# PALOMAR COLLEGE Learning for Success

# BENEFITS COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 4, 2013

A meeting of the Benefits Committee was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., in A-1.

# A. <u>Call to Order</u>

John Tortarolo called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

#### B. Roll Call

**Members Present**: Cheryl Ashour, Susan Coleman, Jayne Conway, Aaron Holmes, Teresa Laughlin, Becky McCluskey, Christine Moore, Ron Perez, Steve Spear, John Tortarolo, Michelle Tucker, Lesley Williams

Ex-Officio Members Present: Lucy Nelson, Tammy Reed (FBC)

**Members Absent**: Sheila Atkins, Colleen Bixler, John Goldsworthy, Lisa Hornsby, Lorraine Lopez, Sandra Nanninga, Jean Ruff,

Ex-Officio Members Absent: None

Guests: None

#### C. Minutes

The minutes of the May 1, 2013 meeting were approved.

# D. New Business

- 1. The annual financial statement for the health account had been distributed electronically, and a question was raised regarding the same statements for dental and vision. Those statements will be distributed as soon as they are received from the FBC.
- 2. Since the Rolling 12s have previously been distributed electronically, any questions regarding these reports should be directed to Tammy Reed.
- 3. Tammy Reed distributed a handout showing how the Mira Costa plan design would look, using PCCD demographics. This showed a significant increase in cost to the District if this option were to be implemented.
- 3. John discussed the upcoming CECHCR workshop. Modules 2 and 3 will be presented on September 20, 2013, from 9:00 am to 4pm in A-18. The CCE requested that their negotiating team be invited to Module 3. John indicated that we could absorb another 1-4 participants. The previously scheduled September 27 date is being cancelled.
- 4. Jayne Conway reported on a Student Mental Health Initiative will be implemented, covering At Risk, Veterans, and LGBTQ students. Employees wishing to attend may earn PD credits.

### E. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 2, 2013 (A-1)