

YOUR PACRA BOARD HOPES YOUR NEW YEAR/DECADE IS OFF TO A GREAT START FOR THE FIRST MONTH—ONLY 11 MONTHS LEFT!!

This email is being sent as a Bcc to PACRA members for whom we have email addresses; feel free to forward to others!

Special Meeting of the Governing Board on Tuesday, January 28 at 5 p.m.

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/pccd/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>

Agenda Item D. Informational Items #1 Report on the BOG meeting and status update on FCMAT's recommendations

PALOMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
4:00 P.M. (CLOSED SESSION) **5:00 P.M. (OPEN SESSION)**
ROOM LRC-438, SAN MARCOS CAMPUS
1140 W. MISSION RD., SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

Please try to physically attend—it makes a difference; if not, view on the streaming link:

Watch live: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/882703328>

Quote from Acting Superintendent/President Jack Kahn at the CCC Board of Governors Jan 14 meeting:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9bCX_1sph4#action=share (PC presentation begins around 39 minutes into the video):

“In reviewing the report, I can assure you that we’ve been forthright in our discussions with our campus community,” said Kahn. “We’ve been clear with all of our constituent groups that we have a dire need to make difficult and meaningful decisions to address our short- and long-term fiscal health.”

Your PACRA Board is pursuing Group 1 retirees as part of the campus community—not the constituent groups—and, therefore, where we fit in as a voice in discussions and meaningful decisions!

THANK YOU for Bob Larson's work on our PACRA website and the addition of the PACRA Blog!! Also, look for postings of PACRA Board member comments to the Governing Board! Check it out—Bob updates regularly:
<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/pacra/>

DECEMBER 4, 2019, BENEFITS COMMITTEE MEETING

- If you have any issues with Medicare D and prescription-drug coverage, **contact Navitus first**—numbers are on the back of your new **NAVITUS MedicareRx card**.
- HR will be mailing letters to Group 1 retirees with specific instructions for reimbursement of any out-of-pocket expenses as a result of the change to **NAVITUS MedicareRx** including any reduction to Social Security benefits to pay for **MedicareRx**.

We thought you might like to know about the last Governing Board meeting of the Fall semester and the first two meetings of 2020:
SUMMARY:

- *December 17, 2019 meeting: streaming with the Chancellor*
- *January 7, 2020 meeting*
- *January 14, 2020 meeting: Judy Cater and Trustee Miyamoto's comments*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

FOR THE DETAILED AGENDA:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/pccd/Board.nsf/vpublic?open#>

(Click on the **Meetings** tab; click on the **2019** year; click on the **December 17** meeting)

FOR THE STREAMING VIDEO OF THE PHONE CONVERSATION WITH ELOY

ORITZ OAKLEY, Chancellor of the California Community Colleges:

<https://vimeo.com/379829617/d2eff0d226> (Click the **PLAY▶** button)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

FOR THE DETAILED AGENDA:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/pccd/Board.nsf/vpublic?open#>

(Click on the **Meetings** tab; click on the **2020** year; click on the **January 7** meeting)

NO STREAMING VIDEO AVAILABLE FOR THIS MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

FOR THE DETAILED AGENDA:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/pccd/Board.nsf/vpublic?open#>

GB President Nancy Ann Hensch and Acting Superintendent Jack Kahn were testifying at the Board of Governor's meeting so were not in attendance at this PC meeting—no report was given; Trustee Deerfield presiding.

(Click on the **Meetings** tab; click on the **2020** year; click on the **January 14** meeting)

FOR THE STREAMING VIDEO OF THE MEETING:

Judy Cater, PACRA President speaks in Open Comments; Trustee Miyamoto comments on the value of retirees

<https://vimeo.com/383885029/b3b40c5a4d>

Some links of interest relating to Palomar's fiscal concerns and health:

- www.sandiegouniontribune.com Comparison Opinion articles for Dec 11 and 12 (.pdf attached)
- <https://www.times-advocate.com/articles/college-president-put-on-administrative-leave/> Times Advocate, Escondido, Dec 16
- <https://www.thecoastnews.com/palomar-college-assigned-fiscal-monitor-by-state-agency/> The Coast News: Palomar College assigned fiscal monitor by a state agency, Jan 16.
- <https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/news/palomar-community-college-district-aligns-leadership-to-address-the-immediate-future/> Palomar News Jan 16
- <https://www.palomarfacfed.org/> Fact of the Week
- <https://www.thepalomarfilesblog.com/post/finding-the-leak> Finding the Leak
- www.Aging.SanDiegoCounty.gov Aging and Independence Bulletin Dec 2019 thru Jan 2020 (.pdf attached)

NOTEWORTHY: *PAT ARCHER* was the Grand Marshal of the December 14 Escondido Christmas Parade—*really nice first paragraph, Pat!!*

<https://www.times-advocate.com/articles/pat-archer-will-lead-the-68th-annual-jaycees-christmas-parade/>

PACRA ANNUAL MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

Look for the mailing in mid-March

Judy Dolan, Secretary (on behalf of the PACRA Board)

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