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Governing Board Meeting of June 11, 2025

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

Governing Board Approves Tentative 2025-2026 Budget

In accordance with state law, the Governing Board approved a tentative budget prior to its June 30 deadline. The \$258 million budget will be updated following the approval of the Governor's budget, which will determine how much revenue 4CD is expected to receive from the State.

Five-Year Strategic Plan Adopted

The Governing Board approved the final version of the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan, which includes four main goals and associated priorities, strategies, and progress measures. The Plan, which is centered around student success, will guide 4CD's work over the next five years.

New Business Representative Appointed to Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

The Governing Board appointed Bill Clarkson as the business organization representative to 4CD's Measure E 2014 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. This is a two-year term from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027. Mr. Clarkson previously served on the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Board as well as their Bond Oversight Committee. He has a master's degree in business administration, and he has owned and operated a residential brokerage firm in the San Ramon Valley for 47 years.

Governing Board Welcomes New Student Trustee

New Student Trustee Sophie Khouri took the oath of office for her one-year term on the Governing Board. A student at Contra Costa College's Middle College High School, Student Trustee Khouri has a strong background in advocacy, leadership, and service. Sophie is dedicated to amplifying student voices and advancing equity across 4CD. She plans to attend a University of California or California State University and major in International Relations.

Governing Board Approves Resolution Recognizing LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month is celebrated each year in June. 4CD recognizes that inclusive, affirming learning and working environments are essential to the well-being, academic success, and full participation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit, and other gender-diverse and non-binary (LGBTQIA+) students, faculty, staff, and community members. 4CD, views LGBTQIA+ inclusion as a vital part of advancing its Districtwide Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Accessibility priorities.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.