution honors the importance of preserving Hispanic traditions and looking ahead to the future, recognizing the diverse contributions of the Hispanic American/Latine community.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of:

Jack Flanagan, retired DVC physical education professor and Hall of Fame aquatics coach; Ruth Gorman, CCC DSPS Counselor; Timothy Morgan, retired CCC and DVC custodian; and Paul Phalen, retired DVC communication studies professor.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.