District Commits to Summer 2013 Following Passage of Prop. 30

Many questions — along with a continuing budget deficit — remain, but passage of Proposition 30 is good news for the campus.

Passage of Proposition 30 in Tuesday's General Election brought a sigh of relief to many on campus, in the North Orange County Community College District, and across the state's community college system.

Dr. Simpson called the result “very good news” and Dr. Doffoney announced that the District is committing to a Summer 2013 term. “We are all relieved that Proposition 30 received significant support and was adopted by the voters of the state of California,” Dr. Simpson said in an email to the campus community. “To all of you who worked to get the message out of the importance of this initiative to our students, both current and future, thank you!”

The proposition, which passed with 53.9% of ballots cast in favor, also means the addition of 9,000 seats between now and the end of the academic year. Summer 2013 will be a similar size schedule as last year, also means the addition of 9,000 seats between now and the end of the academic year. Summer 2013 will be a similar size schedule as last year, according to Fred Williams, Vice Chancellor of Financial Services. Jeff Horsley, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, said that passage of Prop. 30 would mean that discussions about furloughs won't be necessary.

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Dr. Doffoney went a step further: “Those of you who have jobs, and are doing a good job will continue to have your jobs.”

Once the campus has identified its resolution to the deficit, the virtual hiring freeze will be lifted, Dr. Doffoney said. The first place that will be visible is with the district-wide hiring of 14 faculty positions intended to meet the full-time faculty obligation established by legislation.

Schedule of Classes for Spring Classes Now Available Online and in Print

The Spring 2013 Schedule of Classes is now available online at http://www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/ScheduleofClasses.aspx and in print.

The printed version of the schedule became available on Friday morning. It is sold in the Bookstore for $2.

Spring classes begin the week of February 4, 2013, with late-start courses beginning the week of February 19, and Half-Semester starting the week of April 8.

A flyer announcing the schedule's availability has also been created for placement at service counters, in classrooms, and in offices. The document includes a code students can scan from their smart phones to view the schedule.
Melissa Jensen, a member of Cypress College women's basketball team last year, was selected for Academic All-State honors. She is one of five players selected for the California Community College Women’s Basketball Coaches honor. Jensen transferred to the University of New Orleans this fall.

Student Jeremy Kidder tragically lost his life on Monday evening when he was struck by a vehicle while riding his bike at the intersection of La Palma and Knott avenues.

Kidder was enrolled in the Associated Students Management 199 class and seriously considering becoming an A.S. Council member in the spring. The Associated Students will be planning on some sort of commemorative event on campus in the near future to celebrate Jeremy’s life and honor him.

“I know that he will be missed by our A.S. members and certainly the whole campus community is saddened for this loss,” said Paul Bottiaux, the Student Activities Director.

Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance Exhibit Touches Campus

An emotional, week-long exhibit held at Cypress College came to a close at sunset on Thursday with a ceremony organized by the college’s student-veterans. The Veterans Resource Center and the Cypress College Veterans Organization made the exhibit of Vision 2 Victory’s Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance possible.

The Wall of Remembrance is a 6-foot-tall, 94-foot-long, two-sided display featuring the names of every victim of the 9/11 attacks and those of all military personnel killed in the subsequent conflicts. The other side depicts a timeline of the Global War on Terror, beginning with the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marines barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, which resulted in the death of 241 Americans.

This is the first time it is being exhibited at an educational institution, and only the sixth time it has been on display since it was unveiled on September 11, 2011.

Round-the-clock display of the Wall of Remembrance began at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 5. Following the closing ceremony, the wall was escorted from campus by the Freedom Riders, a motorcycle club comprised of military veterans, to Yorba Linda, where it will be displayed through the Veterans Day weekend. The closing at Cypress College offers a good opportunity to advance the visit to the Nixon Library.

Vision 2 Victory is an Orange County-based non-profit whose mission is to fulfill the wishes of combat-wounded veterans. The organization and Cypress College’s student-veterans worked together to make this public exhibit possible as the Veterans Day holiday approaches.

At the closing ceremony, organizers presented Dr. Simpson with a U.S. flag which had flown during the exhibit. Dr. Simpson, himself a veteran, accepted the flag and expressed his gratitude for the work of the students and Vision 2 Victory in bringing the exhibit to Cypress College.

NOCCCD Townhall Meetings Scheduled to Discuss Budget

Join Chancellor Ned Doffoney and Vice Chancellor of Finance & Facilities Fred Williams on any of the dates below for a candid townhall meeting to discuss the effects of the passage of Proposition 30.

