## APPROVED

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 14, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the North Orange County Community College District met for its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Anaheim Campus Board Room with a YouTube livestream broadcast.

Board Vice President Ed Lopez called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. and asked Trustee Ryan Bent to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**TRUSTEE ROLL CALL**: <u>Present</u>: Ryan Bent, Stephen T. Blount, Jeffrey P. Brown, Barbara Dunsheath, Ed Lopez, Evangelina Rosales, and Student Trustee Paloma Foster. <u>Absent</u>: Jacqueline Rodarte and Student Trustee Kisha Mehta.

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL PRESENT**: Byron D. Clift Breland, Chancellor; Fred Williams, Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities; Irma Ramos, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources; Cherry Li-Bugg, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services & Technology; Kai Stearns, District Director, Public & Governmental Affairs; Gil Contreras, Interim President, Fullerton College; JoAnna Schilling, President, Cypress College; Valentina Purtell, President, North Orange Continuing Education; Damon De La Cruz, representing the Cypress College Academic Senate; Christie Diep, representing United Faculty; Pamela Spence, representing CSEA; Dash Johnson, representing Adjunct Faculty United; and Alba Recinos, Recording Secretary.

OTHER ADMINISTRATORS AND EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Maha Afra, Ron Armale, Lela Beck, Paul de Dios, Gloria Fajardo, Angela Haugh, Rebecca Maat, Therese Mosqueda-Ponce, Christina Plett, Alex Porter, Marc Posner, Kathleen Reiland, Theresa Tracy, Joseph Vasquez, and Eldon Young from Cypress College; Mohammad Abdel Haq, Jose Alcaraz, Jodi Balma, Daniel Berumen, Brian Boss, Archie Delshad, Hugo Flores, Rod Garcia, Mark Greenhalgh, John Kehoe, Marwin Luminarias, Pat McGrevy, Jose Ramon Nuñez, Christie O'Daniel, Elias Orozco, Jose Quezada, John Reid, Cynthia Sands, Eric Sands, Mohammad Shahin, Jennifer Shield, Fidel Ugarte, Anita Ward, Cindy Zarske from Fullerton College; Karen Bautista, Janet Cagley, Denise Levy, Elaine Loayza, Debi Smith from North Orange Continuing Education; and Carla Angelico, Bea Bates, Danielle Davy, Monica Farias, Geoff Hurst, Merina Nuñez, Tami Oh, Pearl Olmos, Steven Rodriguez, Jacqueline Salcedo, Chelsea Salisbury, Chip Stockwell, Chris Taylor, Kashu Vyas, Rick Williams, and Barbara Woolner from the District Office.

**VISITORS**: Joselyn Acevedo, Mohammad Abdel Fattah, Mariah Avila, Doris Bittar, Rachel Brigham, Garrett Brigham, Estee Chandler, Nicholas Dibs, Saleem Erakat, Aurora Gutierrez, Elaine Gutierrez, Jeanette Gutierrez, Ian Holmes, Leslie Kehoe, Erin Lacorte, Emma Lopez, Rita Lopez, Rod Lusch, Patrick McGrew, Vickie McPherson, Ahmad Mousa, Lina Mousa, Amin Nash, Shaheen Nassar, Gabriel Navarro, Jonathan Navarro, Veronica Navarro, Victoria Navarro, Brandy Ponce, Rudy Ponce, Denise Reid, Diane Shammas, Souhail Toubia, Anabel Ugarte, and Debbie Valentine. Public participation was provided via YouTube livestream.

**BLOCK VOTE APPROVAL OF NON-PERSONNEL ITEMS**: It was moved by Trustee Jeffrey P. Brown and seconded by Trustee Barbara Dunsheath that the following non-personnel items be approved by block vote:

Finance & Facilities: 3.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 3.e, 3.g, 3.h, 3.i, 3.j, 3.k, 3.l, 3.m, 3.n, 3.o, 3.p, 3.q, 3.r,

3.s, 3.t, 3.u, 3.v, 3.w

Instructional Resources: 4.a, 4.b, 4.c, 4.d

Motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, Lopez, and Rosales voting yes.

**BLOCK VOTE APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL ITEMS**: Subsequent to Board Vice President Ed Lopez pulling the temporary reassignment from the academic personnel listing on page 5.a.2, it was moved by Trustee Barbara Dunsheath and seconded by Trustee Jeffrey P. Brown that the following personnel items be approved by block vote:

Human Resources: 5.a, 5.b, 5.c, 5.d, 5.e

Motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, Lopez, and Rosales voting yes.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT: Chancellor Byron D. Clift Breland welcomed Paloma Foster to the Board of Trustees as the new Fullerton College Student Trustee.

**Seating of New Student Trustee**: As part of the Chancellor's Report, **Paloma Foster** was introduced as the new Fullerton College Student Trustee. **Board Vice President Ed Lopez** then administered the Oath of Office and welcomed her to the Board of Trustees.

**Honor Retirees**: As part of the Chancellor's Report, the following individuals were honored upon their retirement from the District:

## 2019-20 Academic Year

John Alexander Cypress College Automotive Professor

Behnoosh Armani Fullerton College Counselor
Joel Baca NOCE Disability Support Services
Cheryl Braden Fullerton College Library Assistant II

Deann Burch Cypress College Career Center Coordinator II
Constance Carroll Fullerton College Physical Education Professor

Melissa Corrigan Fullerton College Textbook Buyer

Philip Dykstra Cypress College Director of Institutional Research & Planning

Carmen Dominguez Cypress College Vice President of Instruction

Carlos GordilloNOCE Student Services SpecialistBruce HansonFullerton College Philosophy ProfessorJoseph JewellFullerton College Music ProfessorVictor JimenezCypress College Facilities Custodian IRichard KirkhamFullerton College Speech Professor

Patrick McGrew Fullerton College Construction Technology Professor

**Deborah McQueen** Fullerton College Mathematics Professor **Daniel Melendez** Fullerton College Multimedia Specialist

**Kathleen Nauer** Fullerton College Art/Computer Graphics Professor **Eileen Phillips** NOCE High School Diploma Program Professor

Stephen PlettFullerton College Mathematics ProfessorJessica PumaCypress College Foreign Language Professor

Stuart Rosenberg Cypress College English Professor

Ruth Sipple Fullerton College Learning Disabilities Specialist

Federico Vazquez Cypress College Facilities Custodian I

## 2020-21 Academic Year

Nellie Armendariz NOCE ESL Instructional Assistant

**Dana Bedard** Cypress College Counselor

Larry BeidlerCypress College Physical Education ProfessorMargaret BergerFullerton College Radio/Audio Production Professor

Joyce CainFullerton College English as a Second Language ProfessorJulie CaudilloNOCE Disability Support Services Instructional Assistant

Benjamin Crowell Fullerton College Physics Professor
James Dedic Cypress College Sociology Professor

