

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR  
AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING, EFFECTIVENESS AND  
GOVERNANCE, TEACHING AND LEARNING, ADVANCEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP,  
RESOURCES AND EQUITY COMMITTEES  
OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

President Hedrick called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. in the District Office, Board Room, 3801 Market Street, Riverside, California and via videoconference.

CALL TO ORDER

Trustees Present

Mr. Bill Hedrick, President  
Mr. Jose Alcala, Vice President  
Ms. Virginia Blumenthal, Secretary  
Ms. Mary Figueroa, Board Member  
Dr. Keri Then, Board Member  
Ms. Clarissa Juarez Corrasco, Student Trustee Pro Tempore

Staff Present

Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac, Chancellor  
Mr. Aaron S. Brown, Vice Chancellor, Business and Financial Services  
Dr. Susan Mills, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Strategic Planning  
Ms. Tammy Few, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources and Employee Relations  
Ms. Rebecca Goldware, Vice Chancellor, Institutional Advancement and Economic Development  
Dr. Robin Steinback, President, Moreno Valley College  
Dr. Monica Green, President, Norco College  
Dr. Claire Oliveros, President, Riverside City College  
Mr. Keith Dobyys, General Counsel

Guests Present

Mr. Michael Peterson, Executive Director, Adult Education and Community Initiatives  
Mr. Nicholas Colon, Associate Faculty, Photography, Moreno Valley College  
Ms. Latania Mont, Associate Faculty, Fine Arts, Moreno Valley College  
Ms. Valerie Merrill, Associate Professor, Math, Riverside City College  
Ms. McKenna L., Student, College for Kids  
Mr. Wesley L., Student, College for Kids  
Ms. Eli P., Student, College for Kids  
Mr. William Z., Student, College for Kids  
Ms. Eliana S., Student, College for Kids  
Ms. Beiwei Tu, Director, Risk Management  
Ms. Monica Esqueda, Manager, District Safety and Emergency Planning  
Mr. Chris Cano, Chief of Police  
Mr. Chris Clarke, Executive Dir., External Relations and Strategic Communications (via Zoom)

Student Trustee Corrasco led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A written public comment was received from and read on behalf of Ms. Dorine Uribe; and one request to address the Board of Trustees was received and read by Ms. Irma

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Flores.

Chancellor Isaac commented on the following:

- Attended the Riverside City College (RCC) fall Flex Day, provided a welcome and introduced President Oliveros.
- Attended the Military Articulation Platform (MAP) meeting at Norco College with President Green, Dr. Samuel Lee, and the Chancellor of California Community Colleges, Sonya Christian, and her staff. Expressed gratitude and admiration to Norco College, Dr. Samuel Lee and his colleagues.
- Attended the Moreno Valley State of the City Address
- RCCD's Facilities and Police were well prepared for the tropical storm, Hurricane Hillary on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanked Facilities, Risk Management, Police and the entire RCCD family.
- Attended RCC's Welcome Day with Trustee Figueroa. Thanked RCCD administration, faculty, classified professionals and students for making the event a great success. Moreno Valley College and Norco College's Welcome Day was equally successful.
- Fall enrollment exceeded the set target.
- Governor Newsom signed an executive order on August 31<sup>st</sup>, launching a new effort to prepare students and workers for high-paying careers. The executive order requests specific entities to work with stakeholders to develop and submit to the Governor's Office a proposed new Master Plan on Career Education by October 24<sup>th</sup>. Our district is already fulfilling the executive order in the development of the Inland Empire Trade Tech Center.
- California Department of Education and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office are convening meetings on the new master plan for Career Technical Education (CTE) across the state. RCCD is scheduled to meet on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Trailer Bill AB132 passed by CA State Legislature in July 2021, established Ed Code 66744.1. It mandates the CSU's and requests the UC's systems to establish a dual admission program as a separate transfer pathway for first time transfer applicants. The mandate is one of the added programs that we are going to explore with Jurupa Unified School District to enhance transfers.
- Announced the CIELO Fund for Latino Empowerment Brunch will be held in Riverside on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- A gentle reminder of the new variant of COVID-19, related to the Omicron is on the rise.

## CHANCELLOR'S COMMUNICATION

President Trustee Hedrick requested to move agenda item

IV.B Teaching & Learning Committee to IV.A.

Committee Chair Then convened the meeting at 6:17 p.m. Committee members in attendance: Academic Senate Representatives: Mr. Felipe Galicia, District/Moreno Valley College, Ms. Kimberly Bell, Norco College, and Ms. Scott-Coe, Riverside City College; CTA Representative: Dr. Rhonda Taube; CSEA Representative: Ms. Casandra Greene; MLA Representative: Monica Esqueda; and Confidential Representative: Denise Terrazas (via Zoom).

TEACHING & LEARNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Mills introduced Mr. Peterson to present with Mr. Colon, Ms. Mont, and students, the College for Kids Presentation to the Board of Trustees. Discussion followed.

College for Kids Presentation

The committee adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Adjourned.

Committee Chair Blumenthal convened the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Committee members in attendance: Academic Senate Representatives: Mr. Felipe Galicia, District/Moreno Valley College, Ms. Kimberly Bell, Norco College, and Ms. Scott-Coe, Riverside City College; CTA Representative: Dr. Rhonda Taube; CSEA Representative: Ms. Casandra Greene; MLA Representative: Monica Esqueda; and Confidential Representative: Denise Terrazas (via Zoom).

PLANNING, EFFECTIVENESS & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Dobyms presented the First Reading of the proposed updates to portions of the Board Policies Chapter 5 Business and Financial Services, and Chapter 6 Human Resources for the Board of Trustees review. Discussion followed.

Update to Board Policies Chapter 5 Business and Financial Services, and Chapter 6 Human Resources

The committee adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Adjourned.

Committee Chair Alcalá convened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Committee members in attendance: Academic Senate Representatives: Mr. Felipe Galicia, District/Moreno Valley College, Ms. Kimberly Bell, Norco College, and Ms. Scott-Coe, Riverside City College; CTA Representative: Dr. Rhonda Taube; CSEA Representative: Ms. Casandra Greene; MLA Representative: Monica Esqueda; and Confidential Representative: Denise Terrazas (via Zoom).

RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mr. Brown introduced Ms. Tu, Ms. Esqueda, Mr. Cano, and Mr. Clarke, to present the Update of Emergency Preparedness the Board of Trustees. Discussion followed.

Update of Emergency Preparedness

Mr. Brown introduced Mr. Cano to present the 2022 Annual Security Report (Clery Act) to the Board of Trustees. Discussion followed.

2022 Annual Security Report  
(Clery Act)

Mr. Brown presented the 2023-2024 Budget prior to the public hearing and adoption of the 2023-2024 Budget for the Riverside Community College District on September 19, 2023. Discussion followed.

Public Hearing and Budget  
Adoption for the 2023-2024  
Riverside Community College  
District Budget

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Adjourned.

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ADJOURNMENT

Official Minutes Approved on: October 17, 2023

Certified By: 