

Rancho Santiago Community College District

DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

April 23, 2012

Members:	Raúl Rodríguez	Present
	John Didion	Present
	Peter Hardash	Present
	Erlinda Martinez	Present
	Juan Vázquez	Present
	Ray Hicks	Present
	Morrie Barembaum	Present
	Marti Reiter	Present
	Evelyn Sanchez	Absent
	Colton Long	Absent

1. Participatory Governance Items

There were no participatory governance items brought up for discussion.

2. Review of Board Docket

The April 23, 2012 board docket was reviewed. Dr. Rodríguez stated that a presentation on the redistricting would take place during his report.

An inquiry was made as to whether or not the district had an amount in mind for a proposed bond measure. Based on the needed projects of each college, Dr. Rodríguez shared preliminary thoughts about the amount of a bond measure. The final amount will be determined after the community has been surveyed.

3. Reports

Academic Senate/SAC: SAC Academic Senate President Ray Hicks reported on the State Plenary Session he recently attended. Among items discussed at the session were financial aid given to those attending for-profit institutions, AB1741 (Fong) requiring the legislature to provide funding for recommendations of the student success task force, two-tier fee structure proposed by Santa Monica College and pre-requisites. It is likely that the Academic Senate will ask the Board to formally support AB1741 (Fong).

Academic Senate/SCC: SCC Academic Senate President Morrie Barembaum reported that SCC faculty members had attended the State Plenary Session and conducted or facilitated workshops at the session. In addition it was reported that the final meeting prior to the end of the semester will be held April 24 and the recipients of the Academic Excellence Awards for faculty would soon be announced.

3. Reports (continued)

CSEA: CSEA President Marti Reiter stated that classified staff were eager for the end of the semester and announcement of the Classified Staff of the Year.

Student Government – SAC: No report.

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BAPRC: Vice Chancellor Peter Hardash reported that a BAPRC meeting is scheduled for April 25 at which time the P2 report will be discussed. At this time there is nothing new to report on the state budget.

HRC: No report.

Meeting Adjournment: 3:35 p.m.