



# SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING Tuesday, November 7, 2006

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the San Joaquin Delta Community College District was held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. Closed Session and 6:30 p.m. Public Meeting, in the Board Room, Administration 103, 5151 Pacific Ave., Stockton, California.

Members Present: Ted Simas, Board President; Vice-President; Leo Burke, Clerk; Dan S. Parises, Anthony Bugarin (not present at roll call); Janet Rivera; Jovan Paunovic, Student Representative

Members Absent: Maria Elena Serna

<p><b>I. Called to Order</b> The Board meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Board President Simas.</p>	<p><b>Call to Order</b></p>
<p><b>II. Communications</b> 1. Public Comments There were no comments from the public.</p>	<p><b>Public Comments</b></p>
<p><b>III. Recess to Closed Session</b> Board President Simas convened to Closed Session to discuss matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and 54957.6. Motion: Parises; Seconded: Burke. Vote: 6/0; motion carried. <i>Trustee Bugarin arrived after closed session motion.</i></p>	<p><b>Closed Session</b></p>
<p><b>IV. Reconvene Public Session</b> Board President Simas reconvened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with nothing to report.</p>	<p><b>Reconvene Public Session</b></p>
<p><b>V. Pledge of Allegiance</b> Trustee Simas led the Pledge of Allegiance.</p>	<p><b>Pledge of Allegiance</b></p>
<p><b>VI. Communications</b> 1. Public Comments CSEA President Pat Putman residing at 3233 Timberlane Drive, Stockton, Ca., addressed the Board regarding the impact of the health benefits deductions on classified staff, in particular, food service and child development center staff. Mr. Putman announced that the CSEA has decided to take up a collection for food baskets for classified staff due to the upcoming holidays.</p>	<p><b>Public Comments</b></p>
<p><b>VII. Informational/Report Items</b> A. Disabled Student Programs &amp; Services (DSPS) Report -</p>	<p><b>Informational/Report Items</b></p>

(Director of DSP&S, Karen Andersen).

Director of the Disabled Student Programs and Services Karen Andersen gave a report and showed a Power Point presentation on the programs website which was designed by the students in the program. Ms. Andersen introduced Ted Wattenberg, technical advisor to the students and thanked him for his work with the students.

Ms. Andersen informed the Board of Trustees on the number of current students served through the program and spoke of a budget augmentation of over \$9 million to DSP&S programs within the California Community College system. Delta College received \$254,000 and more funds are available. Ms. Andersen stated that during the last academic year 55 students with a range of disabilities have become employed.

Ms. Andersen stated that the DSP&S program is a place where students can feel connected to the campus and credited Dr. Hazel Hill for including the program in the Delta College Career Pathways DVD and Mr. Wattenberg for being very encouraging to the students in the program.

Trustee Rivera encouraged Trustees to visit the DSP&S office and stated that she had visited the office and was very impressed.

Trustee Bugarin asked if any physically disabled veterans utilize the programs services. Ms. Andersen stated that she has not seen a big impact of veterans using the programs services although she anticipates more veterans in the program. Student Trustee Paunovic added that the program offers amazing services to students. Mr. Paunovic stated that he had a class with a deaf student and witnessed for himself the types of services offered.

Trustee Simas inquired if any of the students in the program were from Manteca to which Ms. Andersen answered there had been some students from Manteca in the past. Trustee Simas thanked Ms. Andersen for the program and all that has been done for students.

B. Cunningham Science Center – (Vice President of Business Services, Andy Dunn, Bond Consultant, Barnhart, Inc., Bob Bush).

Vice President of Business Services Andy Dunn introduced Rick Mangum of tBP Architects, the firm that is working on the design of the Cunningham

DSP&S Report.

Cunningham Science Center Report.

Science and Math building and stated that the project had reached a critical milestone of development. The architects gave a Power Point presentation and showed the schematic design of the project referring to the project as the most outstanding Science/Math building in California.

Trustees asked a variety of questions regarding the buildings structural finish, landscaping, and the impact on nearby parking.

It was explained by the architects, that if Proposition 1D is passed, the buildings construction will begin within 2 years and take about 2 years to complete with occupancy expected in the fall of 2010.

Dr. Matt Wetstein inquired about relocation plans for faculty with offices in the current building who were not Math or Science instructors. Dr. Rodriguez responded that more than likely they would be relocated to other areas of campus.

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Superintendent/President:

Dr. Rodriguez informed the Board of Trustees about a Proposition 1D fundraising event which occurred a couple of weeks ago and was sponsored by Barnhart, Inc. Dr. Rodriguez thanked Vice President Dunn and Bond Consultant Bob Bush for the event which raised more money for Proposition 1D than a fundraising event held in San Diego, Ca.

Dr. Rodriguez informed the Board of Trustees that he had participated in the "Principal for a Day" program at Millswood Middle School in Lodi Unified School District.

Board of Trustees:

Trustee Rivera congratulated Dr. Hazel Hill on her Athena Award and thanked the Puente Program for the invitation to the Mentor Student Program dinner.

Trustee McCreary also congratulated Dr. Hazel Hill.

Trustee Bugarin reminded everyone of Veteran's Day and stated that he hoped everyone would recognize the veterans coming back from war and to Delta College.

Trustee Simas congratulated Dr. Hazel Hill on the prestigious Athena Award.

Constituent Groups:

Academic Senate President Janice Takahashi also

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congratulated Dr. Hazel Hill and reminded the Board of the November 29<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Student Awards to be held in the Atherton Theatre with a reception in the Locke Lounge. Ms. Takahashi also stated that the event would be on the electronic marquee. Due to the larger venue more students will be recognized.

Ms. Takahashi presented the Board of Trustees with an invitation to the Academic Senate dinner on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The dinner will be held in the Student Chef.

Ms. Takahashi stated that she hoped faculty was consulted in regards to the size of the classrooms in the Cunningham Science/Math building and that the changes to Astronomy were also considered.

No comments.

Management Senate President Alin Ciochina informed the Board of Trustees of the successful Clean Air event hosted by the automotive program. The purpose of the program was to identify vehicles not meeting smog checks and providing owners with \$5 smog check certificates. 350 cars participated in the event.

ASBG officer and Board of Trustees student representative Jovan Paunovic addressed the Board of Trustees on the ASBG's donation of \$2500 to the Transitional Learning Center. The ASBG also donated to the homeless food basket program. Mr. Paunovic introduced new members of the ASBG.

CTA President Joe Gonzales congratulated Dr. Hazel Hill and informed the Board of Trustees on the induction of retired instructor Pat Doyle into the Stockton Hall of Fame. Mr. Doyle coached the Delta baseball team and is now an adjunct instructor.

Mr. Gonzales informed the Board of Trustees on complaints from faculty on the facilities committee. Concerns were with agendas being received in short notice and voting concerns.

No comments.

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Board President Simas adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Classified Senate  
Joyce Giovanetti

Management Senate  
Alin Ciochina

ASBG President  
Jovan Paunovic

CTA  
Joe Gonzales

CSEA President  
Pat Putnam

POA  
Mario Vasquez

Adjournment

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Raúl Rodríguez  
Superintendent/President and  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees