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Governing Board Organizational Meeting

At their December 14, 2022, organizational meeting, the Governing Board appointed the following new officers:

President: Fernando Sandoval

Vice-President: John E. Márquez

Secretary: Rebecca Barrett

Vice-President John Márquez, Secretary Rebecca Barrett, and trustee Andy Li were sworn in for new terms after running unopposed. California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond was on hand to administer the oath of office to both Márquez and Barrett, while California state Treasurer Fiona Ma administered the oath of office to Li.



Rebecca Barrett, John E. Márquez, Fernando Sandoval, Fiona Ma, Judy E. Walters, and Andy Li.



John E. Márquez, Tony Thurmond, and Rebecca Barrett.

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Dr. Pamela Ralston Selected as Interim President at Los Medanos College

At their December 14 meeting, the 4CD Governing Board approved the contract of **Dr. Pamela Ralston**, who will begin her tenure as interim President of Los Medanos College on December 29, 2022.

Dr. Ralston earned a Master of Arts and doctor of philosophy in Comparative Literature from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from the University of Oregon. She has earned excellence in teaching awards from both Tacoma Community College and the University of Washington and was honored with a Fulbright fellowship for doctoral research at the Royal Library and University of Copenhagen in Denmark. Her research areas include Comparative American Ethnic Studies and Community College pedagogy.

Dr. Ralston most recently served as the President of Santiago Canyon College, where she worked closely with the community to enhance partnerships with business, governmental and community organizations, as well as with the K-12 and higher education institutions in the area. Prior to joining Santiago Canyon College, Dr. Ralston was the Executive Vice President for Educational Programs at Santa Barbara Community College District, overseeing academic affairs, student services, and institutional research.



Dr. Pamela Ralston



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.

Contra Costa Community College District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and campus life. The District does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status in any access to and treatment in College programs, activities, and application for employment.

District Welcomes New Employees

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

Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Gary Rogers	Maintenance Mechanic, Lead
DVC	Derek Harmacek	Laboratory Coordinator
DVC	Ashley Washington	Program Coordinator
DO	Erika Adams	Parking Services Officer

Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board Meeting held December 14, 2022, click on the link below: <https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board-reports/2022-2023/December%2014,%202022.pdf>

Cabinet Highlights

There were no Cabinet meetings held in December 2022.

District Governance Committee

To learn more about the District Governance Committee, click on the link below:
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