Dear Chargers,

It was so nice to see so many of you at our Opening Day event. I have received very positive feedback about our Keynote speaker, and I want to give all credit to our Diversity Committee, and to Virgil Adams in particular, for bringing Mr. Hanamura to the College.

I have been out and about the College this week answering questions and directing lost students. The attention our students were given by faculty and staff, whether in the instructional buildings, support services or administrative areas, was outstanding. What I saw was a “Students First” attitude wherever I went.

I know that we will continue to attend to the needs of our students, but I want each of you to know how very much I appreciate your efforts as we conclude the start of the semester. Thank you!

With sincere appreciation,
Bob Simpson, President

Cypress College’s Mortuary Science Program Selected in California’s First Bachelor’s Degree Pilot Program

President Dr. Bob Simpson said. “This is an extraordinary opportunity for our students. Our faculty worked with tremendous diligence to meet the application requirements. In addition, the College’s proposal was enhanced by the participation of Mortuary Science students and alumni in the process. While this is a significant step for community college students, it is also important to note that successful implementation of this program will not impede the core work of the College.”

Cypress College’s Mortuary Science Program is so well regarded that the HBO series “Six Feet Under” repeatedly referenced Cypress College to add authenticity. The program is one of only two at public institutions

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Retirement Activities Planned for Dr. Doffoney

A farewell open house honoring Chancellor Ned Doffoney on the occasion of his pending retirement is scheduled for Thursday, February 4, from 3-5 p.m., in the Culinary Arts Bistro at the Anaheim Campus. All staff are invited to attend.

Dr. Doffoney’s retirement dinner and celebration is Thursday, February 12, from 5-8 p.m. at the Anaheim Sheraton Hotel. The RSVP deadline is February 2. Additional information is available by calling (714) 808-4797.

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In consideration of the upcoming February 26 drills (morning and evening) on active shooter situations, several training opportunities are being offered in the days prior. The training options are listed below. Registration for these options is available via the MyGateway Staff Development Site:

**#1) Active Shooter Training**

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and other populated area. In most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Today they can occur in malls, movie theaters, salons, post office, and schools. All employees and students can help prevent and prepare for potential active shooter situations. This workshop provides guidance to individuals, including managers, faculty, staff and students, so that they can prepare to respond to an active shooter situation.

- **Date & Time:** Thursday, February 12, 2015, 12-2 p.m.
- **Instructor:** Cypress Police Department, Lead Officer Wintersole
- **Location:** CCCPLX-414

**#2) If you see something, say something: A one-hour workshop on Threat Assessment**

Cypress College has a Threat Assessment Team that can assist you in determining if a student is a perceived threat or if the student should be dealt with through the student conduct and discipline process. A threat reporting process has been developed which will assist workshop participants identify types of threats. In addition, the facilitators will provide workshop participants with examples of types of threats in order to ensure that risks are identified and addressed in an appropriate and timely manner. Additional topics will include support services available for students and differentiating between incidents involving student discipline and threats requiring the involvement of Campus Safety.

- **Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **Instructor:** Director of Campus Safety, Shirley Smith
- **Location:** CCCPLX-414

**#3) Stryker Evacuation Training**

One critical component during an emergency is the evacuation of disabled persons and persons with mobility impairments from multilevel facilities. Cypress College houses ten Stryker evacuation chairs for this purpose. This two hour course will provide participants with guidelines on the use of the Stryker Chair, demonstrations, and practical application in the use of the Stryker Evacuation Chair.

- **Session 1:**
  - **Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - **Instructor:** Director of Campus Safety, Shirley Smith
  - **Location:** CCCPLX-414
- **Session 2:**
  - **Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 12-2 p.m.
  - **Instructor:** Director of Campus Safety, Shirley Smith
  - **Location:** CCCPLX-414

**#4) Floor Marshal Training**

Floor Marshals serve as a vital emergency resource to provide safety and security information to other staff and students during emergency situations. Floor marshals also facilitate the safe evacuation of campus buildings and assist emergency first responders. This two hour Floor Marshall Training will provide participants with knowledge of their duties and actions to be followed during an emergency.

- **Date & Time:** Thursday, February 19, 2015, 2-4 p.m.
- **Instructor:** Director of Campus Safety, Shirley Smith
- **Location:** CCCPLX-414

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**Health Center Offers Measles Screening**

Cypress College’s Health Center offers a blood test to check immunity related to the measles. Measles has been in the news following local outbreaks in recent weeks.

In response to the outbreak, the Orange County Health Care Agency has provided information that clearly defines who may need a vaccination booster. The only screening for childhood-diseases vaccinations conducted at Cypress College is done for students in Health Science programs.

Cypress College’s Health Center will test immunity levels of students. Two screenings are available: measles only, for $10; or a full test for all childhood diseases (known as IgG) for $25. The Health Center can be reached at (714) 484-7361.

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**State Budget Proposal Appears Positive**

The Governor’s 2015-16 Proposed State Budget was released on January 9. The proposed budget confirms a strengthening economy, forecasting $5.5 billion in state General Fund revenue increases for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

While details will be worked out through negotiations with the Legislature, the proposal “clearly indicates the Governor’s support of California Community Colleges,” said Karen Cant, Vice President of Administrative Services.

Slides summarizing the highlights of the Governor’s budget proposal for Community Colleges, along with one which details the campus’s allocation of carryover funds being for this year, are in the @Cypress Extras.

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**For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.**
In the News:
- OC Breeze — Cypress College's Mortuary Science Program selected in California's first bachelor's degree pilot program
- Orange County Register — Santa Ana, Cypress colleges slated to offer 4-year degrees
- Los Angeles Times — Fifteen community colleges in California to offer four-year degrees
- Long Beach Press Telegram — Cypress College among 15 campuses to offer 4-year degrees
- OC Weekly — Cypress College Moves on to Better Place With Early Nod for 4-Year Mortuary Science Degrees

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results on November 28, 2014. Some recount activity was undertaken in early December, but was discontinued and did not change the initial certification results. On December 18, 2014, a lawsuit was filed against the District and the Registrars of Voters of Los Angeles County and Orange County alleging that illegal provisional ballots were cast in the November 2014 Measure J election. Rest assured that NOCCCD, along with the Los Angeles and Orange County Registrars of Voters, will vigorously defend the will of the voters during any legal proceedings.
NOCCCD is both proud and humbled that the voters decided to help fund the restoration, renovation and building of facilities for Fullerton College, Cypress College and the School of Continuing Education Anaheim Campus. We will work hard to ensure that support is earned and returned tenfold.

CONTINUED: State Selects Cypress College for Bachelor’s Degree Pilot
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in the state and no public university in the Western United States offers a bachelor's degree in the field. The closest such program is in Oklahoma.
Cypress College’s Mortuary Science Program was selected last November by North Orange County Community College District Trustees to apply for the California pilot program. Districts were permitted to submit only one program each. Programs also were required not to be in conflict with bachelor's-degree programs already offered in the Cal States or UCs.
In September 2014, Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation that allows California community colleges to award bachelor’s degrees in a pilot program. The legislation, known as SB 850, was sponsored by Sen. Marty Block (D-San Diego).
Instruction in the pilot baccalaureate degree program in 15 college districts will begin no later than the 2017-18 academic year. Under the new law, community colleges would charge only $84 more per unit for upper-division baccalaureate coursework than they currently charge for lower-division courses. The Legislative Analyst's Office will conduct an interim evaluation of the bachelor's degree program in 2018, and a final evaluation by July 2022. The pilot program will end in the 2022-23 academic year, unless extended by the Legislature.
Nationwide, more than 50 community colleges operate almost 500 baccalaureate programs in 21 states.

Access Points Installed Across Campus
WiFi Access Expanded with 120 New Access Points Installed Across Campus
Accessing Cypress College’s wireless network is easier and more reliable than ever. More than 120 new wireless access points have been added across campus to improve internet access at the College.
The campus Academic Computing staff installed and configured the connections to improve wireless coverage within conference rooms, classrooms and lobby areas. Additionally, augmented wireless coverage was provided to campus athletic fields. Expansion of wireless network coverage will continue with the installation of exterior access points in the next few weeks. This will provide enhanced coverage outside buildings, in Gateway Plaza, and around the pond. Academic Computing staff will continue to monitor usage across the network to aid in planning a second phase of the project.

