



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ADOPTED BOARD MINUTES

Regular Meeting
December 5, 2007
5:10 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the San Luis Obispo County Community College District met in Regular Session in Room 5401, Building 5000, Conference Center in the Cuesta College Student Center, San Luis Obispo Campus with members having received notice as prescribed by law.

1. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by Board President, Angela Mitchell at 2:03 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** Board Members Present
Ms. Angela Mitchell, President
Mr. Per C. Mathiesen, Vice President
Mrs. Gaye L. Galvan
Mrs. Marie Kiersch (absent)
Mr. Patrick W. Mullen
3. **Approval of Agenda** **Moved:** Galvan / **Second:** Mathiesen — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to approve the Agenda, as presented.
4. **Recess to Closed Session** The Board recessed to Closed Session at 2:05 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Dave Pelham, Ed.D, made a statement to the press regarding his acceptance of the position of Superintendent/President, San Luis Obispo County Community College District/Cuesta College. The board returned to closed session at 3:10 p.m.
5. **Reconvene in Open Session & Pledge of Allegiance** The Board reconvened in Open Session at 5:10 p.m. W. David Pelham, Ed.D. led the pledge of allegiance.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Angela Mitchell, President
 Per C. Mathiesen, Vice President
 Gaye L. Galvan
 Patrick W. Mullen
 Richie Kline, Student Trustee

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Edralin J. Maduli, Interim Supt/President
 Toni Sommer, Interim Asst Supt / VP Admin Services
 Sandee McLaughlin Interim Asst Supt / VP Student Services, NCC and SCC
 Annette Loria, Exec Dir, HR and Labor Relations
 June Stephens, Exec Dir, Foundation / Institutional Adv
 Roanna Bennie, Dean
 Allison Merzon, Interim Dean
 Michele McAustin, Interim Dean
 Joy Chambers, Interim Dean

VISITORS PRESENT

Robert Schwennicke	Debbie Milner	Kevin Bontenbal
Karen Tacket	Maryanne Zarycka	John Fetcho
Ilene French	Patrick Schwab	Marilyn Rossa-Quade
Shilo Terek	Ruth Kirstatter	Darlene Sawyer
Andrea Devitt	Pam Peachy	Terry Reece
Susan Gossard	Peter Dill	Sara Kennedy
Mary McCorkle	Teri Sherman	Ethel Sosna
Carina Love	Linda Brizzolara	Joel Carson
Linda Harris	Michael Donahue	Rachel Hamilton

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Board President Angela Mitchell announced the following actions taken in closed session.

- All classified/management appointments, changes in status, and resignations were approved as presented.
- All faculty appointments, partial leave of absence without pay, pre-retirement workloads, and retirements were approved as presented.
- Instructions were given with regard to academic employee and classified employee negotiations.
- Approved the Assistant Superintendent/Vice President Student Learning Settlement Agreement and General Release.
- Approved by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent, the contract for Superintendent/President, W. David Pelham, Ed.D. Motion Mathiesen / Second Mullen

**Classified/
 Management
 Personnel**
 (Attachment)

CLASSIFIED/MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Moved: Galvan / **Second:** Mathiesen — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to take the following action pertaining to Classified/Management personnel:

Appointments, Classified/Management

- Short-term, Hourly Employees
- Supervising Accountant, Fiscal Services
- Director, Small Business Development Center
- Director, Academic Support/DSPPS (Accreditation Stipend)
- Director of Facilities, Planning and Construction

Change in Status:

- Telecommunications Operator/Receptionist, General Services

- b. Project Services Specialist, Small Business Development Center

Leave of Absence without Pay:

- a. Secretary II, Physical Plant

Resignation:

- a. Skilled Maintenance: HVA/C R II, Physical Plant
- b. Payroll Technician, Fiscal Services
- c. Network Technician, Computer Services
- d. Network Technician, Computer Services

Retirements:

- a. Human Resources Analyst, Human Resources

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

None

**Academic
Personnel
(Attachment)**

ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Moved: Mullen / **Second:** Galvan — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to take the following action pertaining to Academic personnel:

Appointments:

- a. Fall 2007 Temporary, Overload and Substitute Assignments

Leave of Absence without Pay:

- a. Instructor, Mathematics

Retirement:

- a. Instructor, Languages and Communications

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

None

**Labor
Negotiations/
Terms &
Conditions**

LABOR NEGOTIATIONS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR REPRESENTED AND UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES

Instructions were given to the Superintendent/President regarding labor negotiations and terms and conditions of employment for represented and unrepresented employees.

- a. Agency Negotiator: Annette Loria
Instructions Regarding Classified Employees Negotiations
- b. Agency Negotiator: Ed Maduli
Instructions Regarding Academic Employees
- c. Agency Negotiator: Angela Mitchell
Instructions Regarding Unrepresented Employees: Confidential, Managers, Supervisors; Assistant Superintendent / Vice President, Student Learning, and Assistant Superintendent / Vice President, Student Services; settlement agreement and general release
- d. Agency Negotiator: Angela Mitchell
Instructions Regarding Unrepresented Employees: Executive Superintendent/President; Contract

7. REPORTS FROM EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS

- Academic Senate** Academic Senate President Robert Schwennicke presented the following to the Board:
- He, Allison Merzon, and Brent LaMon, met with the ACCJC site visit team. The team was pleased with the report.
 - A recipient for the M'May Diffley Award has been selected. The award will be presented at the spring opening day event.
 - Two representatives-at large were selected for the 08-09 and 09-10 school years, Lise Misfud (part-time rep) and Peter Dill (full-time rep).
 - The senate approved recommendations from its Minors on Campus Committee regarding minors attending college classes on community college campuses. The committee recommended policies on student age requirements for classes. Beth Ann Dumas chairs that committee.
 - The senate redressed the position for Director of Professional Development. An approved proposal was forwarded to Trustee Mitchell and Mr. Maduli.
 - Appointee replacements will be selected for senate president and vice president.
- CCFT** No report
- CCCUE** CCCUE President, John Fetcho presented the following to the Board:
- Information regarding the San Leandro decisionⁱ. The CCCUE will be using Cuesta distribution boxes for flyers and political information.
 - He is disheartened at the pace of bargaining. They have reached the sixth month of negotiations. The constituent base is not happy with the pace of negotiations.
- Trustee Mullen asked if the legal decision applied to regular mail boxes. Mr. Fetcho said he did not know the specificity of the decision.
- Management Senate** Management Senate President, Joy Chambers presented the following to the Board:
- Ms. Chambers welcomed Dr. Pelham to Cuesta. She said it had been a difficult year.
 - She asked the Board to support the position of Director of Professional Development. It is an important position.

8. REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

- Trustee Mitchell**
- She and Trustee Galvan met with the auditors in the capacity of the district's Audit Committee.
 - Thanked everyone for their commitment over the past year and all the hard work that was accomplished and the acceptance of extra duties.
- Trustee Mullen**
- Thanked everyone for their commitment over the past year and the transition during the presidential search. It has been a tough year for everyone, but at every turn, all have stepped up and really done a great job. This collaborative effort has made allowed the college to stay focused on the students.
- Trustee Galvan**
- Attended California School Board Association meeting in San Diego. She said the outlook for next year's budget is grim. The K-12 districts are organized to fight any cuts including the requested 10%, across the board

reductions. There does not appear to be any such organized effort on behalf of California's community colleges. If the state does not hear from them in the same manner as the other school districts, budgets will certainly be cut. Community colleges received budget cuts even when there was a surplus. The situation is so dire, that the governor met with the school board association leadership in San Diego in an attempt to broker a deal. The results of that meeting are unknown.

- There is no COLA planned for next year.
- She feels community colleges should be vocal in their defense of their budgets. Sacramento should clearly know their position.

**Trustee
Mathiesen**

- Attended the recent Planning and Budget meeting. They received two interesting reports, one from the Financial Aid Office and the other from Workforce, Economic Development and Community Programs.
- He suggested the workforce report be presented to the board as it was most informative. They have \$850,000.00 in their budget and it is interesting to know how they invest these funds.
- He recently presented \$5,000.00 to the Foundation for the Mario Rizzoli Automotive Scholarship.