Jay GoldsteinFullerton College Communications ProfessorRebecca GomezCypress College Dean of Health ScienceRichard HartmannFullerton College Dean of Natural Sciences

Anna Hoang Fullerton College Math & English Instructional Assistant

Ian HolmesCypress College Multimedia ProfessorBrian KanekoFullerton College Applied Design ProfessorCallista LeeFullerton College Psychology ProfessorRichard LozinskyFullerton College Earth Science Professor

Patricia Lujan NOCE Counselor

Bruce MageeFullerton College Mathematics ProfessorVickie McPhersonDistrict Human Resources AssistantDenise Medina-BernsteinCypress College Nursing ProfessorBrendan O'NeillFullerton College Physics Professor

Bill Pinkham Cypress College Physical Education Professor

Tessa RenisonFullerton College User Support AnalystJeffrey RodineFullerton College Reading ProfessorCharmaine SmithFullerton College Accounting Professor

Deborah SpargoDistrict Accounting TechnicianAmbika TalwarCypress College English Professor

Kimberly Tran Fullerton College Financial Aid Technician

**Debbie Valentine** District Director of Environmental Health and Safety

Carole VillasenorCypress College CounselorSusan VincentFullerton College Counselor

Kathleen Whalen Fullerton College Dance Professor

Carolyn Whelchel Fullerton College Administrative Assistant II

**Lindsay Whiting** Fullerton College English as a Second Language Professor

## 2021-22 Academic Year

Gabriela Aguirre Fullerton College Facilities Custodian I
Celia Assef Fullerton College Cosmetology Professor

Sharon Bataran Cypress College Health Services Administrative Assistant Fullerton College Theater Arts Instructional Assistant

**Raymond Bustos** Fullerton College Financial Aid Technician **Terry Carpenter** Cypress College Administrative Assistant II

Michael Denn Fullerton College IT Technician II

Julie Felender Fullerton College Psychology Professor

Gabriella Fernandez Fullerton College CIS Professor

Fullerton College Dean of Math and Computer Science Mark Greenhalgh

Fullerton College Chemistry Lab Clerk James Gregson **David Gutierrez** Fullerton College Facilities Custodian II

Fullerton College Art Professor William Henke

Co-Nghiep Ho Fullerton College Systems Technology Services Manager

Fullerton College Administrative Assistant III **Debbie Horrocks** 

Marcia Jeffredo Cypress College Locksmith

Fullerton College Health Services Specialist Jana Jenkins Cypress College Administrative Assistant II Karen Joy Fullerton College Landscape Coordinator John Kehoe Sharon Kelly Fullerton College Executive Assistant

**George Kraft** Cypress College Carpenter

Fullerton College Nutrition and Foods Professor Colleen Kvaska

Scott Malloy Fullerton College Mathematics Professor

Cheryl Marshall **NOCCCD Chancellor** 

**Kurt Meredith** Fullerton College Facilities Custodian Karen McDowell Fullerton College Administrative Assistant II Fullerton College Facilities Custodian II Robert Morgan Elizabeth Murray Fullerton College Library Assistant III Fullerton College IT Service Coordinator I **Dawnmarie Neate** 

Fullerton College IT Services Coordinator **Michael Neate** Cypress College Administrative Assistant II Louella Nelson Fullerton College Art Gallery Laboratory Technician James Nickell

Fullerton College Library Assistant III Masumi Oberlin

**Elias Orozco** Fullerton College Electrician

Cypress College Administrative Assistant III Anna Marie Peto

Cypress College Counselor **Deidre Porter** 

Fullerton College Physical Education Professor **Rhett Price** 

Fullerton College Facilities Custodian Jose Quezada

Fullerton College Bookstore Shipping/Receiving Specialist April Ramos

Katy Realista Cypress College Dean of Fine Arts

District Payroll Specialist Steven Rodriguez

Fullerton College Administrative Assistant II Ana Sandez

District IT Technician II Gary Schneider

Cypress College Campus Safety Officer **Douglas Smith** 

Fullerton College Physical Education Professor Peter Snyder

John Tebay Fullerton College Dean of Fine Arts

District Catalog and Schedule Coordinator **Laurie Triefenbach Fidel Ugarte** Cypress College Irrigation Specialist Fullerton College Facilities Custodian I Gerardo Villalobos Anita Ward Fullerton College Administrative Assistant III

Fullerton College Dean of Humanities Dan Willoughby **Eldon Young** Cypress College Dean of Language Arts

Honor Employees with 25+ Years of Service with the District: The following employees were honored for their 25+ years of service to the District:

## 25 Years of Service

Violeta Aquilera Valdes NOCE English as a Second Language

Jose Alcaraz Fullerton College Financial Aid Administration Ron Armale Cypress College Physical Sciences

Sergio Banda Fullerton College Sociology

Larry Beidler Cypress College Physical Education

Giselle Blanche Fullerton College Sociology
Linda Borla Cypress College English

Timonthy Byrnes Fullerton College Physical Education
Lina Callahan Fullerton College Foreign Language
Matthew Carnes Cypress College Custodial Services
William Chamberlin Fullerton College Earth Sciences

**Darren Chiang-Schultheiss** Fullerton College English

Lidia Coman Cypress College Auto Technology

Dale Craig Fullerton College Computer Information Systems

Benjamin CrowellFullerton College PhysicsLarry CurielCypress College SociologyDeborah DavidsonFullerton College ArtDouglas EisnerFullerton College English

Edgar Herrera Cypress College Foreign Language

Oanh Hoang Fullerton College Library
Jane Jepson Cypress College Counseling

Sergio Leonardo Cypress College Grounds Maintenance and Repairs

**Denise Levy** NOCE TDI – Grant Support

John Linhares Cypress College Grounds Maintenance and Repairs

Elaine Loayza NOCE English as a Second Language

Joan Lopez NOCE High School Diploma Randy Martinez Cypress College Psychology

Alireza Moady Cypress College Computer Information Systems

**Lisa Morales** Cypress College Bursar's Office

Melanie Nabahani Cypress College English

**Dustin Nguyen** Cypress College Admissions and Records

David Okawa Cypress College Student Activities

Pearl Olmos District Custodial Services

Paul Paiement Cypress College Art

Daniel Pelletier Cypress College Counseling

John Reid Fullerton College Custodial Services

Jacqueline Salcedo District Accounting

**Rolando Sanabria** Fullerton College Student Success **Eric Sands** Fullerton College Custodial Services

Layna Santana Fullerton College Mail Room/Production Services

Kathryn Sonne Cypress College English

Chip Stockwell District Production

**Theresa Tracy**Cypress College Computer Information Systems **Herman Tran**Cypress College Grounds Maintenance and Repairs

Tamara TrujilloFullerton College EnglishBarbara WoolnerDistrict Human Resources

Nancy Woolridge Fullerton College Computer Information Systems

Calvin YoungFullerton College Biological SciencesAdam ZerueFullerton College Custodial Services

