

BOARD Report

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Governing Board Meeting of August 9, 2023

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted its public meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. The public session began at 6:00 p.m.

Highlights are listed below.

Enrollment and Retention Efforts

The Governing Board received a special staff report on process improvements related to Districtwide enrollment, including:

- admissions (prospective students through the census date);
- international students;
- financial aid and student accounts;
- strategic student-focused scheduling;
- Guided Pathways and success teams;
- technology optimization; and
- fraud mitigation.

Purchasing Agreements Approved

The Governing Board approved a number of agreements, including:

- several new Contra Costa College-agreements with Learning-Aligned Employment Program to allow students to gain valuable workplace skills;
- a new Diablo Valley College (DVC) agreement with United Latino Voices and RCF Connects to provide outreach support in the Latinx community;
- a 4CD agreement with JobElephant, Inc., to provide consulting services related to online District career opportunities through job website and social media, per bid 4CD-88; and
- a new Los Medanos College (LMC) agreement with the Foundation for California Community Colleges to support the Student Ambassador Program to train students to serve as advocates on campus educating peers, faculty, staff and the community.

Out-of-State Field Trip

Approval by the Governing Board was given for an out-of-state field trip for six DVC students and eight to ten LMC students to attend the STEM Diversity Conference sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Chicano/Hispanic and Native American Scientists in Portland, Oregon, from October 25-29, 2023.

Measure E 2014 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Appointment

The Governing Board approved the appointment of Jon Elam as the LMC Business Organization Representative. The term of this appointment is from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025.

New Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer

The Governing Board ratified the contract for Dr. Tony Wold as the Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer. Always focusing on student equity and success, Dr. Wold's experience includes finance, public education, labor negotiations and bond programs. He will begin work at 4CD on August 10, 2023.

Chancellor Recruitment Updates

The Governing Board reviewed and approved the timeline for the permanent Chancellor search and approved the recommended individuals to be placed on the Screening and Interview Committee. Governing Board Vice President John E. Márquez was selected to represent the Governing Board on this Committee. In addition, the Governing Board unanimously approved Interim Vice Chancellor, Education and Technology Kelly Schelin to serve as the Chair of the Screening and Interview Committee.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of the following LMC founding faculty members: Jerry Davis, retired Biology professor; Eva Murray, retired Nursing professor and Sandy Acebo, retired Language Arts professor and former Dean of Humanistic Studies.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING/STUDY SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M.**