

GOVERNING BOARD

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Governing Board Regular Meeting of January 21, 2026

The Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board conducted a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m., followed by closed session, and continuation of the public session at 6:00 p.m.

Governing Board Approves Resolution to Place Facilities Bond Measure on June Ballot

The 4CD Governing Board voted unanimously to place a \$920 million facilities bond measure on the statewide primary election ballot June 2, 2026. Given the absence of ongoing state facilities funding and the significant unmet needs identified in the 4CD Facilities Plans, 4CD must identify a new dedicated funding source.

Annual Financial Audits Presented to Governing Board

Representatives from Eide Bailly LLP presented three required annual audits to the Governing Board: 4CD's Financial Audit, the Measure E Bond Fund Financial and Performance Audits, and the Retirement Future Trust Financial Statements. These audits assess financial compliance, internal controls, and accountability for Districtwide funds. All three had "unmodified opinions," which is the highest level of assurance that auditors can provide.

Governing Board Approves Contract for Solar PV Project

The 4CD Governing Board held a public hearing on the Districtwide Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and Resiliency Energy Systems Project, and they voted unanimously to enter into an agreement for the design, installation, and commissioning of energy systems with Opterra Energy Services, LLC. 4CD's 2024 Facilities Plans include solar PV and battery storage projects as part of a future bond.

International Education Update Highlights Enrollment, Recruitment, and Global Partnerships

Dean of International Education Dr. Steven Hales presented a special report to the Governing Board, highlighting international admissions, enrollment, and the team's next steps, which include developing a strategic plan, improving services for international students, developing sustainable programmatic infrastructure, and building a framework for international student engagement.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of:

Stanley Smith, retired LMC Music Professor

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**