

# BOARD Report

Contra Costa College  
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San Ramon Campus  
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## GOVERNING BOARD:

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## Governing Board Study Session/Public Meeting of November 13, 2019

The Contra Costa Community College District (District) Governing Board met at the George R. Gordon Education Center on November 13, 2019. The study session/regular meeting began at 3:00 p.m. with closed session, followed by public session at 4:00 p.m.

### High School Graduation and Outreach

The Governing Board heard a presentation on the enrollment and success of recent high school graduates within the District's service area.

### New Agreements Approved

The Governing Board approved a number of agreements, including:

- a new Contra Costa College (CCC) agreement with the Oakland Vet Center to provide mental health services/readjustment counseling to eligible veteran students;
- a new Diablo Valley College (DVC) agreement with Rainbow Community Center to provide 12 LGBTQ and cultural humility training sessions for students and staff;
- a District renewal agreement with Community Violence Solutions and the Rape Crisis Center to work with District police services providing assistance for crime victims; and
- a new Los Medanos College (LMC) agreement with Conscious Discipline to provide training and coaching on the powers and skills of conscious discipline for early childhood education staff.

### Faculty Sabbatical Leave Reports

The following faculty members received Governing Board approval for their sabbatical leave reports:

Abele, Robert	DVC
Azizi, Najia	CCC
Burns, Laura	DVC
Celesia, Jon	CCC
MacDougall, Scott	DVC
Messenger, Mark	DVC
Valdez-Jimenez, Norma	CCC
Walker, Ted	DVC
Wilcox, Cheryl	DVC

### **Out-of-State Field Trips**

Following are two out-of-state field trips for DVC students that were approved by the Governing Board.

- Approximately 30 students will travel to Fort Collins, Colorado, to participate in the Region 7 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival from February 16-22, 2020; and
- Approximately 10 students will travel to Washington, D.C., to attend the National Student Advocacy Conference from March 13-17, 2020.

### **Interim CCC President Contract Approved**

The Governing Board unanimously approved a contract for Dr. Damon A. Bell to become CCC's interim president through June 30, 2021.

### **Chancellor Announces New Retirement Date**

Chancellor Fred Wood announced that he will retire earlier than planned due to a major family medical issue. He now will be retiring from the District three months earlier than planned, on December 31, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned in the memory of Tony Jiminez, former LMC counselor assistant; John Shumway, retired DVC history professor;; Linda Grevstad, retired CCC nursing professor; and Amedia Donatelli, retired LMC Director of Learning Resources.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2019, AT 6:00 P.M. AT  
CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE, FIRESIDE HALL, 2600 MISSION BELL DRIVE,  
SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA**