

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 MAY 6, 2025

President Alcala called the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Norco College, Brenda and William Davis Center for Student Success, 2001 Third St. Norco, CA 92860

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. Rebecca 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

Guests Present

Mr. Reuben Aguilar, Associate Professor, Kinesiology
Mr. Brian Johnson, Associate Professor, Mathematics, Norco College
Mr. Gavin LePage, Economic Analyst, Lightcast
Mr. Christopher Blackmore, Associate Vice Chancellor, IT and Learning Services
Ms. Suzanne Ma, Director, IT Infrastructure & Systems
Mr. Bill Manges, Manager, Technology Support Services
Mr. Julio Cuz, Interim Director, District Technology Support Services
Mr. Justin Borden, Interim Manager, Help Desk Services
Mr. Rene Balingit, Director, Administrative Applications
Dr. Beiwei Tu, Director, Risk Management

Board Member Hedrick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Public comments were received from Dave Everett, Michelle Ramin, Brianna Caporrimo, Meghan Chandler, Megan Lindeman, Ally Johnson, Jonathan Godinez, Daniel Arguello, Ivan Godinez, Isaac Torres, Jacob Sanchez, Cameryn Barnes, Minda Toyoshiba; and virtual public comments received from Lauren Lavitt and Carmen Perez-Guzman.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Chancellor Isaac commented on the following:

- Recognize and celebrate Cinco de Mayo, Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Jewish-American Heritage Month, and Foster Youth Month.
- Data of Hispanic-serving institutions
- The University of California Board of Regents approved the appointment of James B. Milliken as president of the UC system.
- Update on Federal Student Aid eligibility
- Update on Accreditation systems
- Despite the unsettling news from the federal government, we need to continue organizing our strategic plans to help uplift the economic mobility of our communities.

Chancellor's Communications

Ms. Bell introduced Mr. Aguilar to present the Senate Spotlight Presentation: Norco College Women's Flag Football to the Board of Trustees. Discussion followed.

Senate Spotlight Presentation: Norco College Women's Flag Football

Blumenthal/Hedrick moved to approve the rescission of the layoff of Director, APEX Accelerator and Economic Development Specialist. Student Trustee vote: Aye. Motion carried. (5 ayes)

Rescission of Layoff of the Classified Service

Figueroa/Blumenthal moved to approve Resolution No. 88-24/25 to adopt a proposed decision by an administrative law judge in a reduction-in-force appeal, decrease the number of classified employees, and not reemploy the employee currently employed in the eliminated position. Student Trustee vote: Aye. Motion carried. (5 ayes)

Resolution No. 88-24/25 –
Riverside Community College District, Resolution to Adopt Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge, Decrease the Number of Classified Employees, and Not Reemploy an Employee in an Eliminated Position

Committee Chair Then convened the meeting at 7:38 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: Rhonda Taube; and CSEA Representative Mr. Stephen Ashby.

TEACHING & LEARNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Bishop introduced Mr. Johnson to present the proposed curricular changes for inclusion in the college catalogs and in the schedule of class offerings to the Board of Trustees for review.

Proposed Curricular Changes

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Adjourned.

Committee Chair Hedrick convened the meeting at 7:39 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: Rhonda Taube;
and CSEA Representative Mr. Stephen Ashby.

ADVANCEMENT & PARTNERSHIP
COMMITTEE

Ms. Goldware introduced Mr. LePage to present the
Economic Impact Study by Lightcast to the Board of
Trustees.

Economic Impact Study by
Lightcast

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Adjourned.

Committee Chair Alcala convened the meeting at 7:58 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: Rhonda Taube;
and CSEA Representative Mr. Stephen Ashby.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Dr. Bishop introduced Mr. Blackmore to present the RCCD
Information Technology Update to the Board of Trustees.
Discussion followed.

RCCD Information Technology
Update

Mr. Brown introduced Dr. Tu to present the Emergency
Preparedness and Safety Update to the Board of Trustees.
Discussion followed.

Emergency Preparedness and
Safety Update

The Committee adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Adjourned.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Official Minutes Approved on: June 17, 2025

Certified By: Rachelle D. Hunsicker