ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Location
Allan Hancock College
Severson Theater
800 S. College Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Trustees
Larry Lahr, President
Tim Bennett, Vice President
Henry M. Grennan
Bernard E. Jones
Antoin Dghlawi, Student Trustee

Special Joint Meeting with Cuesta
College and Santa Barbara City
College Trustees
Minutes
Tuesday, October 10, 2006
4:00 P.M

1. Call to Order -
   Introductions
   Tim Bennett, Vice President, Allan Hancock College (AHC) Board of
   Trustees, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
   Superintendent/President Ortiz welcomed colleagues from the two
   neighboring colleges. He introduced Allan Hancock College trustees
   Carol Anders, Tim Bennett, Henry Grennan, and Bernard Jones. (Board
   president Larry Lahr was at the Association of Community College
   Trustees Conference).
   Dr. Ortiz introduced Cuesta College Superintendent/ President Marie
   Rosenwasser, who introduced Cuesta College trustees and administrators
   in attendance:
   Angela Mitchell, board president
   Patrick Mullen, board vice president
   Marie Kiersch, trustee
   Gaye Galvan, trustee
   Harry Schade, vice president, student learning
   Dr. Ortiz introduced Santa Barbara City College (SBCC)
   Superintendent/President John Romo, who introduced SBCC trustees and
   administrators in attendance:
   Joe Dobbs, trustee
   Des O’Neill, trustee
   Luis Villegas, trustee
   Jack Friedlander, executive vice president
   Joe Sullivan, vice president, business services

2. Public Comment
   No member of the public asked to address the boards.

3. Information

3.A. Ethics Workshop
    for Public Officials
    Dr. Ortiz introduced attorney Mary Dowell, of Liebert Cassidy
    Whitmore, who presented a workshop on ethics issues for
    public officials and responded to questions.
    She commended officials of the three colleges for initiating
    and attending the workshop even though community college
trustees and administrators were exempt from the AB 1234 mandate that requires ethics training for officials of most public entities.

3.B. State Ballot Initiatives

Rita Mize, Director, State Policy and Research, Community College League of California presented information about statewide initiatives on the November 2006 ballot and their impact on community colleges.

She urged each college board to adopt a resolution in support of Proposition 1D, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act, which would provide $1.5 billion in facilities funds to California community colleges over the next two years to California community colleges for facilities.

Dr. Mize discussed the Community College Initiative, which would set community college fees at $15 per unit, limit future fee increases, and would appropriate state funding separately for community college districts and school districts. She said over $800,000 had been raised of the $1.5 million needed to qualify the Community College Initiative for the November 2007 ballot. To supplement the fundraising efforts, she said a signature campaign was being initiated with a goal of obtaining at least 1 million signatures on petitions in support of the initiative.

4. Adjournment

Dr. Ortiz thanked his colleagues, Presidents Marie Rosenwasser and John Romo for helping bring the three boards together, and he thanked staff for orchestrating the meeting.

Trustee Bennett adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.