Charger Café Offers Culinary World Tour
The Charger Café is embarking on a culinary tour around the world this semester.
Each week the cafe will feature an authentic culinary dish as the weekly special. The first stop is India. The tour will continue to Vietnam, Spain, Thailand, Iran, Greece, Japan, Korea, France, Malaysia, Jamaica, India, Argentina, Thailand, and El Salvador. The specials are available Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (or until all meals are sold).
The Charger Café is on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/chargercafe.cypresscollege.

Americana Awards Celebrates 40th Anniversary on Saturday, February 28 at Disneyland Hotel
Sheriff Sandra Hutchens, Orange County’s highest-ranking law enforcement officer, has been selected by the Cypress College Foundation as 2015 Americana Awards Woman of the Year.
The 40th Annual Americana Awards take place on Saturday, February 28, 2015, in the Grand Ballroom of the Disneyland Hotel. In addition to the Woman of the Year, the Americana Awards honor Citizens of the Year from the eight communities in Cypress College’s primary service area.
The Citizens of the Year are: Anaheim, Reon Boydstun Howard; Buena Park, Joseph and Laura Rodehaver; Cypress, Pat and Roberta O’Toole; Garden Grove, Mark and Debbie Mahoney; La Palma, William E. Meil; Los Alamitos/Rossmoor, Tom Barclay; Seal Beach, D’Arlynn (Dee) Carey; and Stanton, Joel and Debbie Greer.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.
Associated Students Events for the Month of February

1) Welcome Back February 4th & 5th
   Welcoming all new and returning students with food, fun and music back to Campus. Located at the pond / bridge area both Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

2) Club Rush February 18th & 19th
   All Campus Clubs will be out showcasing their organizations with food, fun & Music @ the pond bridge area both Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

3) Senior Day – February 25th Wednesday
   Campus Outreach Event that brings in local high school seniors & counselors. Event provides an informative look at how to become a Cypress College Student, a look at all the Academic Programs, and a look at Student Life. This is done with a formal program in the theater and outside booths in the pond/bridge area.

March Events:

1) Associated Students Blood Drive – March 4th & 5th
   Blood Drive to be held in Student Activities Center Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. “Help Us Help Others” Receive a free T-shirt or a coupon for a pint of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream when you donate blood. Co-Sponsor Cedars-Sinai Blood Donor Services.
TO: ALL STAFF  
From: Ned Doffoney, Chancellor  
Date: January 6, 2015

It is with mixed feelings that I approach this new year. As most of you probably know by now, I have chosen to retire at the end of next month. I have been so proud to call NOCCCD my home for the past six years. I have been in a number of institutions during my decades as an educator - in many roles and in many parts of America - so when I tell you that our District represents the best of what community colleges can offer, you know it’s true. We have exceptionally dedicated and knowledgeable faculty and staff, a responsible and courageous Board of Trustees, smart, hardworking administrators, and a student body who never cease to inspire. With folks like that in your corner, what else could a chancellor hope for?

Well, if I’m being honest, there was one additional thing that I thought would take our already-remarkable District and make it absolutely world class - new and renovated facilities for our three campuses. That’s why, after over five years of planning, four months of tough campaigning, and nearly six weeks of intense ballot watching, I’m thrilled to finally announce that at the end of December both the Los Angeles and Orange County Registrars of Voters certified that Measure J was passed. This is an incredible accomplishment for NOCCCD, not only because it means that we will finally be able to fulfill our Educational and Facilities Master Plan, but also because it is a sign of the tremendous faith and confidence our community has in us. From the beginning, the Board and I were well aware that to pass a facilities bond is no small feat. Additional taxes are a serious thing to ask of our citizens, and it was only because we were convinced of the bond’s transformational impact for our students and their studies, that we moved forward and put the question before the voters. The voters’ show of support is both gratifying and humbling. I know everyone in this District will work hard to ensure that support is earned and returned tenfold.

Make no mistake - the toughest work is still before us. While we have a solid basis for moving forward based on our previous planning, there are still hundreds of decisions to make before we ever issue the first bond and begin construction. And we know from our previous efforts that the best buildings come from the dynamic nexus between internal feedback and professional expertise. That’s why our Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, Fred Williams, is committed to aggressively investing in and expanding the communication and fact-gathering aspects of this bond program. It is our intention to communicate regularly to our internal and external stakeholders about how the projects are progressing, and to gather appropriate input whenever possible. To that end, we will soon be announcing a series of campus forums during which aspects of existing Measure J project plans will be presented and discussed. These forums will be a great opportunity for interested staff and students to affect the outcome of the largest and most comprehensive building program our District has ever undertaken. Some initial information on project lists and sequencing plans will also be presented to the Board of Trustees at its February 10 meeting. As always, the Board meetings are open and everyone is invited to attend.
Some of you may have read in the news that a lawsuit has recently been filed against NOCCCD and the Registrars of Voters of Los Angeles County and Orange County alleging that illegal provisional ballots were cast in the November 2014 Measure J election. Rest assured that NOCCCD, along with the Los Angeles and Orange County Registrars of Voters, will vigorously defend the will of the voters during any legal proceedings. NOCCCD is confident that the election practices and results will stand up in any court of law.

Thanks again to all of you who helped and supported the Measure J campaign. I will be so happy and excited to follow the progress of NOCCCD’s vision in the years to come. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this journey. I am deeply honored to have been your chancellor.
Farewell Open House
Honoring

Dr. Ned Doffoney
Chancellor

Wednesday, February 4, 2015
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Culinary Arts Bistro
Anaheim Campus

For additional information contact:
Chancellor’s Office at 714-808-4797

North Orange County Community College District
Greatness. Achieved.
The Board of Trustees of the North Orange County Community College District invites you to join in a retirement celebration honoring

Dr. Ned Doffoney
Chancellor

Thursday, February 12, 2015
5-6 p.m. No-Host cocktail reception
6-8 p.m. Dinner & Program

Anaheim Sheraton Hotel
900 Disneyland Drive
Anaheim, CA 92802
(714) 778-1700

Please RSVP by February 2, 2015

For additional information contact: Chancellor’s Office at 714-808-4797
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RETIREMENT CELEBRATION — DR. NED DOFFONEY
2.12.15

___ I WILL ATTEND    ___ I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND
Please Reserve ___ dinner(s) @ $40 per person

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Select one per person

___ Prime Rib     ___ Chicken Marsala
___ Vegetable Wellington ___ Gluten-Free

Total enclosed for dinner(s) $________
In lieu of a gift, please donate to the Dr. Ned Doffoney
Scholarship fund. Contribution enclosed: $________

Please make checks payable to: CCFONOC
(Community College Foundation of North Orange County)
Mail to: NOCCCD Chancellor’s Office
1830 W. Romneya Drive, Anaheim, CA 92801

Please RSVP by February 2, 2015
A Summary of the Board Meeting of January 27, 2015

Comments from Members of the Audience

Diversity – Cypress College Dean Richard Fee gave his personal reflections on the College’s Convocation Day speaker Steve Hanamura of Hanamura Consulting and his moving presentation on diversity and inclusiveness.

Commendation for Dr. Doffoney – Members of Los Amigos presented Dr. Ned Doffoney with a certificate of appreciation from Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez for all of his work to expand diversity at NOCCCD.

Concerns – Luis Rivas addressed the Board with his concerns of discrimination and retaliation at this workplace.

Chancellor’s Report – Dr. Ned Doffoney
Dr. Doffoney shared that it was a bittersweet moment attending his last convocation events at both Cypress and Fullerton Colleges. He also commended Fullerton College for its lovely tribute to Dr. Toni DuBois that afternoon.

Recruitment continues for the position of Chancellor, actively supported by Dr. Eva Conrad of Community College Search Services.

School of Continuing Education Annual Report and Institutional Effectiveness Report – School of Continuing Education Provost Dr. Greg Schulz presented the school’s annual report and institutional effectiveness report. For the 2013-14 academic year, 326 high school diploma students and 401 career development and college preparation students earned their certificates.

Scorecard Presentation – Phil Dykstra, Cypress College Director of Institutional Research; Carlos Ayon, Fullerton College Director of Institutional Research; and SCE Research Analyst Michael Gieck, co-presented information on the NOCCCD Student Success Scorecard 2014.

Public Hearing
A public hearing was held regarding the Resolution Authorizing a Request for Waiver for Possible Sale of the District’s La Habra Property. Upon conclusion of the public hearing, the Board adopted the resolution.

Comments from the College Presidents and Provost

Cypress College – Dr. Bob Simpson, President
Spring semester – The campus community was welcomed back with fun and inspiring presentations at Opening Day. As of the second day of the semester, the course fill rate stands at 91 percent. Students will be able to add courses during the next two weeks...

Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program – The Cypress College Mortuary Science proposal was accepted as one of 15 state-wide programs to participate in the baccalaureate degree pilot program. Courses will begin fall 2017...

Americana – The 40th Americana Awards will take place on February 28 at the Disneyland Hotel. Orange County Sheriff Sandra Hutchens is being honored as Woman of the Year.
**Fullerton College – Dr. Rajen Vurdien, President**  
**Enrollment** – As of yesterday, 87 percent of available seats are filled, and 79,330 total seats are available with 68,684 enrolled…**Convocation** – Faculty were welcomed back to campus on Friday, where Chancellor Doffoney was presented with an award of appreciation as he nears his retirement…**Celebration of Life** – Also on Friday, the campus community gathered to celebrate the life of Dr. Toni DuBois. Friends and colleagues gave special tributes and everyone enjoyed performances by faculty member Mike Scott and the Concert Choir directed by John Tebay…**New Leadership** – The college is pleased to welcome three new deans this semester: Dr. Douglas Benoit, Dean of Business, CIS, and Economic & Workforce Development; Dr. Richard Hartmann, Dean of Natural Sciences; and Dr. Kathy Bakhit, Dean of Social Sciences…**Wireless Access Points** – The college is now 100 percent covered with wireless internet, thanks to the hard work of the Academic Computing Technology team during the winter break…**Scholarship Deadline** – Students have until February 28 to apply for Foundation scholarships…**The Natural World** – “The Natural World” art exhibit will run through February 19 in the Art Gallery…**Sand Volleyball** – The first women’s sand volleyball season will begin on March 1.

**School of Continuing Education – Dr. Greg Schulz, Provost**  
**Annual Strategic Planning Retreat** – This year’s strategic planning retreat will take place on February 20, and will serve to foster ideas and input on goals that SCE will work to achieve during the upcoming year…**Budget and Advocacy** – The Governor's 2015/16 proposed budget included positive support for noncredit and adult education programs. The increased funding rate for Career Development and College Planning noncredit classes is now a line item, and $500 million in ongoing funding has been identified for the AB86 initiative statewide…**First Students Graduate from Off-site Program** – The first class of students graduated from the SCE Gilbert West high School Diploma Program Lab, which opened in October 2014. The lab's first graduate, Ryan Shelton, returned to the SCE Gilbert West Lab last week to motivate, inspire, and empower his former classmates…**Japanese Representatives** – A delegation from Japan will meet with Disability Support Services (DSS) this week to learn more about the various educational programs to support students in independent living, college preparation, and job training.

**Comments by Members of the Resource Table**  
**District Management Association** – DMA President Richard Fee announced that “Conversations in Courageous Leadership” will continue to be a theme for the association throughout the spring.

**Joint United Faculty/Faculty Senate Meeting** – SCE Senate President Adam Gottdank commented on the recent joint United Faculty/Faculty Senate meeting, thanking Vice Chancellor Fred Williams for his presentation on irrevocable trusts, and District Director of Information Services Deborah Ludford on her remarks concerning the challenges of social media.