- Tuesday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m., Fullerton College, College Center Rooms 224-228
- Wednesday, Nov. 14, 12:30 p.m., Cypress College Complex Room 414 (Please bring your lunch)
- Wednesday, Nov. 14, 3:30 p.m., Anaheim Campus Board Room

Voters Make Proposition 30 a Reality — Sparing Dramatic Additional Cuts to Education

For the first time in 20 years, California voters have approved a general tax measure — and they did it to support our students and the education we provide here at the college.

Proposition 30 passed with support from 53.9% of California voters. Exit polls suggest that 28% of voters in the state were 18-29 years old, so it’s safe to say that students made their voices heard.

Passage of proposition 30 will have a profound impact on Cypress College — including the announcement that a Summer 2013 term will be held.

We will have more about what Proposition 30 means in upcoming editions.
Start Preparing Today

This move will affect all Cypress College Distance Education faculty who use Blackboard. Please check your email for important dates, instructions, and meeting invitations. The tasks you must complete to successfully migrate your courses will be shared by mid-November. Don’t hesitate to email Jeanne Miller, the DE Coordinator, if you have questions.
Thanksgiving baskets requests by Associated Students
A.S. will supply Turkeys
All baskets go to Cypress College families

- Instant potatoes
- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Sweet potatoes/yams
- Stuffing mix
- Pumpkin pie mix
- Pie crust mix
- Jello
- Cake mix
- Canned fruit
- Gravy mix
- Corn bread mix
- Biscuit mix

- Cranberry sauce
- Extra items that will make up a great basket for meals other than thanksgiving
- Peanut butter
- Canned tuna
- Canned vegetables
- Spaghetti sauce
- Tomato sauce
- Pasta
- Soup
- Cereal
International Education Week

• Opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

• This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of their efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment (for example, through Study Abroad Program) and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States (through International Students, Scholars, Exchange Program).

• According to Open Doors that tracks international education statistics, **270,600 U.S. students studied abroad in 2009/10**, preparing U.S. citizens to live, work, and compete in the global economy.

• International education is also a vital service industry, bringing more than **$21 billion into the U.S. economy in 2010/11**.

• According to Open Doors, **723,000 international students studied in the U.S. in 2010/11**.
Cypress SCE Invites You
To Join Us For A Holiday Gathering!
When: Tuesday, December 4th
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: SCECYP-118 (Parking Lot 4)

We’ll be sharing some of our favorite holiday recipes to include a variety of delicious bake goods, a savory collection of appetizers, served with your choice of coffee, tea or punch.

We look forward to visiting with each of you!

Happy Holidays,
From SCE
TO: ALL STAFF
From: Ned Doffoney, Chancellor
Date: November 7, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

After nearly a year of speculation and anticipation, we have finally received the good news we’ve been waiting for: **Proposition 30 has passed!** A convincing success at a 53.9 percent majority, Prop 30 is an important vote of confidence from the residents of California and a bond of trust which we must be equal to.

While the measure’s passing is undoubtedly positive, we expect it will take some time for us to see actual revenue being generated by the new taxes. Until then, here are the assumptions the North Orange County Community College District will operate under:

**The Good News**
- We’ll add approximately 330 FTES, increasing our extended day allocation to $400,692.
- We’ll return $8.5 million to the budget centers in the proportion that each contributed last year to the deficit reserve.
- We will hold a summer session in 2013.

**The Not-So Good News**
- We still have an ongoing structural deficit of around $5 million. Some of that has been offset by eliminating vacant positions, but we still have approximately $2.9 million which we need to cut out of operating allocations.
- Proposition 30 is based on assumed tax revenues. There is some dispute about what will actually be generated and when.
- In theory we should be able to lift the virtual hiring freeze, however, before the budget centers can fill vacant positions they will need to demonstrate their ability to make their proportional percentage of the structural deficit cuts.

Though Prop 30 signals a reprieve from massive mid-year trigger cuts and establishes a framework for increased revenues for the next few years, I think we all know that it’s not a magic panacea for what ails California education. In the best case scenario, Prop 30 maintains a status quo which is still woefully inadequate to the needs of our students. California community colleges have had $809 million cut from our budgets over the last three years, resulting in access being denied to at least 485,000 students statewide. This is not a small problem - this is an entire generation of students who are being short-changed.
I want to assure you that my colleagues and I do not intend to remain forever at the mercy of the whims and deficiencies of the state. The funding formula for California higher education has proven itself to be fundamentally unsustainable, and something will have to change if we wish to continue to service the changing and growing demands of our students. Part of my focus over the coming months and years will be to put pressure on the powers-that-be to devise a more stable and secure source of revenue to try and avoid these cycles of boom and bust.

I want to thank all of you for your support and fortitude during these past few years. Our District has approached adversity with integrity and collegiality, and today we are able to enjoy a well-earned success. Congratulations to everyone!
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Spring 2013 Class Schedule
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