**Trustee
Kiersch**

- Absent

**Student
Trustee Kline**

No report

**9. Report from
Supt/Pres
(Attachment)**

In addition to the following written report, Interim President Ed Maduli presented the following to the Board:

- Mr. Maduli recognized Mark Wilwand, new Director of Facilities Planning and Construction. He comes from the county, is a graduate of Cal Poly, and is a licensed architect.
- Thanked the Foundation for bringing in over \$132,000.00 for the month of September. Last week the Foundation Board Grant Committee approved over \$200,000 in equipment grants to the College. The applicants who received grants have been notified and the money is immediately available.
- Patrick Schwab assembled and submitted the program review for categorical programs and a follow-up visit is scheduled for April 2008 to validate.
- Cuesta College student Peter Austin won Second Prize (\$1500) for his entry in the 2007 AIAS/VI Milwaukee Transit Stop Design Competition. The judges were impressed by this refined night time solution with its spectacular lighting. This dramatic project carves through the site and is poetic in its uncomplicated elegance. The jury appreciated the transparency in this transit stop and the attention to detail in the presentation. The humble project does not compete with its surroundings and speaks to the rebirth of Milwaukee with a more refined attitude. This was a national competition with 70 entries, and shines great light on the talented youth of San Luis Obispo County.
- The two science building renovations are complete. There are 3 chemistry labs, two general and one organic, which will be available for classes in spring 2008.
- Sadly, Cuesta College student Nick Spalding was killed in an automobile

accident on November 11.

- Sandee McLaughlin's mother passed away yesterday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

FOUNDATION

The Cuesta College Foundation has received gifts in cash, pledges, real and personal property, and non-cash gifts that supplant cash totaling \$50,509.12 for the month of October 2007.

10. **Communication** **NOTE:** Members of the Board of Trustees and/or the Superintendent/President may report the receipt of various items of correspondence that may be of interest to the College District.

(Attachment)

None

11. **Reports** Professional Development

Ed Maduli presented for following information to the board:

- He presented the minutes of the advisory committee on faculty / staff development, in which one of the recommendations was the hiring of a director of professional development for all Cuesta employees.
- The following information is presented to inform the board on the college's professional development activities over the past year
 - **2006-07 Staff Development Funds – (One Time Funding \$39,622.00)**
 - **2006-07 Faculty Professional Development - (Expensed \$12,329.00)**
 - Reassigned time for faculty coordinator
 - Teaching improvement
 - Retraining
 - In-service training for vocational education
 - Diversity and upward mobility programs
 - **2007-08 Faculty Professional Development - (\$27,293.00 Available)**
 - **President's Motivation Fund (Foundation Funding)**
 - **2006-07 Professional Development (\$20,000)**
 - NAGT Fall Field Conference—2 Faculty
 - Strengthen Student Success Conference - 1 Faculty
 - California Indian Conference - 1 Faculty
 - CMC3 North Conference for Math - 7 Faculty
 - AIA Convention - 2 Faculty
 - NISOD Conference - 2 Faculty
 - Chairing Academic Department Conference - 1 Faculty
 - Workshop on Diversity – SLO Campus
 - Skills USA National Competitions
 - **2007-08 Professional Development - (\$10,000)**
 - Conference on College Compositions/ Communication - 1 Faculty
 - Safety Training for Chemical Labs
 - Journalism Education / Mass Communication - Faculty/Students
 - Conductor-Choir Festival
 - Leadership San Luis
 - **Staff Development Funding from General Fund**
 - **2006-07 Professional Development**
 - Sabbatical Leave – 2 Faculty
 - Faculty Flex Activities
 - Conference Related Expenses – \$287,000

- *Project Oz Training*
- **2007-08 Professional Development**
 - *Sabbatical Leave - 2 Faculty*
 - *Faculty Flex Activities*
 - *Project Oz Training*
- **2006-07 27 computer classes - 617 staff/faculty**
- **2007-08 13 classes - 110 staff/faculty**
- **Management Professional Development**
 - *Cabinet/Manager Training on Leadership*
 - *Asilomar Leadership Training*
 - *Dr. Robert Jensen Workshop*
 - *Dr. Susan Cota Workshop*
 - *Sexual Harassment*
 - *FRISK Training*
 - *Diablo Emergency Training*
 - *EEO Training*
- Cuesta College classified employee Shilo Terek was selected to participate in Leadership SLO. This is a community leadership training program of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, which seeks to identify and develop community leaders in SLO County. The 10-month program includes a three-day retreat and nine monthly 10-day sessions. Participants learn about regional issues such as economic development, the environment, and education. While addressing these issues in interactive exercises they work on core leadership skills, such as group communication, conflict resolution, consensus-building, and collaborative decision-making.
- The last page of the information provided to the board from the advisory committee there is a diagram, which portrays the professional development center. There is an area to hold professional development training for everyone. There is also a smaller area for more intimate discussions. State of the art audio/visual will be used. The design was developed by the advisory committee, and the funding is coming from the Library Expansion Project.
- Mr. Maduli, responding to Trustee Mullen, said video conferencing would not be immediately available in the professional development center, but that it is available in the library. Testing is currently underway using computer technology to tap into any video conference.
- The need for a director is apparent and this plan provides for all professional development activities under one roof. The position will be under the purview of human resources, which will also provide administrative support.

12. *Hearing of the Public*

None

BUSINESS AGENDA ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS
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The next nine items are related to the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees for the following year, December 1, 2007, through November 30, 2008.

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| 1. Election of Officers - President / Vice President / District Clerk / Secretary | Motion: Mathiesen / Second: Galvan — Passed unanimously by those members present to elect Pat Mullen as Board President and Angela Mitchell as Board Vice President. |
| | Motion: Galvan / Second: Mullen — Passed unanimously by those members present to elect Ed Maduli as Interim Board Secretary |

2. ***Date, Time, and Place of Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting*** **Motion:** Galvan / **Second:** Kline — Passed unanimously by those members present to approve the proposed schedule, date, time and place, for the 2008 regularly scheduled board meetings, as presented.
3. ***Appointment of a Official School District Representative to Annual Governing Board Representative Meeting for Election of County Committee on School District Organization*** Members agreed to have Per Mathiesen continue as the official school district representative to the Annual Governing Board Representative Meeting for Election of County Committee on School District Organization.
4. ***Appointment of a Liaison Representative to the San Luis Obispo County School Boards Association*** Members agreed to have Per Mathiesen continue as the Liaison Representative to the San Luis Obispo County School Boards Association.
5. ***Appointment of Board of Trustees Audit Review Committee*** Members agreed to have Gaye Galvan and Angela Mitchell continue serving on this committee with the Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Administrative Services.
6. ***Approval of Superintendent / President, or Assistant Superintendent / Vice President as Authorized Agent of the Board of Trustees*** **Motion:** Galvan / **Second:** Mullen — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to approve the Superintendent / President, or Assistant Superintendent / Vice President as Authorized Agent of the Board of Trustees.

7. **Authorization of Superintendent / President and Assistant Superintendents / Vice Presidents as Agents of the Board of Trustees for Items Such as Revolving Funds, Payroll Orders, Warrant Listings, Applications for Funds, and Reports** **Motion:** Kline / **Second:** Galvan — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to authorize the Superintendent / President and the Assistant Superintendents / Vice Presidents as agents of the Board for revolving funds, payroll orders, warrant listings, applications for funds, and reports.
8. **Authorization of Superintendent /President and Assistant Superintendents/ Vice Presidents as Agents of the Board of Trustees for Contracts** **Motion:** Mathiesen / **Second:** Mullen — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to authorize the Superintendent / President and the Assistant Superintendents / Vice Presidents as agents of the Board of Trustees for Contracts.
9. **Approval of Management Group Beginning December 1, 2007, for One Year** **Motion:** Galvan / **Second:** Kline — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to approve the Management Group for one year beginning December 1, 2007, as presented.
1. **Curriculum Recommendations**
(Attachment) **Moved:** Mathiesen / **Second:** Galvan — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to approve the curriculum recommendations made by the Curriculum Committee, as presented.
- Kevin Bontenbal presented the following to the Board:
- There is only one information item before the board, page O.10.2, French III, a change of grading option and textbook.
- The meeting did include lengthy discussions involving emeritus courses, which were sent back for revisions. They decided that additional work was needed in the descriptions, alignment of outcomes, and the topics and scope.
- There have been significant changes in Title V, particularly the naming of certificates. Those certificates qualified with 18 or more units and approved by the Chancellor's Office will be changed from certificates of proficiency to certificates of achievement. Those qualified with 17.5 units or less and not approved by the Chancellor's Office are currently called certificates of completion. That title is reserved in Title V for non-credit completion, so a new name will have to be given to that group having 17.5 units or less. This will trigger changes in Board Policy.

**2. SLOCCCD
Resolution 07-11
- Withdrawal of
Membership in
the Schools
Excess Liability
Fund (SELF)
(Attachment)**

Moved: Mathiesen / **Second:** Kline — **Passed** unanimously by those members present by a roll call vote to approve resolution 07-11 – Withdrawal of Membership in the Schools Excess Liability Fund, as presented. Yeas – 5, Nays – 0, Absent - 1

Mr. Maduli presented the following to the board:

- The district currently has two layers of liability coverage over \$1 million.
- There is coverage from \$1 - \$5 million provided by the schools alliance for excess risk (SAFER), a joint powers authority (JPA).
- Coverage from \$5 - \$20 million is provided by the schools excess liability fund (SELF), a JPA.
- In the past only SELF was available for the higher coverage. Most community colleges are migrating away from SELF to SAFER, which has alternative programs. The reason is that SELF has two programs within their JPA, workers compensation and property liability. The claims for workers compensation are greater. All money is combined. The available money for workers compensation is in the red and liability is in the black. There is a concern that money will be used from the liability funds to cover workers compensation.
- SAFER program rates are guaranteed through 2010, with coverage from \$5 - \$25 million. There are also rebates available.
- SAFER is a reliable company whose president is a CBO and president of a community college.
- The resolution must be approved and submitted to preserve the district's ability to review any available excess liability casualty program options.

**3. 2008-2009 Full-
Time Faculty
Hiring Priorities
(Attachment)**

Moved: Mathiesen / **Second:** Mullen — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to approve the 2008-2009 full-time faculty hiring priorities, as presented.

Mr. Maduli presented the following to the Board:

- There are four positions in the budget based on retirements. The recommendation from planning and budget to shared governance was to only hire four.
- The shared governance council ranked the 13 positions.
- The LVN program is strong and is currently being filled by a full-time temporary faculty. Anthropology is vacant due to Dr. Fairbanks' retirement. The law position is the first position to be placed. Architecture program only has one faculty. Articulation is growing with CalPoly.
- This was a hard decision to make.
- The board is asked to approve the entire list to stand for a period of one year.
- Should a retirement after this list is approved, e.g., construction, they would have to vie with chemistry for a ranking. All retirements that have been approved have been considered in the development of the list.

**4. Agenda Items for
Next Meeting**

A preliminary listing of proposed agenda items for the November 7, 2007 Board meeting as determined, is being presented for review.

- The report which was previously discussed (workforce, economic

development, and community programs) will be included on January's agenda, as well as an annual report regarding personal contracts and consulting under \$10,000.00 will also be on January's agenda.

