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President's Waypoint: Community College Board of Governors Visit

Dear Colleagues,

Just a quick note to let you know that we had a very fruitful day last Friday at Santa Barbara City College, hosting an extensive visit from the California Community College Board of Governors. These statewide representatives make policy decisions for all 115 community colleges, serving more than 2 million students each year. This was a significant event for us and something SBCC college historians tell me has never happened before. I am grateful for the participation of Board President Veronica Gallardo, Vice President Jonathan Abboud, and Trustee Peter Haslund. I also want to call out the great presentations by Dr. Azure Stewart (Umoja Program), Roxane Pate (Equity and Social Justice Center), Professor Kathie Laris and the SBCC Theatre Group, Paloma Arnold and the EOPS Team, Melissa Moreno (School of Extended Learning), Claudia Johnson (Dual Enrollment), and Geoff Green (SBCC Foundation). I appreciate the help showing off this amazing college! We ended the tour with a spectacular lunch by Chef Roberto Lopez Carrillo and our culinary students. This was the last stop of a six college tour for the Board members, but I guarantee that they left here saying that this was the best of them all! It was a fantastic day!!