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State of the District attendees listen intently as President **Mojdeh Mehdizadeh** shares college updates, including information about CCC's college promise program.

State of the District Meetings

The annual State of the District community meetings returned for the seventh year in a row with a revised presentation and shorter, more concise program at each of the five campuses (Brentwood Center, San Ramon Campus, Los Medanos College, Diablo Valley College, and Contra Costa College). Led by the Governing Board and college presidents, interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Services **Greg Stoup** also had an opportunity to share an informational presentation with the audience of elected officials, community partners, and business owners.

At the Contra Costa College (CCC) meeting, President **Mojdeh Mehdizadeh** discussed CCC's changing student demographics and highlighted the college's recent marketing campaign. The meeting closed with a question-and-answer session, with CCC staff on hand to provide additional information as needed.

Contra Costa College Launches Wrap-Around Fund

The Contra Costa College (CCC) Foundation's mission is to provide CCC students access to meaningful education and training through the development of various scholarships and funding. In an effort to supplement that mission, the CCC Foundation hosted the Zell Fundraising reception on September 28, 2017. The event garnered almost \$130,000 to fund the existing Sy and Beverly Zell Scholarship as well as the new Wrap-Around Fund, which provides financial assistance to students facing unforeseen crises. While the Zell scholarship has been assisting CCC students for years, the Wrap-Around Fund is a new opportunity provided by the CCC Foundation.

Sara Marcellino, CCC's Foundation Development Officer describes the Wrap-Around Fund as the best way to support CCC students. "Wrap-around is a term used in social and health services to describe a process by which service providers agree to collaborate to improve lives through a coordinated system of support," explained Marcellino. "Since we know that

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Contra Costa College Launches Wrap-Around Fund (continued)



Contra Costa College staff and students mingled with donors at the CCC Foundation's Zell Fundraising reception. Left to right: Eric Zell, CCC President **Mojdeh Mehdizadeh**, CCC ASU President Alexander Walker-Griffin and Governing Board secretary John E. Márquez.

our students need many different, yet complementary, types of support to persist and get through their education with us – all really wrapping around the student in support of his or her success – this fund felt aptly named.”

The Wrap-Around Fund program allows faculty and/or counselors to identify struggling students and invite them to complete an application, which is then reviewed by qualified college staff. Upon approval of the application, the student in need then receives an emergency cash assistance, all within 48 hours.

In the first two weeks of the program, the CCC Foundation made contact with 45 students in crisis, cut 10 checks, and received four letters of gratitude. With its early success, the Foundation hopes to continue the program and make a real impact in their students' lives.

Governing Board Resolution Supports Restricted Travel Bill

In their continued support of all students, the Governing Board (Board) voted unanimously to pass a Resolution in Support of Out-of-State Travel Funding Restrictions during their regularly scheduled meeting on September 13, 2017. The Board's resolution follows a formal announcement by the State Chancellor's Office to support the recently passed Assembly Bill 1887, which prohibits funding for state agencies, state employees and officers to travel to states that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community. In its statement, the State Chancellor's Office indicated it would not fund the travel of Chancellor's Office staff or officials to Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.

The Resolution in Support of Out-of-State Travel Funding Restrictions is consistent with the Board's unanimous support of Resolution No. 1-S, entitled, "Reaffirming Support of Contra Costa Community College District Students and Employees in Defense of Diversity and Inclusion in the Contra Costa Community College District, "to promote an atmosphere of respect for all students, including the LGBTQ+ community," which was passed in January 2017.

To review the resolution, click on the following link: http://www.4cd.edu/gb/agendas_minutes/agendas/2017-09-13.pdf.

District Welcomes New Employees

Please welcome the following new employees who were approved by the Governing Board in September.

Regular Academic Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Lorena Gonzalez	Counseling
CCC	Frances Reyes	Computer Information Systems
CCC	Jack Wheeler	Nursing
DVC	John Fogli	Business
DVC	Megan Hansen	English
DVC	Marlene Storz	Dental Technology

Regular Managers

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Maryam Attai	Program Manager
DVC	Rosemary Delia	Dean

Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Maritza Gonzalez-Tellez	Program Assistant
CCC	Iroda Mamasalieva	Early Childhood Education Specialist
CCC	Rosa Newtown	Administrative Assistant III
CCC	Michael Zephyr	Office Assistant II
DVC	Joellen Heaney	Senior Administrative Assistant

Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board Meeting held on September 13, 2017, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board_reports/September%2013,%202017.pdf

Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the Cabinet meetings held in September 2017, click on the link below:

http://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors_cabinet/September%202017.pdf

The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publicly elected five-member board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of the District is to attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.

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