30 Years of Service

Stephanie AcostaCypress College Business and CISKelly CarterCypress College Matriculation

**Dana Clahane** Fullerton College Mathematics **Jeanne Costello** Fullerton College English

Cypress College Physical Plant Ana Cota Julie Felender Fullerton College Psychology Cypress College Articulation Lillian Gabourie **Robert Grantham** Cypress College Counseling Fullerton College Reading **Deidre Hughes** Liana Koeppel Cypress College Forensics Callista Lee Fullerton College Psychology **Vickie McPherson** District Human Resources

Hanh PhamFullerton College Physical SciencesRichard LozinskyFullerton College Earth ScienceRhett PriceFullerton College Physical Education

Cecilia Richie Cypress College Switchboard

Ellen Rosen Fullerton College English as a Second Language

Gary Schneider District IT Technician II

Cynthia Shrout Cypress College Mathematics

Jose Siordia Cypress College Maintenance and Operations

Cheryl Toth Fullerton College Physical Education

Jane Troop Fullerton College Business

Michele Van Ry Fullerton College Art

Joseph Vasquez
Gerardo Villalobos
Jo Wen Wu

Cypress College Custodial Services
Fullerton College Custodial Services
Fullerton College Biological Sciences

Marcus WilsonFullerton College BusinessTilahun YimenuFullerton College ChemistryEldon YoungCypress College Language ArtsCindy ZarskeFullerton College Mathematics

## 35 Years of Service

Steven Banneck Cypress College Dramatic Arts Colleen Barger Cypress College Financial Aid **Fullerton College Communications** Jay Goldstein Fullerton College Bursar's Office Cynthia Grein Fullerton College Landscape John Kehoe Cypress College Carpentry George Kraft Cypress College History **Carol Lewis NOCE** Counseling Patricia Lujan

Peter Mathews Cypress College Political Science

Tania McKeownFullerton College Veterans AdministrationWilliam McKeownCypress College Academic Computing

Merina NunezDistrict Facilities ManagementMasumi OberlinFullerton College LibraryChristina PlettCypress College Mathematics

Andres Rico-Barajas Fullerton College Grounds and Maintenance Repairs

Jacob Sapiro Fullerton College Biological Sciences

**Dixie Stretch** Fullerton College Matriculation

Christopher Taylor District Application Support Manager

John TebayFullerton College Fine ArtsScott TuckerCypress College KinesiologyFidel UgarteCypress College Irrigation

40 Years of Service

Carolee FreerCypress College Court ReportingTherese Mosqueda-PonceCypress College Counseling

April Ramos Fullerton College Bookstore Shipping/Receiving

**Debra Smith** NOCE Disability Support Services

Kathleen Whalen Fullerton College Dance

**ADJOURN TO RECESS**: At 6:17 p.m., Board Vice President Ed Lopez adjourned the meeting to a ten-minute recess.

**RECONVENE MEETING**: At 6:31 p.m., Board Vice President Ed Lopez reconvened the meeting in open session.

MINUTES: It was moved by Trustee Ryan Bent and seconded by Trustee Barbara Dunsheath to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 24, 2022. Motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, Lopez, and Rosales voting yes, including Student Trustee Foster's advisory vote.

#### **FINANCE & FACILITIES**

**Item 3.a**: By block vote, authorization was granted to ratify purchase order numbers P0149784 - P0151460 through May 20, 2022, totaling \$10,246,402.89, and check numbers C0053728 - C0053839, totaling \$114,049.06; check numbers F0284971 - F0285438, totaling \$3,395,088.47; check numbers Q0007476 - Q0007477, totaling \$9,734.00; check numbers 88522725 - 88523715, totaling \$5,939,096.18; check numbers V0031866 - V0031868, totaling \$1,284.00; check numbers 70121523 - 70121566, totaling \$4,303.50; and disbursements 88040557 - 88042110, totaling \$1,744,300.97, through May 31, 2022.

**Item 3.b**: By the block vote, authorization was granted to accept new revenue and to make adjustments to General Fund revenue and expenditure budgets in accordance with the revised and new fiscal year 2021-2022 allocations totaling \$126,676 and adopted resolutions to adjust budgets, to accept new revenue and authorize expenditures within the General Fund pursuant to the California Code of Regulations Title 5, §58308.

Further authorization was granted for Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or the District Director, Fiscal Affairs, to execute any agreements and related documents and any amendments to modify the agreements on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.c**: By the block vote, authorization was granted to approve the 2021-2022 General Fund transfers netting to the amount of \$387,197 and adoption of the resolution showing the summary, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 5, §58307.

**Item 3.d**: By block vote, the Board adopt the resolution authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to make any necessary transfers between contingencies and expenditure classifications.

**Item 3.e:** By block vote, authorization was granted to use the estimated \$43,081,754 of Education Protection Account proceeds resulting from the passage of Proposition 55 to partially fund instructional salaries and benefits.

**Item 3.f:** The Board received and reviewed the Management Letters and annual Foundation audits of the District for fiscal year 2020-21.

**Item 3.g:** By block vote, authorization was granted to renew the Workers Compensation and Property & Liability insurance coverage with the Alliance of Schools for Cooperative Insurance Programs and Schools Excess Liability Fund for FY 2022-23 at an estimated amount of \$2,438,896.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or District Director, Purchasing, to execute the insurance policies on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.h:** By block vote, authorization was granted to declare the attached list of items as surplus and for the Liquidation Company to conduct an auction for the sale of the surplus items. Proceeds collected by the auction company will be split between the District (55%) and the auction company (45%).

**Item 3.i:** By block vote, authorization was granted to approve the Institutional Memberships exceeding \$1,000 for the 2022-2023 school year for the organizations listed.

**Item 3.j:** By block vote, authorization was granted to extend the agreement with the law firm Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, and Romo, for a two-year agreement, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, at the following hourly rates, plus reimbursable expenses:

	2022-23	2023-24
Senior Partners	\$355	\$370
Partners/Senior Counsel	\$340	\$350
Senior Associates	\$330	\$340
Associates	\$320	\$330
Electronic Technology Litigation Specialist	\$280	\$285
Non-Legal Consultants	\$240	\$245
Senior Paralegals/Law Clerks	\$195	\$200
Paralegals/Legal Assistants	\$175	\$180

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or District Director, Purchasing, to sign the agreement on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.k:** By block vote, authorization was granted to approve the Facilities Consulting Services agreement with Cambridge West Partnerships, LLC, from July 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023, for total fees not to exceed \$226,000.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or the District Director, Purchasing, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.I:** By block vote, authorization was granted to enter into a three-year subscription agreement with KnowBe4 for security awareness training and phishing simulations from July 2022 to September 2025 in the amount of \$153,090.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities or District Director, Purchasing, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.m:** By block vote, authorization was granted to enter into an agreement with Virus Geeks for Covid-19 testing from May 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$185,000.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities or District Director, Purchasing, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.n:** By block vote, authorization was granted to award Bid #2122-23, West Parking Lot Renovation Project at Anaheim Campus to Pave West as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$795,438 including \$100,000 in allowance.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or District Director, Purchasing to execute the contract on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.o:** By block vote, authorization was granted to award Bid #2122-24, Cypress College Fine Arts Swing Space Project to New Dynasty Construction Co. as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$2,005,000 including \$195,000 in allowances.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or District Director, Purchasing to execute the contract on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.p:** By block vote, authorization was granted to approve deductive change orders #2 and #3 for BNBuilders, Inc., Project #1718-13, Fullerton College Instructional Building and Central Plant Expansion.

**Item 3.q:** By block vote, authorization was granted to file the Notice of Completion for Bid #1718-13, Fullerton College Instructional Building Project with BNBuilders, Inc. and pay the final retention payment when due.

**Item 3.r:** By block vote, authorization was granted to approve a deductive change order in the amount of \$40,000 for the unused allowance for the agreement with Slater Waterproofing, Inc. for Bid #2122-13, Fullerton College Theater Arts Building Main Tower Spalling Falling Hazard Mitigation Project.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance and Facilities or District Director, Purchasing, to execute the deductive change order on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.s:** By block vote, authorization was granted to file the Notice of Completion for Bid #2122-13, Fullerton College Theater Arts Building Main Tower Spalling Falling Hazard Mitigation Project with Slater Waterproofing, Inc. and pay the final retention payment when due.

**Item 3.t:** By block vote, authorization was granted to enter into a purchase agreement with ChargePoint to purchase 60 charging stations and the associated installation and service not to exceed the amount of \$500,000.00.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or District Director, Purchasing, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.u:** By block vote, authorization was granted for retroactive approval of the contract with Virtual Care Group to provide telehealth services at the cost of \$1.98/student in the estimated amount of \$150,000 from August 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or District Director, Purchasing, to execute the contract on behalf of the District.

**Item 3.v:** By block vote, authorization was granted to approve out-of-country travel for Dani Wilson and Angela Henderson to Donegal, Ireland, September 21 – 29, 2022 to attend the Institute of Study Abroad Ireland Professional Development Forum. The projected expense for each attendee is \$3,237 for a total of \$6,474, to be funded by the Fullerton College LLRISPS budget.

**Item 3.w:** By block vote, authorization was granted to approve the contract with Ease Learning to provide additional training to NOCE Distance Education faculty and coordinator in the amount of \$380,950 for the period of July 1, 2022 to May 30, 2023.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, District Director, Fiscal Affairs, or District Director, Purchasing, to execute the agreement and/or related documents on behalf of the District.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES**

**Item 4.a**: By block vote, authorization was granted to approve the summary of curriculum changes for the North Orange Continuing Education, to be effective Summer 2022. The curricula have been signed by the Campus Curriculum Committee Chairperson and the President, and have been approved by the District Curriculum Coordinating Committee.

**Item 4.b**: By block vote, authorization was granted to adopt the list of instructional materials fees provided by the District Curriculum Coordinating Committee.

**Item 4.c**: By block vote, authorization was granted for Cypress College to enter into an agreement with the University of California, Irvine to accept the total funds in the amount of \$399,985 to be used by August 31, 2026, to the development, deployment and validation of technologies and practices including increasing the productivity and competitiveness of American manufacturers and other large energy-using facilities and continuing the education and development of the US workforce of energy professionals.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or the District Director, Fiscal Affairs to execute any agreements and related documents and any amendments to modify the agreements on behalf of the District.

**Item 4.d**: By block vote, authorization was granted for Cypress College and Fullerton College to enter into an agreement with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to accept the total Basic Need Services Support funds in the amount of \$670,191 to provide comprehensive basic needs services to reduce equity and achievement gaps among traditionally underrepresented student populations.

Further authorization was granted for the Vice Chancellor, Finance & Facilities, or the District Director, Fiscal Affairs to execute any agreements and related documents and any amendments to modify the agreements on behalf of the District.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Item 5.a**: By block vote, authorization was granted for the following academic personnel matters, which are within budget:

# **RETIREMENTS**

Henke, William FC Art Instructor

Eff. 05/22/2022 PN FCF902

## **RESIGNATION**

Espinosa, Timothy FC Dramatic Arts Instructor

Eff. 08/01/2022 PN FCF846

## **NEW PERSONNEL**

Hortua, Giovanni CC Ethnic Studies Instructor

Second Year Probationary Contract

Class F, Step 11 Eff. 08/18/2022 PN CCF687

Preston, Colin CC Dean, Kinesiology/Athletics

12-month Position (100%) Range 32, Column D

Management Salary Schedule

Eff. 07/01/2022 PN CCM974

## CHANGE IN SALARY CLASSIFICATION

Kim, Edward FC Anatomy & Physiology Instructor

From: Class B, Step 1 To: Class B, Step 5

Eff. 08/18/2022

# EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Schoonmaker, Stephen CC Interim Dean, Health Sciences

Range 32, Column F + Doctorate (100%)

Management Salary Schedule Eff. 07/01/2022-12/31/2022

Vakil, David CC Interim Dean, Science, Engineering and Math

Range 32, Column G + Doctorate (100%)

Management Salary Schedule Eff. 07/01/2022-12/31/2022

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# ADDITIONAL DUTY DAYS @ PER DIEM

Afra, Maha	CC	Dir. of Dance Production Performance	8 days
Coronado, Michael	CC	Campus Student Newspaper Advisor	6 days
Gopar, Gary	CC	Director of Jazz/Swing Band	11 days
		Director of Concert Band, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and Chamber Singers	8 days
		Director of Master Chorale and Jazz Ensemble	6 days
Hampton, Bradley	CC	Director of Concert Band, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and Chamber Singers	8 days
		Director of Master Chorale and Jazz Ensemble	6 days
Hormel, James	CC	Artistic DirResident Theater Company	11 days
		Managing Director of Theater Programming	5 days
		Theater Technical Director	5 days
Jackson, Donald	CC	Resident Designer	13 days
		Managing Director of Theater Programming	5 days
		Theater Technical Director	5 days
McMillan, Marcus	CC	Director of Concert Band, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and Chamber Singers	8 days
McMillin, Jennifer	CC	Managing Director of Theater Programming	5 days
		Theater Technical Director	5 days
		Director of Drama Productions	6 days
Rusich, Clinton	CC	Director of Master Chorale and Jazz Ensemble	6 days