**Mortuary Science Baccalaureate Program** – Cypress College Senate President Jolena Grande announced that the College’s Mortuary Science program was selected to participate in California’s new community college baccalaureate degree pilot program. Ms. Grande said that it was an honor to be selected and that it is an amazing opportunity for NOCCCD.

**Accreditation Standards** – Fullerton Faculty Senate President-Elect Pete Snyder stated that the College has been diligently working on the accreditation standards process.

**Faculty Negotiations** – United Faculty President Dale Craig announced that negotiations with the District have started and UF is hopeful they will make significant progress.
CSEA Officer Installation – California School Employees Association (CSEA) President Rod Lusch thanked several Board members and administrators for their attendance at the organization’s officer installation ceremony.

Comments by Members of the Board of Trustees

Start of the Spring Semester – Fullerton College Student Trustee Stephen Tith stated that the spring semester is off to a great start and that students are excited to return to classes.

Effective Trustee Workshop – Trustee Donna Miller reported on her recent attendance at the Community College League of California’s (CCLC) “Effective Trustee Workshop,” where she moderated a panel on the Board of Trustees/Chancellor relationship.

Trustee Birthday – Board Secretary Molly McClanahan announced that it was Trustee Leonard Lahtinen’s birthday and gave her best wishes.

Spread the Word – Trustee Lahtinen echoed Mr. Gottdank’s comments on the joint United Faculty/Faculty Senate meeting, and suggested that the information presented that day be shared with a wider audience. Trustee Jeffrey Brown also commented on the high quality of the presentations.

Americana Celebration – In a written statement, Board Vice President Dr. Barbara Dunsheath encouraged everyone to attend Cypress College’s annual “Americana” fundraising event. Held on February 28 at the Disneyland Hotel, money raised is used for scholarships.

CCLC Legislative Conference – Board President M. Tony Ontiveros reported on the CCLC’s recent Legislative Conference, praising the keynote speech given by Manuel Pastor entitled: “California Looking Forward: Why Equity and Inclusion Matter for All of Us.”

Finance & Facilities

Non-resident Tuition – The Board approved the 2014-15 school year non-resident tuition fee be set at $193 per-unit with an additional charge for capital outlay of $19 per-unit. This results in a $3 per-unit increase effective for all course terms beginning or ending on or after July 1, 2014.

Surplus – The Board authorized entering into an agreement to conduct an auction for the sale of surplus and obsolete supplies and equipment.

Fullerton College Projects – The Board approved the following: change order to the college lighting project; and resolutions stating that the storage sheds used for storing maintenance tools and equipment, baseball equipment, and snorkeling equipment will never be used for educational purposes.

Anaheim Campus – The Board authorized amending the agreement for programming and preliminary plan design services for the first, seventh, and 10th floors, and the warehouse areas, and extended the term of the agreement at no cost to the District.

Reject Proposals – All proposals for Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services were rejected by the Board. Authorization was given for staff to rebid the RFQ at a later time.

Bid Packages – The Board also authorized bid packages to be sent out, and a date and time for a bid hearing to be selected, and a bid hearing to be conducted, for the sale of the District's La Habra property.
Advocacy – The Board approved a consultant agreement with Nossaman LLP, to provide state and federal advocacy services.

Instructional Resources

Curriculum – The Board approved the summary of curriculum deactivations, additions, and revisions for Cypress College; and a summary of curriculum revisions for Fullerton College, both effective fall 2015.

Human Resources

Retirements – The Board approved the retirements of Shirley Ashburn, Cypress College Nursing Instructor, effective December 31, 2014; George Sherman, Fullerton College Physics Instructor, effective June 2; Barbara Caro, Fullerton College Admissions & Records Technician, effective March 12; and Bret Harrington, Cypress College Facilities Security Officer, effective January 9, 2015; and Susan Hauge, SCE Administrative Assistant II, effective March 20.

Promotion – The Board approved the promotion of Lori Cronin to Fullerton College Health Services Administrative Assistant.

Measurement System – The Board approved a measurement system of a 12-month standard measurement period, immediately followed by a 2-month administrative period, followed by a 12-month stability period in order to determine which employees may be eligible for an offer of health care coverage, in compliance with the Affordable Care Act and IRS regulations.

