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**DR. STUART SAVIN SELECTED CUYAMACA COLLEGE PRESIDENT
STARTING APRIL 12, 2010**

Dear Colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that I announce the selection of Dr. Stuart Savin as Cuyamaca College President starting April 12, 2010. Dr. Savin was selected after a comprehensive nationwide search. He brings a tremendous background that will complement and enhance the strengths and success of Cuyamaca College in serving our community.

Dr. Savin holds a doctorate in Education from Oregon State University; a Masters in Education Administration from State University of New York and a Bachelors in General Studies from the University of Connecticut. He brings more than 10 years of senior administrative experience in community colleges, as well as proven expertise in finance, technology, assessment, accreditation, facilities, fundraising, campus development, and community partnerships. He also brings a reputation for commitment to the community college mission, openness, integrity, and a good sense of humor.

Dr. Savin worked 10 years in business and industry before discovering his passion for community colleges and making a difference in students' lives. He has served as a faculty member, program coordinator, dean, chief academic officer, and for the last 3 years, as CEO of the Lancaster Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College, Pennsylvania. The largest of the four regional campuses of the Harrisburg District, Lancaster has 7,000 students, 400 employees, and a \$24 million budget.

The Screening Committee did an outstanding job. My thanks go to all involved, with special appreciation to co-chairs Michael Wangler and Arlene Satele. The public forums and ensuing interviews all led to one conclusion: Dr. Savin is the right choice to lead Cuyamaca College. Although his official start date is April 12, 2010, he will be joining us for the Cuyamaca Convocation in January. The search and selection process was rigorous. I am delighted to have it conclude with such an outstanding leader ready to join our team.

Cheers!

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