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Governing Board Regular Meeting of July 9, 2025

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

Student Enrollment Report

Executive Vice Chancellor, Education and Technology Kelly Schelin presented a special report about recent trends related to student enrollment and success, with an emphasis on Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) trends, enrollment and success data, and attendance accounting updates. She noted that all colleges are trending upward with positive growth, and she reported that the state will be changing the ways in which community colleges report attendance.

Facilities Five-Year Capital Outlay Plan

The Governing Board approved the submission of 4CD's Five-Year Capital Outlay Plan and three final project proposals to the state chancellor's office, in anticipation of seeking grant funding for the projects. The Plan includes data on existing facility inventory for use in the analysis of potential projects.

2025-26 Governing Board Goals Approved

Working with Chancellor Mehdizadeh and within 4CD policies and regulations related to shared involvement in 4CD's decision-making processes, and while framing 4CD's values identified in the 2025-2030 Districtwide Strategic Plan, the Governing Board approved its goals, listed below, for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

- Support the implementation of the 2025-2030 4CD Strategic Plan by continuing to provide policy direction and using the strategic plan as the Governing Board's north star for decision-making. (Districtwide Strategic Goal (SG) 1-4)
- Continue to support the facilities needs of 4CD. Work with the Chancellor to determine whether a facilities bond is appropriate to respond to the evolving facilities needs of current and future learners as demonstrated through the College Facilities Plans. (SG3-4)
- Provide policy and direction that increases enrollment, improves educational outcomes, and results in revenue generation through the Student-Centered Funding Formula. (SG1, SG4)
- Strengthen ties between the colleges and the communities served, including K-12 and university partners. Focus on communicating the successes of 4CD. In doing so, Governing Board members will support the Chancellor as the 4CD spokesperson, with Governing Board members being the community connectors for the Chancellor. (SG2)
- Support the evolution of higher education through innovative practices. (SG2-3)
- Ensure a high level of Governing Board positive relations. Maintain active listening, decorum, mutual respect, civility, and trust between and among Governing Board members and the Chancellor. (SG4)

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.