# PAYMENT FOR INDEPENDENT LEARNING CONTRACT-SPRING 2022

Daniel, William	FC	\$30.00
Klippenstein, Stephen	FC	\$20.00

Langlois, Jessica	FC	\$20.00
Markley, Karen	FC	\$10.00
Young, Renee	FC	\$60.00

# **POSTPONEMENT OF SABBATICAL LEAVE**

Wilson, Marcus FC Business Instructor

From: 2022 Fall Semester
To: 2024 Spring Semester

# **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

@01812183 NOCE Director

SB 114 (SPSL)

Paid Leave using Supplemental Paid Sick Leave

Eff. 04/22/2022 (4 hours)

# TEMPORARY ACADEMIC HOURLY-INSTRUCTIONAL-2022 SUMMER INTERSESSION

lordanov, Danko	CC	Column 2, Step 1
Johnson, Marshall	FC	Column 2, Step 1
Macias-Reza, Teresa	NOCE	Column 2, Step 1
Price, Rhett	FC	Column 2, Step 1
Sampedro, Liliana	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Soto-Ortiz, Luis	NOCE	Column 3, Step 1
Ugland, Devin	FC	Column 2, Step 1
Whang, Insung	NOCE	Column 2, Step 1
White, Conrad	FC	Column 2, Step 1
Zipstein, Roy	FC	Column 1, Step 1

# TEMPORARY ACADEMIC HOURLY-INSTRUCTIONAL-2022 FALL SEMESTER

Atkinson, Anne	FC	Column 2, Step 1
Campbell, Brooke	CC	Column 1, Step 1
Carrillo, Mackenzie	FC	Column 1, Step 2
Dowers, Michaelene	CC	Column 1, Step 1
Fagundes, Matthew	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Friess, Megan	CC	Column 1, Step 1
Hallare, Mary Grace	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Hart, Danae	FC	Column 3, Step 1
Hinton, Olivia	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Hoppock, Megan	CC	Column 1, Step 1
Jimenez, Irwing	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Jordan, Blake	CC	Column 1, Step 1
Kato, Kumiko	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Mahguib, Jermaine	CC	Column 3, Step 1
Miller, Daniel	CC	Column 1, Step 1
Quintanilla, Carolina	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Pennings, Megan	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Piotrowski, Cody	FC	Column 2, Step 1
Prutyanov, Victor	FC	Column 3, Step 1

Ray, Jeffrey	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Salcido, Sarah	FC	Column 1, Step 1
Simmons Diez, Blanca	CC	Column 1, Step 1

# TEMPORARY ACADEMIC HOURLY-SPECIAL SERVICES

TEMPORARY ACADEMIC HOURLY-SPECIAL SERVICES				
Anderson-McGill, Taylor	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year		
Beck Anne-Marie	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022		
Chiplunkar, Sujata	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year		
Clark, Lisa	CC	HRC Program Temporary Relocation Project Lab Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Not to exceed 4 hours Eff. 06/01/2022-08/10/2022		
Cutrona, Sergio	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022		
De Roo, Robin	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022		
		Administer Chemistry Proficiency Exams and Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Students Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year		
Draganov, Torri	CC	Administer Chemistry Proficiency Exams and Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Students Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year		
Estrada, Steven	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022		

Fee, Richard	CC	Administer Chemistry Proficiency Exams and Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Students Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Gargano, Amanda	CC	HRC Program Temporary Relocation Project Lab Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Not to exceed 4 hours Eff. 06/01/2022-08/10/2022
Gober, Joel	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Gotoh, Akiko	CC	Administer Chemistry Proficiency Exams and Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Students Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Jones, Jeanette	CC	HRC Program Temporary Relocation Project Lab Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Not to exceed 4 hours Eff. 06/01/2022-08/10/2022
Kominek, Bridget	FC	Hiring Committee Service Lab Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Not to exceed 24 hours Eff. 05/23/2022-08/05/2022
Landis, Lenore	CC	Administer Chemistry Proficiency Exams and Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Students Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Larson, Chris	FC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022
Lebdeh, Layal	CC	Hiring Committee Service Lab Rate, Adjunct Faculty Salary Schedule Column 1, Step 2 Not to exceed 27.5 hours Eff. 02/04/2022-04/30/2022

Letcher, Annette	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022
Magginetti, Jaclyn	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022
Mays-Larson, Phyllis	CC	Administer Chemistry Proficiency Exams and Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Students Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Mendoza, Armando	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022
Mosqueda Ponce, Therese	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022
Ogoshi, Fumio	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Palmisano, Michelle	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Perez, Francisco	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Peters, Jeremy	CC	HRC Program Temporary Relocation Project Lab Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Not to exceed 4 hours Eff. 06/01/2022-08/10/2022
Rajab, Adel	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Rosati, Stephanie	CC	HRC Program Temporary Relocation Project Lab Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule

		Not to exceed 4 hours Eff. 06/01/2022-08/10/2022
Sabau, Bianca	FC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022
Sanchez-Duran, Antonio Jose	e CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Sato, Dee Ann	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Shin, Gary	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Spooner, Stephanie	CC	Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Stanton, Kathy	FC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022
Taylor, Matthew	FC	Hiring Committee Service Lab Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Not to exceed 24 hours Eff. 06/02/2022-08/17/2022
Tomooka, Craig	CC	Administer Chemistry Proficiency Exams and Proctor Lab Practicums for DSS Students Lecture Rate, Regular and Contract Faculty Overload Teaching Schedule Eff. 2022-2023 Academic Year
Ward, Amy	CC	Future Instructor Training (FIT) Program Stipend not to exceed \$800.00 Eff. 01/19/2022-05/21/2022

**Item 5.b**: By block vote, authorization was granted for the following classified personnel matters, which are within budget:

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RESIGNATION			
Maciag, Andrea	FC	Student Services Specialist, Veterans Resourt 12-month position (100%) Eff. 05/30/2022 PN FCC599	rces Ctr.
Porter, Alexander	CC	Vice President, Administrative Services 12-month position (100%) Eff. 06/30/2022 PN CCM962	
NEW PERSONNEL			
Van Andel, Stephen	CC	Campus Safety Officer 12-month position (100%) Range 31, Step E + 5% Shift Classified Salary Schedule Eff. 06/15/2022 PN CCC827	
Garbisch, John	CC	Campus Safety Officer 12-month position (100%) Range 31, Step E Classified Salary Schedule Eff. 06/15/2022 PN CCC876	
Garcia, Alan	FC	Facilities Custodian I 12-month position (100%) Range 27, Step E + 10% Shift Classified Salary Schedule Eff. 07/05/2022 PN FCC891	
Jenkins, Neshia	NOCE	Special Projects Coordinator, President's Offi Temporary Management Position (100%) Range 1, Special Project Admin Daily Rate Sc Eff. 06/15/2022 – 06/30/2022 PN SCT949	
Martina Cruz, Maria	FC	Facilities Custodian I 12-month position (100%) Range 27, Step E + 10% Shift Classified Salary Schedule Eff. 07/05/2022 PN FCC749	

CC Locksmith

Pierce, Daniel

12-month position (100%) Range 42, Step B

Classified Salary Schedule

Eff. 06/15/2022 PN CCC969

Simental, Kacie FC Student Services Specialist, Transfer Center

12-month position (100%)

Range 36, Step A

Classified Salary Schedule

Eff. 06/15/2022 PN FCC587

Stroud, Kyle FC Student Services Coordinator

12-month position (100%)

Range 43, Step B

Classified Salary Schedule

Eff. 07/05/2022 PN FCC557

Torres, Benjamin FC Manager, Campus Accounting

12-month position (100%) Range 16, Column G

Management Salary Schedule

Eff. 07/18/2022 PN FCM940

PROMOTION

Cranz, Jon FC Groundskeeper

12-month position (100%)

PN FCC995

To: Landscape Coordinator

12-month position (100%)

Range 33, Step D

Classified Salary Schedule

Eff. 06/15/2022 PN FCC995

**VOLUNTARY CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENT** 

Domingo, Diana CC Administrative Assistant II (100%)

Temporary Change in Months Employed and

Assignment

From: 11- months, Health Science

To: 12-months, Institutional Research & Planning

Eff. 07/01/2022

Felipe, Victoria CC Administrative Assistant II

Temporary Change in Employment Percentage

From: 50% To: 100%

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Khan, Rabia	FC	Student Services Specialist 6% Stipend Eff. 03/01/2022 – 06/30/2022
Schoepf, Julie	NOCE	Executive Assistant III (100%) Extension of 6% Stipend Eff. 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023
LEAVES OF ABSENCE		
@01878940	FC	Special Project Manager, UMOJA (100%) SB 114 (SPSL) Paid Leave Using Supplemental Paid Sick Leave Eff. 04/29/2022 – 05/06/2022 (48 hours)
@01216737	CC	Facilities Custodian I (100%) Family Medical Leave (FMLA/CFRA) Paid Leave Using Regular and Supplemental Sick Leave Until Exhausted; Unpaid Thereafter Eff. 05/05/2022 – 06/03/2022 (Consecutive Leave)
@00005057	NOCE	Grants & Special Projects Assistant (100%) Family Medical Leave (FMLA/CFRA) Paid Leave Using Family Illness and Personal Necessity Leave Until Exhausted; Unpaid Thereafter Eff. 05/05/2022 – 11/05/2022 (Intermittent Leave)
@01150954	FC	Facilities Custodian II (100%) SB 114 (SPSL) Paid Leave Using Supplemental Paid Sick Leave Eff. 04/05/2022 – 04/06/2022 (16 hours)
@01264193	FC	Building Maintenance Coordinator (100%) SB 114 (SPSL) Paid Leave Using Supplemental Paid Sick Leave Eff. 05/16/2022 – 05/20/2022 (40 hours)
@00780124	NOCE	Admissions and Records Specialist (100%) SB 114 (SPSL) Paid Leave Using Supplemental Paid Sick Leave Eff. 02/09/2022 – 02/11/2022 (24 hours)
@00342535	FC	Facilities Custodian I (100%) Family Medical Leave (FMLA/CFRA) Paid Leave Using Regular and Supplemental Sick Leave Until Exhausted; Unpaid Thereafter

Eff. 01/03/2022 – 06/14/2022 (Consecutive Leave)

District Accounting Specialist (100%)

Paid Leave Using Regular and Supplemental Sick

Leave Until Exhausted; Unpaid Thereafter

Family Medical Leave (FMLA/CFRA)

Eff. 05/27/2022 – 06/17/2022 (Consecutive Leave)

@01323193 FC Admissions and Records Specialist (100%)

Family Medical Leave (FMLA/CFRA) and Parental

Leave (AB 2393)

Paid Leave Using Sick Leave and Bonding Leave

Until Exhausted; Unpaid Thereafter

Eff. 06/22/2022 – 07/01/2022 (Consecutive Leave)

## REVISED CLASSIFIED MANAGEMENT JOB DESCRIPTION

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@01622020

District Manager, Environmental Health and Safety Range 13 Management Salary Schedule

**Item 5.c**: By the block vote, authorization was granted to approve the assignment of professional expert personnel per the professional expert listing.

(See Supplemental Minutes #1299 for a copy of the professional expert personnel listing.)

Item 5.d: By the block vote, authorization was granted to approve the hourly listing.

(See Supplemental Minutes #1299 for a copy of the hourly personnel listing.)

**Item 5.e:** By the block vote, authorization was granted for the assignment of volunteers per the volunteer listing.

(See Supplemental Minutes #1299 for a copy of the volunteer listing.)

**Item 5.f**: The Board received the initial proposal for a successor agreement between CSEA Chapter #167 and the District, set a public hearing for June 28, 2022, and received the following public comments:

**Jodi Balma**, Fullerton College Faculty, addressed the Board in support of CSEA colleagues who are asking for flexibility with remote schedules, shared messages from students regarding the remote student services they received, and requested that Fullerton College bring back Cranium Café for office hours like Cypress College and NOCE offer.

**Marwin Luminarias**, Fullerton College Staff, advocated for a hybrid work schedule in the District noting that it would allow employees to serve students by meeting them where they are and not creating obstacles. He urged the Board to direct the District Negotiating Team to give CSEA the option.

**Emma Lopez,** CSEA Labor Relations Representative, expressed support for classified employees seeking a hybrid work schedule, noting that the schedule has worked effectively

for the District already. She stated that local colleges are exploring hybrid scheduling and the District risks losing valuable employees if they do not do the same.

**Hugo Flores**, Fullerton College Staff, addressed the Board to share that for two years District staff have successfully served students while working remotely and under the current hybrid schedule. He stated that staff do not need to be on campus in order to serve students and highlighted the health, environmental, and morale benefits of a hybrid schedule.

**Angela Haugh**, Cypress College Staff, echoed support for a hybrid schedule and noted the proven effectiveness during the pandemic which she stated opened the door for innovation, a shift in paradigm, and bolstered time and money saving options including efficiencies for processes. She urged the Board to uphold the creative innovation in the District's mission statement by continuing the hybrid work schedule.

(See Supplemental Minutes #1299 for a copy of the CSEA successor agreement proposal.)

**Item 5.g**: The Board received the initial proposal for a successor agreement between the District and CSEA Chapter #167, set a public hearing for June 28, 2022, and received the following public comments:

**Rod Lusch**, District Retiree, provided a statement for the record regarding the District's proposed reopeners on benefits which would eliminate the Benefit Committee's decision-making authority and is counter to the Committee's purpose when it was established, and also commented on the health and welfare benefits plan and its proposed changes.

(See Supplemental Minutes #1299 for a copy of the full statement.)

**Pamela Spence**, CSEA President, stated that CSEA is glad to begin negotiations with the District, but noted that it is unusual to bring two items to sunshine at this time and is consulting with the CSEA field office on the matter. She stated that CSEA representatives are going to the table with open minds and asked for the same from the District.

(See Supplemental Minutes #1299 for a copy of the District successor agreement proposal.)

## **GENERAL**

**Item 6.a**: The Board considered whether to continue or suspend the mask mandate for trustees and other attendees of Board meetings. Board Vice President Ed Lopez introduced the discussion by clarifying that the District mask mandate was separate from the one that the Board imposed for their meetings.

It was moved by Trustee Ryan Bent and seconded by Trustee Stephen T. Blount to suspend the mask mandate for trustees and other attendees of Board meetings effective immediately.

Trustee Ryan Bent stated that outside of medical facilities the District is the only place that still requires masks and that individuals should have the personal freedom to decide whether they want to wear a mask without a mandate in place.

Board Vice President Ed Lopez noted that COVID-related rates are on the rise and that it might be better to hold off on lifting the mask mandate, but also shared that Orange County

is currently in the moderate zone with respect to transmission. He stated that he could accept lifting the mask requirement with the caveat that it could be brought back.

Subsequent to the discussion, the motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, and Rosales voting yes, including Student Trustee Foster's advisory vote, and Trustee Lopez voting no.

**Item 6.b**: The Board received a first reading of revised Board Policy 2725, Board Member Compensation, and directed that it be placed on a future Board meeting agenda for action.

**Item 6.c**: The Board received as information new Administrative Procedure 3722, District Data Security Standards for End Users.

The new Administrative Procedure is available on the District's website, where it is readily accessible by students, employees, and the general public.

**Item 6.d**: The Board received as information revised Administrative Procedure 7130-2, District Health and Welfare Benefits Plan and Administrative Procedure 7240-10, Management Employees – Salary Provisions.

The revised Administrative Procedures are available on the District's website, where they are readily accessible by students, employees, and the general public.

**Item 6.e**: Board Vice President Ed Lopez asked if there were any requests for potential future agenda items and there were none.

## CHANCELLOR'S STAFF COMMENTS

**Valentina Purtell** highlighted the Disability Support Services Inverse Job Skills Fair on May 24 which is an event for students who are transitioning to careers of their choice.

**Gil Contreras** welcomed **Fullerton College Student Trustee Paloma Foster** and congratulated retirees and employees achieving service milestones. Dr. Contreras shared that the Friends of Fullerton College Foundation received a \$150,000 donation from the Orange County Farm Bureau and thanked the Foundation Executive Director **Zoot Velasco** and all those involved in securing the donation.

**JoAnna Schilling** acknowledge the retirees and service pin recipients, thanked the Cypress College Student Ambassadors transferring in the fall for their tireless work, welcomed **Fullerton College Student Trustee Paloma Foster**, and shared that **Kisha Mehta**, the Cypress College Student Trustee, will join the Board in July. Dr. Schilling expressed best wishes to **Alex Porter**, Cypress College Vice President of Administrative Services, as he transitions to his new role with California State University, Fullerton and thanked him for his valuable contributions to the College.

#### RESOURCE TABLE PERSONNEL COMMENTS

**Christie Diep** reported that the need for hybrid schedules is obvious at this point, and that the District should be seeking to be progressive and move forward. She urged the Board to listen to its employees and noted that United Faculty stands with their classified colleagues.

**Pamela Spence** expressed her excitement in seeing classified members being honored for their services. She reported that CSEA is beginning negotiations with the District and is very serious about continuing the COVID-19 MOU through December in order to keep members healthy. She noted that embracing a hybrid schedule would make the District one of the first and would keep employees happy while supporting students remotely with quick responses.

**Dash Johnson** welcomed **Paloma Foster** to the Board, congratulated those employees who were recognized for their retirements and service to the District, and shared that Adjunct Faculty United are working with the District on a paid office hours program to support students and provide fair compensation for work outside of the classroom for part-time faculty. He stated that AdFAc is also interested in a COVID-19 MOU and they stand in solidarity with CSEA with their request for a hybrid work schedule.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS

**Student Trustee Paloma Foster** expressed that it was her honor and privilege to be elected by her peers as the Fullerton College Student Trustee and was grateful to serve on the Board. She thanked the Board for dropping the COVID-19 vaccine booster requirement and stated that the Fullerton College Associated Students stand with the CSEA and their request for a hybrid schedule.

**Trustee Ryan Bent** urged **Paloma Foster** to inform students that vaccine exemptions are available to students and they shouldn't be deterred from enrolling. He reported on his attendance at all three commencement ceremonies this year and thanked everyone coordinating the flawless events.

Trustee Jeffery P. Brown shared that June 14 is Flag Day.

**Trustee Evangelina Rosales** echoed the congratulatory remarks for **Paloma Foster** and the retirees and service pin recipients. She reported on her attendance at the three unique commencement ceremonies and noted that the events are a highlight for her because they provide an opportunity to celebrate with all of the people that help students achieve their goals.

**Trustee Stephen T. Blount** reported on his attendance at the Classified Employee Week Breakfast and the Orange County Community Colleges Legislative Task Force meeting.

Trustee Barbara Dunsheath welcomed Fullerton College Student Trustee Paloma Foster to the Board, congratulated retirees and those reaching service milestones, announced that Mac Powell has been named as the new ACCJC President, and that ACCJC is moving forward with its standards review which is almost ready for public comment. She shared that CCLC has a three-part webinar for trustees, "Achieving Equity in California's Community Colleges: The Critical Role of the Trustee" and that the State Chancellor's Office released a new paper highlighting the economic value of community colleges. Dr. Dunsheath also reported on her attendance at a Women's Caucus meeting where she learned that there is a \$6,000 stipend for student parents which is available on top of the original Cal Grant awards.

#### NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

**Rita Lopez** addressed the Board to state that trustees made the right decision in not hiring **Gilbert Contreras** and alleged that he did not get promoted because he failed his background

check after she told her "Me too" story. She stated he did not keep her safe when she was a college student and that she was asked to come to the Board meeting and share her story.

**Erin Lacorte** expressed disappointment with the Board for disregarding a request to agendize discussion Assembly Bill 705 and Assembly Bill 1705 and their silencing of student voices. The commentary included support for SWANA and noted the District's silencing of a South West Asian, North African (SWANA) faculty member last year and the recent scrubbing of a SWANA statement which has led to concern for the safety of SWANA students.

**Maha Afra**, Cypress College Faculty and SWANA President, provided a statement to the Board via a rhythmic dance and song expressing various sentiments including: that words have no value, an unfairness towards SWANA, the stepping on SWANA's freedom, that SWANA can't be erased, and free Palestine.

An **Anonymous** for the record statement from a SWANA community member was read that called the accusations and lack of support for the SWANA community horrifying. The statement noted that **Shireen Abu Akleh** was intentionally murdered, that it is time to do what is right and stand for Palestine, and to not fall for Zionists who are colonizers responsible for ethnic cleansing and silencing the truth.

