



November 11, 2020

SPECIAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Public comment included mention of negotiations with CCE, and recognition of many individuals retiring from the District, including: Rick Beach, 34 years; Lerina Chmura, 12 years; Thomas Coates, 31 years; James Diaz, 31 years; Maria Francisca Limon de Gonzalez, 20 years; Leann Pell, 17 years; Patricia Peterson, 5 years; Cindy Shand, 34 years; Vesna Stojanovich, 33 years; and Ronald Schroeder, 15 years.

President Hensch expressed her gratitude for the continued work and dedication of faculty and staff during the pandemic, unrelenting heat, and fire season. She reminded everyone of the importance of voting on November 3.

Vice President Nina Deerfield provided a summary of meetings attended via Zoom and stated her appreciation for Trustee Evilsizer's knowledge that he shared in the recent Policy and Procedures meetings. Trustee Deerfield expressed her gratitude to Trustee Halcón for the work he has done to increase diversity at the District.

Secretary Norma Miyamoto commended the retirees, particularly those who served in the Division of Student Services. She also stated her appreciation for the curriculum report and the President's Report to the Governing Board. Lastly, Trustee Miyamoto thanked her fellow trustees for their work and guidance throughout the years.

Trustee Evilsizer reported that the Student Senate of the California Community Colleges published their antiracism plan. Within the plan students note the importance of being able to provide feedback to instructors at the completion of coursework. He also spoke to the important role Palomar College has in educating the Latinx population in our region. Trustee Evilsizer ended his report by recognizing faculty member Kelly Falcone for her time and dedication in preparing professional development courses for the Governing Board.

Trustee Halcón spoke to the importance of the first amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the right each individual has to have their voice heard.

Student Trustee Rachel Alcazar expressed her thanks for the leadership of both Trustee Hensch and Trustee Halcón. She noted how much she has learned from both trustees and was looking forward to working with them in the remaining months. Student Trustee Alcazar ended her report with an invitation to all to attend the upcoming Student Q & A session.

Interim Superintendent/President Dr. Jack Kahn announced the name change of the multicultural studies department to the ethnic studies department and the English and humanities department name change to the department of English, humanities and reading. Dr. Kahn noted the Program Review and Planning work that is currently underway. He thanked Trustee Halcón for his commitment and continued passion to resolve diversity and equity issues. Dr. Kahn also recognized Trustee Hensch for her leadership and the opportunity to learn from her, including her ability to think critically and openly on all issues before the Governing Board.

Board Actions

At its meeting on October 13, 2020 the Board of Trustees:

- recognized the retirements of those noted above.
- received a report on the free legal services being offered to undocumented students through a partnership with Jewish Family Service.
- approved the quarterly investment report.
- provided direction to the District regarding the search for the new Superintendent/President.
- approved the agreement for the Apprenticeship Training program with the Marine Corps University for Sergeants School for the period of October 14, 2020 through June 30, 2025.
- received a presentation of and approved the proposed fiscal year 2020-21 budget.
- Adopted Resolution No. 20-21582, declaring October 19-23, 2020 as Undocumented Student Action Week.



GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

Nancy Ann Hensch, *President*
Nina Deerfield, *Vice President*
Norma Miyamoto, *Secretary*
Mark Evilsizer, *Trustee*
John Halcón, Ph.D., *Trustee*
Rachel Alazar, *Student Trustee*

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

Dr. Jack Kahn

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held in the Governing Board room, SSC-1, Student Services Building, at the San Marcos campus on 2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Closed session 4:00 p.m. | Open session 5:00 p.m.

November 10, 2020

December 15, 2020

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