

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR  
AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING, EFFECTIVENESS AND  
GOVERNANCE, TEACHING AND LEARNING, ADVANCEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP,  
RESOURCES AND EQUITY COMMITTEES  
OF FEBRUARY 4, 2025

President Alcala called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office, Board Room, 3801 Market Street, Riverside, California.

CALL TO ORDER

Trustees Present

Mr. Jose Alcala, President  
Ms. Virginia Blumenthal, Vice President  
Ms. Mary Figueroa, Secretary  
Dr. Keri Then, Board Member  
Mr. Bill Hedrick, Board Member  
Mr. Jose Maya, Student Trustee

Staff Present

Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac, Chancellor  
Mr. Aaron Brown, Vice Chancellor, Business & Financial Services  
Dr. Eric Bishop, Interim Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Strategic Planning  
Ms. Tammy Few, Vice Chancellor, Human Resources and Employee Relations  
Ms. Rebeccah Goldware, Vice Chancellor, Institutional Advancement and Economic Development  
Dr. FeRita Carter, Interim President, Moreno Valley College  
Dr. Monica Green, President, Norco College  
Dr. Claire Oliveros, President, Riverside City College  
Mr. Keith Dobyns, General Counsel

Guests Present

Mr. Mark DiMaggio, Chief, Police Services  
Dr. Thomas Cruz-Soto, Interim Vice President, Student Services, Riverside City College  
Ms. Kyla Teufel, Dean, Enrollment Services, Admissions & Records, Riverside City College  
Ms. Elizabeth Hilton, Director, Student Financial Services, Riverside City College  
Mr. Michael Peterson, Executive Director, Adult Education & Community Initiatives  
Dr. Lisa M. Yates, Director, Accessibility Resource Center, Moreno Valley College  
Dr. Pamela J. Starr, Director, Disability Resource Center, Riverside City College

Student Trustee Maya led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A public comment was received from Nicole Capps (virtual).

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC  
CHANCELLOR'S COMMUNICATION

Chancellor Isaac commented on the following:

Chancellor's Communications

- Provided an update on Enrollment.
  - Winter Semester at 111% of target
  - Spring Semester currently at 102% of target
- Chancellor and Board members will be traveling to Washington D.C. for advocacy; hoping to get more information on current climate for education.

- Spoke at Wake Up Moreno Valley with Trustee Then; thanking members for their support of Measure CC.
- RCOE/RCCD Executive Team meeting held with Board Presidents from each local school district; enthusiasm growing and collaboration seems to be getting stronger.
- Attended Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Ceremony; thanked President Carter and team for organizing.
- Met with Perris Mayor Vargas, MSJC President Schultz, Dr. Mustain, and Dr. Bishop; discussed how we can make the Perris Skills Center work and agreed to change the name to the Inland Empire Technical Center at Perris.
- Attended the 2025 CCLC Legislative Conference with the three Presidents, Trustees Alcalá, Then and Hedrick; had advocacy meetings with Assemblymember Leticia Castillo, Senator Ochoa-Bogh's office staff, Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Senator Kelly Seyarto, Assemblymember Corey Jackson, and Assemblymember Greg Wallis.
- Attended Black Caucus Ceremony Award Recognitions; Dr. Shauna Bushell, Dean of Distant Education, received administrator award.
- Attended Riverside County Economic Development Summit (Northwest Region); did a SWAT analysis to look at our strength, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats; ongoing meeting; important for us to be a part of and integrate it with our long-range master plan.
- Attended the 2025 State of the City of Riverside with Mayor Lock Dawson; awards given to RCC School of Business Law and Computer Sciences, and Credit for Prior Learning.
- Met with Albert Duarte, IE Building Trades, and Omar Cobian, Western Carpenters; discussed future collaboration.
- Difficult to describe what is occurring in Washington D.C; it is very destabilizing especially with immigration; we have embarked on a process to try to create a state of calm. Messaging has been sent out to students.
- Will be meeting this week, separately, with Sheriff Chad Bianco, Board Supervisor's Jose Medina and Yxstian Gutierrez to discuss our efforts to create a state of calmness.

President Oliveros introduced Dr. Cruz-Soto, Ms. Teufel, Ms. Hilton, to present the Intersegmental Housing Initiative collaborative between RCCD-RCC and UCR. Discussion followed.

RCCD-RCC and UCR  
Intersegmental Housing Initiative

General Counsel Dobyns reviewed the Immigration Issues at Riverside Community College District presentation to the Board of Trustees. Discussion followed.

Responding to Immigration Issues at Riverside Community College District

Committee Chair Then convened the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Committee members in attendance: Academic Senate Representatives: Dr. Esteban Navas, Moreno Valley College, Ms. Jo Scott-Coe, Riverside City College; Ms. Kimberly Bell, District/Norco College; CTA Representative, Dr. Rhonda Taube; and CSEA Representative Mr. Stephen Ashby.

TEACHING & LEARNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Bishop introduced Mr. Peterson to present Promoting Achievable College Transitions (PACT) Project to the Board of Trustees. Discussion followed.

Promoting Achievable College Transitions (PACT) Project

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 8:31p.m.

Adjourned.

Committee Chair Alcala convened the meeting at 8:32 p.m. Committee members in attendance: Academic Senate Representatives: Dr. Esteban Navas, Moreno Valley College, Ms. Jo Scott-Coe, Riverside City College; Ms. Kimberly Bell, District/Norco College; CTA Representative, Dr. Rhonda Taube; and CSEA Representative Mr. Stephen Ashby.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mr. Brown presented an overview of the FY 2025-26 Governor's Budget Proposal to the Board of Trustees.

Resources Committee - Presentation for FY 2025-26 Governor's Budget Proposal

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Adjourned.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Official Minutes Approved on: March 18, 2025

Certified By: Rachelle Gripe