(See Supplemental Minutes #1299 for a copy of the full statement.)

**Areej** addressed the Board on behalf of student allies and Palestinians who are subjected to injustices and consistent discrimination. She expressed shock and outrage regarding the discriminatory behavior of the District when it removed the SWANA statement that honored **Shireen Abu Akleh**. She characterized the removal as censorship and a violation of academic freedom.

**Saleem Erakat** expressed that he was deeply troubled by the killing of journalist **Shireen Abu Akleh** by Israel and the District's action to silence the SWANA message regarding her death, but allowing other statements about politics to remain. He noted that the Board allowed previous speakers to call Palestinians terrorists, clarified what the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement is, noted that the Board cannot infringe on academic freedom, and urged them to not apologize on behalf of students who they do not agree with. He stated that Palestinians are treated as second class citizens in the West Bank and it is shameful that they are treated the same way in the District too.

**Estee Chandler**, with Jewish Voice for Peace, criticized the Chancellor's email which she stated rested on misinformation of the Palestinian struggle and noted that her organization and its 250,000+ membership stands in support of the Palestinians. She noted that "never again" must mean never again for anyone and that criticisms of Zionism and Israel are not antisemitic, and rather support for human freedom and social justice.

**Diane Shammas** identified herself as a proud supporter of SWANA and addressed the facts underlying the helplessness of the Arab-American community, the geopolitics of the region, Israel's documented killing of Palestinians, and the changing of their rules of engagement which helped facilitate the killing of **Shireen Abu Akleh**.

**Doris Bittar** admonished the Board for shutting down the discussion regarding the SWANA statement, which she deemed un-American, and stated that lawyers are reviewing the

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situation. She demanded an apology, on-going discussion, and the opportunity to share a presentation in order to educate the District and the Chancellor on the history.

**Souhail Toubia** addressed the Board regarding the SWANA statement on **Shireen Abu Akleh's** death, which originally received the necessary approval, but was later removed despite containing accurate information. He urged the Board to republish the statement and protect SWANA students.

**Norah** stated that the District's response to the SWANA statement contributes to a nationwide witch hunt in institutions of higher education that endanger faculty, staff, and the community. She accused the District of establishing that freedom of speech only extends to some and sets a precedent of upholding violence. She demanded an apology, that the SWANA letter be reposted, that the District clarify its policies, and that members visit Little Arabia to learn of the community. She urged the Board to uphold its obligation to equity and campus safety.

**Mohammad Abdel Haq**, Fullerton College Faculty, stated that preferential treatment is evident even with regards to the time allotted by the Board to the public comment speakers and that SWANA is not asking for something special, they are simply asking for equality. He shared his background and how that has influenced his passion for speaking truth to power and the need for academic freedom. He noted that this instance is not the first time that the District has infringed on academic freedom, that colleagues are terrified to speak about politics because of lack of district action, and that the District always responds with the path of least resistance.

**Shaheen Nassar**, with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Los Angeles, addressed the Board to express concern about the removal of the SWANA message, the selective enforcement of District policy, its eager concessions, and the shown willingness to support an anti-Palestinian message. He noted that it is not even socially acceptable to mourn Palestinians lives and urged the Board to continue to engage in discussions in order to address their concerns, but to also send a message in support of SWANA students and their beliefs.

**Hussein** expressed support for SWANA and the fundamental right of free speech. He noted that **Shireen Abu Akleh** was someone who spoke up against oppression and risked her life for the truth and that he was deeply troubled that SWANA's statement was removed by the District.

**Amin Nash** urged the Board to reinstate the SWANA letter and remove the District statement that SWANA was proselytizing political matters. He documented Israel's use of bombings and killing to silence Palestinians, and stated that **Shireen Abu Akleh's** murder is an affront to the United States and needs to be investigated. He also said the District must allow for freedom of speech and thought to flourish in order for students and faculty to develop intellectual and sound arguments.

**Mohammad Abdel Fattah** expressed support for SWANA, concern that their statement was removed from the District website, and summarized the events that took place that led to **Shireen Abu Akleh** being assassinated. He reiterated that there was nothing political about condemning her death and stated that he would hope his death would be condemned under similar circumstances.

**Nicholas Dibs** addressed the Board to state that they have an obligation to defend the Constitution—including freedom of speech—and they must allow for free thought and expression even if they do not agree with it, and urged the Board and Chancellor to not kowtow to the thought police.

Board Vice President Ed Lopez thanked all of the participants for their comments noting that that the Board does not respond to public comments, but does take them into consideration.

Chancellor Byron D. Clift Breland thanked the speakers for sharing their thoughts, noting that he felt their energy, passion, and pain. He stated that while he could not say he completely understands, he certainly can empathize, and looks forward to working with everyone so that the issue does not go unaddressed.

**CLOSED SESSION**: At 8:30 p.m., Board Vice President Ed Lopez adjourned the meeting to closed session per the following sections of the Government Code and stated there would be a read out:

Section 59338: FINAL DISTRICT DECISION; APPEALS TO LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD.

Per Section 54957.6: CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR IRMA RAMOS, VICE CHANCELLOR, HUMAN RESOURCES; Employee Organizations: United Faculty/CCA/CTA/NEA, Adjunct Faculty United Local 6106, CSEA Chapter #167, and Unrepresented Employees.

Per Section 54957: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE

Per Section 54957: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE: Fullerton College President.

Per Section 54956.9(d)(2): CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL: ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: One (1) Potential Case.

**RECONVENE MEETING**: At 11:45 p.m., Board Vice President Ed Lopez reconvened the meeting in open session and reported the following action taken in closed session:

It was moved by Trustee Ed Lopez and seconded by Trustee Stephen T. Blount that the Board take action to deny an appeal to the District's Administrative Determination of unlawful discrimination pursuant to Title 5, 59338. **Motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, Lopez, and Rosales voting yes.** 

It was moved by Trustee Ed Lopez and seconded by Trustee Jeffrey P. Brown that the Board take action to deny an appeal to the District's Administrative Determination of unlawful discrimination pursuant to Title 5, 59338. **Motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, Lopez, and Rosales voting yes.** 

It was moved by Trustee Ed Lopez and seconded by Trustee Ryan Bent that the Board take action to approve a Resignation Agreement with a management employee under which the employee resigned effective the close of business on October 27, 2022. The parties further release and waive all claims they may have had against each other. **Motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, Lopez, and Rosales voting yes.** 

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**ADJOURNMENT**: At 11:51 p.m., it was moved by Trustee Ryan Bent and seconded by Trustee Evangelina Rosales to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried with Trustees Bent, Blount, Brown, Dunsheath, Lopez, and Rosales voting yes.** 

Prepared By Recording Secretary for Evangelina Rosales, Secretary, Board of Trustees