



PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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Rachel Alazar
Student Trustee



Star Rivera-Lacey, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

February 15, 2022

SPECIAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Public comment included statements regarding the proposed maps for readjusting the trustee area boundaries.

Board President Miyamoto welcomed students, staff and faculty to the spring semester. She stated how she looks forward to February 22, 2022, when the District will transition back on-site. She shared that she attended the SDICCCA Legislative Conference Briefings. She concluded her report by thanking the public for their input and contributions to the redistricting process.

Vice President Rodriguez welcomed everyone to the start of the spring semester. He expressed how he looks forward to the District returning on-site but also thanked everyone for their ability to adapt quickly regarding rapid changes related to COVID. He reported that he attended the SDICCCA Legislative Conference Briefings and shared how there is a lot of support for Community Colleges from state legislators. He thanked the District for coordinating the community forums regarding the redistricting process.

Secretary Raju wished everyone a Happy Lunar New Year and acknowledged the start of Black History Month. He shared how he attended the Social Justice Convening workshops and how it was an illuminating experience. He thanked the District for coordinating the public forums and for completing everything in a tight deadline. He concluded his report by sharing how he attended the SDICCCA Legislative Conference Briefings.

Trustee Evilsizer reported he attended the Community College League of California Annual Legislative Conference and Trustees workshop. He shared nominations for the California Community College Trustees are open to anyone interested in representing the region. He concluded his report by giving an update from a student housing workshop that stated the Department of Finance is reviewing applications to grant colleges with funding for infrastructure needs to develop affordable student housing options.

Trustee Garcia thanked the community for their attendance at the public forums regarding redistricting. He stated he is hoping to review current policies regarding the vaccine mandates at the college due to recent publications from the CDC and showing the efficiency of natural immunity. He wished everyone a Happy Lunar New Year and stated that he attended the SDICCCA Legislative Conference.

Student Trustee Alazar wished everyone a happy start to the spring semester and reported how she is looking forward to returning on-site on February 22, 2022. She concluded her report by wishing a Happy Lunar New Year to everyone.

Superintendent/President Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey wished everyone a happy spring semester and expressed her gratitude to everyone for their adaptability as the District continues to navigate within the pandemic. She noted the start of the accreditation visit is in 27 days and will be sending out specific details in her weekly email to the campus. She included a mention of her support for the recent Social Justice Convening workshops. She thanked the community for their involvement and contributions within the redistricting process. She reported that she attended the SDICCCA Legislative Conference Briefings and how she met with Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley. She concluded her report by stating that she has a Governor's regional office meeting and will be meeting with the San Diego County Taxpayer Association.

BOARD ACTIONS

At its meeting on February 1, 2022, the Board of Trustees:

- approved a Participation Agreement with the Foundation for the Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges and accepted funding for Regional Strong Workforce Program College Based Marketing Project.
- approved a Memorandum of Agreement with San Diego State University Research Foundation to provide scientific research opportunities.
- approved the Purple Map for realigning the trustee area boundaries for the Palomar Community College District.

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 1st 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.

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

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