

MINUTES OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
March 23, 2013

Call to Order A retreat meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State Center Community College District was called to order by President Isabel Barreras at 8:30 a.m., March 23, 2013, in Room 305 at District Office North, 390 W. Fir, Clovis, CA

Trustees Present Isabel Barreras, President
Richard Caglia, Vice President
Ronald H. Nishinaka, Secretary
Patrick E. Patterson (left at 1:30 p.m.)
Dorothy Smith (left at 3:00 p.m.)
John Leal
Eric Payne (left at 1:30 p.m.)

Also present were:
Deborah G. Blue, Chancellor, SCCC
Diane Clerou, SCCC
Tony Cantu, FCC
Deborah Ikeda, NC
Greg Taylor, SCCC
Brian Speece, SCCC
Michael White, RC
George Railey, SCCC
Ed Eng, SCCC
Nina Acosta, SCCC
Gurdeep He'Bert, SCCC
Teresa Patterson, SCCC
Jeff Burdick, WI
Nick Hernandez, SCCC
Leslie Rata, WI
Mary Ann Valentino, FCC
Mike Wilson, FCC
Lacy Barnes, SCFT
Jeff Ragan, RC
Liz Murphy, CampusWork Inc.
Scott Lay, CCLC
Michelle Pilati, CCLC

Delegations, Petitions,
and Communications None

The Board of Trustees discussed the following items. No action was taken.

- Scott Lay and Michelle Pilati led a discussion regarding participatory governance. Mr. Lay reviewed Assembly Bill 1725, which made several changes governing California community colleges. He stated the intent of the reform was to enhance the community colleges' image; increase support for more funding; move from K-12 to higher education; develop a more unified system; and institutional renewal. Michelle Pilati reviewed the policies for academic senates. All participants of the retreat agreed that this was an important session, and the district should continue scheduling this type of event on a continuing basis. This is the first time district leadership has been brought together for discussion about participatory governance and related issues.
- Liz Murphy led a discussion regarding technology visioning. The discussion focused on the student experience. The retreat participant took part in a team exercise. They were asked to identify what gets in the way of student success before and after enrollment and describe the experience the district should consistently deliver to its students.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. by the unanimous consent of the Board.

Ron Nishinaka/s/
Secretary, Board of Trustees
State Center Community College District

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