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### Adoption Budget Approved — but mid-year cuts loom

Board President **Bill Garrett** said having a budget by September 15 gives the District a little bit more certainty. The Governing Board approved the FY 2009-2010 Adoption Budget on a vote of 4-0 (Mary Kay Rosinski absent). Vice Chancellor Business Services **Sue Rearic** said the budget document will be placed on the District's web site. The \$233 million budget includes the general fund and all supplemental funds such as the bookstores and *Proposition R* funds. Unfortunately more cuts are expected. President **Garrett** expressed appreciation to **Rearic** and the many people who worked to get the budget ready. **Garrett** said he is glad to see people coming together to work on a common problem for the entire district.

### Cuyamaca College 2009 New Employees Introduced



New faculty and staff members hired at Cuyamaca College were introduced. Above, left to right, Trustee **Rick Alexander**, Chancellor **Cindy Miles**, Cuyamaca Interim President **Ron Manzoni**, Trustee **Bill Garrett**, Vice President Student Services **Joe Marron**, Academic Senate President **Michael Wangler**, Admissions & Records Supervisor **Serene Pritchett**, Classified Senate President **Debi Miller**, Assistant Dean of EOPS **Frank Gonzales**, Administrative Services Secretary **Joy Tapscott**, Int. Vice President Instruction **Tim O'Hare**, Dean of Admissions & Records **Susan Topham**, Theatre Production Design Technician **Bryan Cooper**, Director of Financial Aid **Ray Reyes**, Performing Arts Instructional Assistant **Charles Walker**, Counselor **Jesus Miranda**, CC Student Trustee **Charles Taylor III**, Custodian **Aldrin Orena**, GC Student Trustee **Christopher Enders**, Trustee **Deanna Weeks**, and Trustee **Greg Barr**.

### Grossmont and Cuyamaca Accreditation Reports Approved

Trustees approved accreditation follow-up reports from both colleges. President **Garrett** acknowledged all the hard work at both colleges on the completion of the reports.

### CBOC Members Appointed

Trustees appointed Grossmont College student and ASGC Vice President **Preston Resenbeck** and **Emilie Zouhar** to fill vacancies on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee. **Resenbeck** will represent students, and **Zouhar** will represent seniors. President **Garrett** congratulated them on their appointments and said the board is glad they are willing and able to serve.

### From Closed Session

The Governing Board ratified the settlement of the amount on the Writ of Mandate in the *Cliffe vs. GCCCD* matter.

### Board Reports

Board members and others welcomed **Ron Manzoni**, Interim Cuyamaca College President, congratulating and thanking him for stepping into his new role.

Trustee **Deanna Weeks** congratulated the Cuyamaca College team on its successful convocation. **Weeks** also

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attended the retiree recognition ceremony, calling it moving and well done.

Board member **Rick Alexander** said this month's meeting of the CCLC Advisory Committee on Legislation discussed budget projections, fee structure policies, transfers, mediation, and accreditation practices.

Grossmont College student trustee **Christopher Enders** said he visited Cuyamaca College to attend the President's Cabinet meeting and take a campus tour. **Enders** reported he has talked with students about budget problems. Students are frustrated, and are very aware of the budget issues and how they are being affected by them.

Cuyamaca College student trustee **Chuck Taylor** agreed that students are feeling the pinch. **Taylor** said they notice the shortage of manpower.

Board President **Garrett** said it is important that board members hear the concerns and reactions of students. He encouraged students to communicate with their state legislators. **Garrett** said students are suffering the consequences, and so are staff, administration, and faculty.

## Chancellor's Report

Chancellor **Cindy Miles** reported that with record enrollments and reduced funding and staffing, she wanted to honor the Herculean efforts going on by all employees at the colleges and the District to serve students, extending her heartfelt thanks to everyone.



Chancellor **Miles** said classrooms are maxed out on space as the District experiences record high enrollment with 29,500 students and double digit increases in financial aid applications.

Chancellor **Miles** said both Grossmont and Cuyamaca were cited as among the top 15% of all colleges nationwide for being military friendly.

Chancellor **Miles** congratulated **Gwen Nix, Barbara Takahashi, Nancy Jennings, and Arleen Satele**, recipients of the President's Award at Cuyamaca College.

The State Board of Nursing has extended accreditation to the Grossmont College nursing program for the maximum eight years.

Grossmont College hosted a biotech boot camp over the summer for 24 high school students from underrepresented high schools.

**Dr. Miles** praised everyone involved in budget planning efforts, with a special thanks to Vice Chancellor **Rearic**, the leadership from both colleges including President **Sunny Cooke** and Interim President **Ron Manzoni**, and Vice Presidents of Administration **Tim Flood** and **Arleen Satele**.

Chancellor **Miles** noted, "There are 130 unfilled positions in the district and many stressors, yet we are coming together, making tough decisions, and focusing on what is important. You're doing a fabulous job."

## Staff Reports

CSEA President **Jan Recktenwald** thanked everyone for the balanced budget, calling it truly a huge effort. CSEA is continuing negotiations this week. **Recktenwald** said many of the unfilled positions in the District are classified staff.

**Dr. Lyn Neylon**, AFT representative, said AFT is pleased how the district has been working with the organization. She said AFT sees the current situation as an opportunity to re-envision the district, and to define the district by its willingness to be supportive and cooperative.

Cuyamaca College Academic Senate President **Mike Wangler** said the Senate is reviewing proposed Board Policy 4045, which is the textbook policy, and is also reviewing *Standards and Good Practices for Conserving Resources*.

Grossmont College Academic Senate President **Chris Hill** said the EEO Plan was endorsed at its first senate meeting August 31. This is a key part of the accreditation report. **Hill** said senate members wanted to continue to help promote diversity among employees and students.

Classified Senate President **Debi Miller** said a successful workshop was conducted on collegial consultation. The Classified Senate has initiated the "Assist A Student" campaign, to help students at the beginning of the semester with inquiries and will explore ways to increase this effort through the semester. **Miller** thanked all classified staff who have endured heavy workloads with a smile on their face.

## Calendar of Events



- *Monday, Sept. 14 - Thursday, Sept. 17*  
Constitution Week, Grossmont College
- *Thursdays, Sept. 24 through Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.*  
Culinary Arts Five-Course Dinner, Culinary Arts Center, Grossmont College
- *Sept. 26 - Oct. 3*  
Banned Books Week, Grossmont College
- *Saturday, Oct. 10*  
San Diego Robotics Expo, Cuyamaca College Student Center
- *Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.*  
Lecture, UCSD literature professor and poet Rae Armantrout, Griffin Gate, Grossmont College
- *Friday, Oct. 16*  
Growing Green Collar Careers, Cuyamaca College Student Center

## Next Board Meeting

The Governing Board's next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 20, 2009, in the Griffin Gate, Grossmont College.

- Regular meeting closed session at 5 p.m.
- Regular meeting open session at 6:30 p.m.

### Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College Governing Board Members:

Rick Alexander, Greg Barr, Bill Garrett, Mary Kay Rosinski, Deanna Weeks • Student Members: Christopher Enders, Charles Taylor III

Chancellor: Cindy L. Miles, Ph.D.

Grossmont President: Sunita V. Cooke, Ph.D. • Cuyamaca Interim President: Ronald D. Manzoni