**BUSINESS AGENDA
INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 5. College Planning and Budget Development (Attachment)** Interim Assistant Superintendent / Vice President of Administrative Services, Toni Sommer presented the following to the Board:
- Budgeting begins in January. Planning has been ongoing and a decision will be made in January regarding any changes in the templates for the upcoming year.
 - There have also been reports from categorical funds. Even though that money can not be touched, the thinking is to integrate everything into the planning process. Four of the total eight reports have been reviewed.
 - The budget will be available on January 10, 2008 and cuts are expected.
 - Trustee Mullen referred to Trustee Galvan's previous remarks about organizing a community college effort to battle proposed cuts in the budget. Dr. Pelham sits on the 2007-08 Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges and he provided the following information to the board regarding this issue.
 - The executive committee discussed this issue at length last Friday.
 - A student march on the capitol is being organized.
 - There is a reason for the slow response, as much focus has been given to Prop 92. Efforts are currently underway to mobilize and address severe cuts in the budget.
 - A representative from the governor's office attended the meeting and told everyone they should be preparing for budget cuts. The question is not if, but how much. A strong organized response can determine how much.
- Mr. Maduli recommended a strong student government representation at the January legislative conference in Sacramento and help meet with legislators. Trustee Kline said the ASCC has funds to contribute to the costs of attending.
- 6. Quarterly Financial Status Report – 311-Q (Attachment)** **Moved:** Mathiesen / **Second:** Mullen — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to approve the 2008-2009 full-time faculty hiring priorities, as presented.
- Mr. Maduli said the district has an escrow account established to cover losses associated with downturns in the economy and associated markets. Tax revenues which have been budgeted are going to fall far short of what was expected. Part of an affective budgeting process is to plan properly to prevent having to re-budget mid-year. The deficit is \$14 billion and growing.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Consent Agenda** **Moved:** Galvan / **Second:** Mullen — **Passed** unanimously by those members present to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.
- 2. Approval of Minutes** Adopt the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 7, 2007, as presented.

(Attachment)

3. **Approval of Warrant Listings** Approve warrant listings Banner 11/05/07 through 11/21/07, for a total amount of \$2,522,508.58, as presented.

4. **Approval of Payroll Orders** Approve Payroll Orders, as presented.

Academic Hourly	No.	110	\$73,639,.57
Classified Hourly	No.	441	\$333,991.81
Academic Monthly	No.	540	\$2,159,110.18
Classified Monthly	No.	268	\$1,073,559.92
Total			\$3,640,301.48

5. **Approval of Gifts to the College** Approve gifts to the college, as presented.
 a. Halloween and Event decorations donated by Nella Girolo for use by the Foundation at the Annual Kick-off Event.
 b. Food donated by Ken Levine for use by the Foundation at the Annual Kick-off Event.
 c. A candle with pierced metal holder and a wire sculpture donated by Mary Martin for use as prizes at the Cuesta College Tech Fair.

6. **Classified Substitute / Short-Term and Student Pay Schedule** Approved the increase to the minimum wage on the Classified Substitute / Short-Term and Student Pay Schedule, as presented.

7. **Revised Job Description, Supervisor Designation** Approve the revised job description, Supervisor Designation, Supervisor, Nursing Division Academic Student Retention and Support, as presented.

8. **Revised Job Description, Classified Bargaining Unit** Approve the creation of one Classified Bargaining Unit job description, South County Centers Assistant, as presented.

9. **Change Order for the Reconstruct Two Science Buildings** Approve Change Order No. 8 for the Reconstruct Two Science Buildings for \$32,539.35, as presented.

10. **Declaration of Surplus Equipment** Declare equipment as surplus and approve of its disposal, as presented

Q.	DISCUSSION
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1. Board Evaluation

- What went well?
 - Trustee Galvan said she appreciated the new president making a statement and addressing the college. She also suggested arriving early to visit different departments of the college.
 - Trustee Mullen said the board could have made better use of their time and address the delay in starting the regular open session. Reports and interaction continues to be good. Responding to Trustee Galvan's suggestion regarding the visits, he suggested maybe once per quarter.
- Has the board conducted a workshop about methods and procedures for obtaining feedback from campus constituencies and the community?
 - Trustee Mitchell said they had not, but thought the board did a good job communicating with those groups.
 - Trustee Mullen said a workshop on diversity should be the first priority, then this could be addressed.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Unless otherwise announced, the next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, in Room 5401 of the Conference Center in the Cuesta College Student Center, Cuesta College San Luis Obispo Campus, and San Luis Obispo, California.



Edralin J. Maduli
Interim Superintendent/President

ⁱ #07-446 San Leandro Teachers Assn. v. Governing Bd. of San Leandro Unified School Dist., S156961. Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in an action for writ of administrative mandate. This case presents the following issues: (1) Does Education Code section 7054 permit a school district to prohibit the teachers union from using the school's mailboxes to distribute a union newsletter to its members, if the newsletter includes endorsements for school board candidates? (2) Does the guarantee of liberty of speech in California Constitution, article I, section 2, assure that an employee organization may distribute its message to its members concerning electoral politics via school mailboxes?