Interim Chancellor – The Board approved the appointment of Fred Williams, Vice Chancellor of Finance & Facilities, as Interim Chancellor, effective March 1.

General

Board Policy – The Board received proposed, revised Board Policy 5130, Financial Aid, for a first reading.

Vacant Seat – The Board decided to implement the provisional appointment process in filling the vacant seat for Trustee Area 5.

Next Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the NOCCCD Board of Trustees will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, in the first-floor Board Room, Anaheim Campus, 1830 W. Romneya Drive, Anaheim.

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Governor’s Proposed Budget for Community Colleges

2015-2016
• Positive theme for public education continues and remains the highest priority
• Economy continues to strengthen
• Governor’s budget reinforces importance of student success, enhancements to measure student success, student equity, and workforce investments.
Good News

• Significant funding increases, both one-time and ongoing
• No Increase in Student Fees

Cautions for 2015-16

• STRS and PERS employer rates to increase.
• Prop. 30 taxes begin to expire in one year
• Access (growth) Funds increase is to fund Districts with “unmet need”, which has not been defined.
Cola - $94.4 million for estimated 1.58%

Growth - $106.9 million to fund 2% growth with requirement for new allocation formula

Base Allocation - $125 million to reflect increased operating expenses, including contributions for employee pensions

Student Success Funding – Categorical

- $200 million for Student Success/Equity

One-Time Dollars

- $351.3 million for state mandate claims
- $39.6 for Prop. 39 energy efficiency grants
- $25 million to fund Awards for Innovation
Workforce Investments

- $500 million for Adult Education Block Grant
- $48 million in one-time funds for CTE Pathways Program
- $29.1 million for apprenticeship programs
- $49 million for non-credit rate increase for certain course
### Allocation of Carryover Funds in 2014-2015

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Note: As of January 22, 2015, campus contingency funds (line 7) have been fully expended. All other funds are allocated/or in the process of being expended. The exception is line 10, which has $1,356,033 remaining to be allocated.
California Community Colleges Confers Record Number of Degrees and Certificates, Increases Student Enrollment in 2013-14, State of the System Report Finds

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California community colleges conferred a record number of degrees and certificates in the most recent academic year as enrollment and course offerings throughout the 112-college system increased for the first time since the Great Recession hit six years ago, according to figures released by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office.

The college system also saw completion rates for remedial math, English and English as a Second Language trend upward, and success rates for credit courses continued to rise, according the 2014 State of the System Report that was presented to the Board of Governors on Tuesday.

“The California Community Colleges is rebounding from the budget cuts that forced us to ration education,” said California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris. “We are expanding course offerings and enrolling more students. As our Student Success Initiative takes hold we are seeing more students earn certificates and degrees and transferring to four-year institutions. Though we still have much more work to do, we are on the right path.”

The system suffered a 22 percent drop in the number of students served between 2008-09 and 2012-13, a loss of nearly 600,000 students because of the Great Recession and the steep funding cuts it caused.

The annual report gives a comprehensive overview of the system’s undertakings in the 2013-14 academic year, progress it has made in a variety of areas and provides statistical information regarding enrollments, funding, total awards conferred and more.

The report is part of the Student Success Scorecard, an accountability framework that is a cornerstone of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors Student Success Initiative.

Some findings highlighted in the report:

- Community colleges awarded 190,314 certificates and degrees in 2013-14, a 40 percent increase from 2009-10, and an all-time high for the system.

- Total enrollment edged upward by 15,351 students after four years of stunning declines: Enrollment in 2013-14 stood at 2,094,910.

- Some 11,839 Associate in Arts for Transfer and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees, which guarantee students admission to California State University, were conferred in 2013-14, double the figure from the
previous academic year.

- There are now 66 veterans’ resource centers supporting veterans on California community college campuses.
- Colleges restored many course offerings that had been cancelled in 2013-14. The number of course sections offered is now 352,516, an increase of 7 percent from the previous year.

The report itself is in a brochure format, in color, with charts and photos from various colleges in the system. To order a copy, please contact the Chancellor’s Office at (916) 445-8752.

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