

**CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ADJOURNED/WORKSHOP MEETING**

**MINUTES
May 2, 2006**

PLACE

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Boulevard, Hayward, California 94545.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Recording Secretary Beverly Bailey called the roll. All Board Members were present at the time of roll.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Dr. Arnulfo Cedillo
 Mrs. Isobel F. Dvorsky
 Mr. Donald L. "Dobie" Gelles
 Dr. Hal G. Gin
 Dr. Alison S. Lewis
 Dr. Barbara F. Mertes
 Mr. Carlo Vecchiarelli
 Mr. Renato Ramento
 Mr. Joshua Paul

Members Absent: None

Managers Present: Dr. Susan A. Cota, Chancellor
 Mrs. Karen Halliday, President, Las Positas College
 Mrs. Jennifer Aries
 Mr. Jeff Baker
 Ms. Marcia Corcoran
 Mr. Robert Curry
 Dr. Joel Kinnamon
 Mr. Robert Kratochvil
 Mr. Lorenzo Legaspi
 Ms. Pam Luster
 Ms. Melinda Matsuda
 Mrs. Jeannine Methe

Mr. Donald Milanese
Ms. Anita Morris
Dr. Ronald Taylor

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Beverly Bailey

Others Present: Ms. Jennifer Adams
Mr. Tom deWit
Mr. Chad Mark Glen, President, Chabot College Faculty
Senate
Ms. Katie Hern
Ms. Melissa Korber, President, Las Positas College
Faculty Senate
Mr. Orlando Pascoa
Mr. Todd Steffan, President, Las Positas College Classified
Senate
Ms. Karen Silva
Ms. Ileri Valenzuela-Vergara, California Tomorrow

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments offered at this meeting.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Carlson recognized Administrator Emeritus Robert Curry and Faculty Emeritus Orlando Pascoa for their years of service to the College/District and awarded them a Certificate of Emeritus. He also recognized Faculty Emeritus Russell Natson, who was unable to attend tonight's Board Meeting.

Mr. Curry and Mr. Pascoa thanked the Board and Administration for their rewarding years of service at the College/District.

PRESENTATION: CARNEGIE GRANT (CHABOT COLLEGE)

Ms. Marcia Corcoran, Mr. Tom deWit and Ms. Katie Hern gave a PowerPoint Presentation on the initial findings and analysis from the first semester of Springboard to Transfer, a program funded through a joint grant from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. The program is a three-semester learning community designed to prepare students for transfer. The second portion of the grant is a Faculty Inquiry Project—"Talking about Teaching."

Ms. Katie Hern gave the Board a Critical Thinking assignment as an example of a typical class assignment.

PRESENTATION: CAMPUS CHANGE NETWORK: BUILDING CULTURAL AWARENESS, OUTREACH AND STUDENT SUCCESS (LAS POSITAS COLLEGE)

Ms. Pam Luster and Mr. Jeff Baker gave a PowerPoint Presentation on the Las Positas College program strengthening access and equity efforts through a peer lead learning effort called the Campus Change Network (CCN). The network consists of seven community colleges and is sponsored by California Tomorrow.

Ms. Luster introduced Ms. Ileri Valenzuela-Vergara, Senior Associate, California Tomorrow, who spoke briefly about the work of California Tomorrow. Ms. Vergara responded to questions asked by the Board.

Las Positas College's CCN efforts include:

- Building Cultural Awareness
- Outreach and Recruitment
 - For Students Faculty, Staff and Administrators
- Basic Skills Student Success
 - Building the success rate for transferable coursework completion

Ms. Jennifer Adams, a member of the LPC Team, described what the program means to her.

The Board voiced that they would like to see Chabot College apply for involvement in the network next year. Mrs. Dvorsky expressed interest in hearing more next year as the program progresses.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes completed by:

Beverly Bailey

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District