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Governing Board Regular Meeting of April 15, 2026

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

Reception Honoring Newly Tenured Faculty and Classified Professional of the Year

4CD hosted its 20th Annual Reception honoring the Classified Professional of the Year, Arturo Torres from Diablo Valley College, and 21 newly tenured faculty for 2026. Each honoree received a certificate from their college president and was congratulated by the Governing Board. This ceremony was broadcast as part of the regular Governing Board meeting.

Sustainability and Energy Manager Recognized with Statewide Award

The Governing Board congratulated 4CD Sustainability and Energy Manager Tracy Marcial, who was recently honored by the California Community College Board of Governors with their Sustainability Champion award. She has operationalized sustainability in various ways, including enrolling 4CD in the Higher Education Efficiency Performance program, and leading inclusive, hands-on implementation across all three campuses, focusing on education and training that has produced behavioral changes necessary to gain energy savings.

Annual Budget Presented

Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer Dr. Tony Wold presented a special report about the development of 4CD's FY 2026-27 budget. He shared that the Governor's proposed state budget does not provide a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), and he demonstrated how the Student-Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) is calculated. SCFF rates determine how much money community colleges receive, and that is based on the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled.

Students Highlight Their Advocacy Trip to Washington, D.C.

Several students from DVC and LMC shared reflections about their recent trip to Washington, D.C., where they attended the American Student Association of Community Colleges National Student Advocacy Conference and met with their Congressional representatives to advocate for a number of issues important to community college students.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**