



PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT







Kartik Raju Secretary



Christian Garcia

Trustee





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# JANUARY 20, 2022

## SPECIAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Roberto Rodriguez

Public comment included the recognition of the retirement of Ann Marie Johnston and COVID-19 related stipends for short-term hourly employees.

President Miyamoto reported her travel plans include a trip to Sacrament to the Community College League of California (CCLC) legislative conference. She welcomed the new year and inspired attendees to make the most of the changes coming our way

Vice President Roberto Rodriguez wished everyone a happy new year and welcomed their participation in the meeting. He commended and thanked all of the employees involved in developing and delivering the reports required for the agenda.

Secretary Kartik Raju stated his enthusiasm for the new year and is looking forward to continuing to work with his colleagues in addressing future challenges. He also mentioned his planned travel to attend the Community College League of California (CCLC) legislative conference in Sacramento at the end of January.

Trustee Christian Garcia wished everyone a happy new year and stated he is looking forward to a productive year. He recognized his colleagues for their dedication to the success of the College.

Trustee Mark Evilsizer encouraged everyone to get fully vaccinated inclusive of a booster and urged the College to move cautiously toward the spring semester as the impact of the Omicron variant continues. He also stated his travel plans to attend the Community College League of California (CCLC) legislative conference in Sacramento at the end of January

Student Trustee Rachel Alazar wished attendees a happy new year. She stated her anticipation as to how the College will move forward in the spring semester, with the understanding that decisions will be centered around the health and safety of students and employees.

Superintendent/President Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey wished everyone a happy new year and stated her excitement for the continued celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> year, and the amazing work being done at the College. She announced a delay to the start of the College's onsite work plan from January 18 to January 31. Dr. Rivera-Lacey also stated that the College may need to further address the start date of onsite work due to the impact of the Omicron variant on campus operations and to ensure the health and safety of students and employees. To minimize the impact on students, Dr. River-Lacey noted the planned outdoor student service events that will take place in the coming weeks.

### BOARD ACTIONS

#### At its meeting on January 4, 2022 the Board of Trustees:

- approved negotiation and execution of agreement with Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects, Inc. (RNT) for HEERF funded projects.
- approved negotiation and execution of agreement with HMC Architects as the District Master Architect.
- approved travel for four trustees to attend the 2022 Effective Trusteeship and Board Chair Workshops and the Annual Legislative Conference in Sacramento, California.

#### **GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS**

Norma Miyamoto, President Roberto Rodriguez, Vice President Kartik Raju, Secretary Mark Evilsizer, Trustee Christian Garcia, Trustee Rachel Alazar, Student Trustee

SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

Star Rivera-Lacey, Ph.D.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Regular Meetings are scheduled to be held on the lst Tuesday of the month in 2022.

Due to COVID-19 all meetings are currently held in a hybrid modality. Closed session 4:00 p.m. Open session 5:00 p.m.

February 1, 2022 March 1, 2022 April 5, 2022 May 3, 2022 June 7, 2022 July 5, 2022 August 2, 2022 September 6, 2022 October 4, 2022 November 1, 2022 December 6, 2022

For more information regarding these meetings please visit the Governing Board webpage.





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