

**San Bernardino Community College District
Regular Meeting (Study Session) of the Board of Trustees
114 S. Del Rosa Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408
Thursday, February 26, 2015 – 12:00 p.m. – Board Room**

CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Longville called the meeting to order at 12:02pm. Trustee Williams led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present:

John Longville, President
Dr. Kathleen Henry, Vice President
Donna Ferracone
Dr. Donald Singer
Gloria Macias Harrison
Joseph Williams, Clerk
Nickolas W. Zoumbos
Tiffany Guzman, Student Trustee, SBVC

Members Absent:

Alexis Panaguiton, Student Trustee, CHC

Administrators Present:

Bruce Baron, Chancellor
Dr. Cheryl Marshall, President, CHC (left at 1:35pm)
Dr. Gloria Fisher, Interim President, SBVC
Dr. Jack Miyamoto, Human Resources Consultant (arrived at 1:45pm)

Administrators Absent:

Jose Torres, Interim Vice Chancellor Fiscal Services

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

Chancellor gave an overview and reminded the group that the plan was brought to the board a couple of months ago. The board asked how the plan was derived and wanted to discuss before asking the board to reconsider. We started the shared governance process. The document has been through the constituent groups and district assembly and the shared governance processes. Hope to go through the plan goal by goal, what was the context, why the goal was set and to dialogue with the board and plan for the next strategic planning process.

Self-Introductions:

Barbara Nichols, Deanna Krehbiel, Laura Gowen, Amalia Perez, Donna Hoffman, Glen Kuck, Rania Hamdy, Haragewen Kinde, James Smith, Keith Wurtz, Cheryl Marshall Gloria Fisher, Alisa Moore, Greg Zerovnik,

The group agreed to move the document forward, as a living document, to the Board for approval in March.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Conference with Labor Negotiators, Government Code 54957.6

Agency Negotiators: Bruce Baron and Jack Miyamoto

CTA, CSEA, Management/Supervisors, Confidential Employees

Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Government Code 54957; Title: Chancellor

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments were heard in support of Dr. Fisher to remain as President of San Bernardino Valley College by Lauren Sanders, Linda Subero, Clyde Williams, Marquis Subero, Wilma Cochrane, Ratibu Jacocks, Corinthia Williams, Tily Howard, and Jimmie Bradley.

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

Closed session convened at 1:45pm

RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING

Closed session reconvened at 3:25pm

REPORT OF ACTION IN CLOSED SESSION

None.

ADJOURN

President Longville adjourned the meeting at 3:26m.



Joseph Williams, Clerk
San Bernardino Community College District
Board of Trustees



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To the Board of Trustees

San Bernardino Community College District:

2nd Vice President

Programs

Walter Hawkins

We have read many of the media's accounts about the Accreditation Commission report including some warnings for SBVC and the events surrounding Dr. Fisher's qualifications to serve as president. First and foremost, SBVC continues to be an accredited community college and there is no immediate need to be alarmed about the warning status.

Secretary / Treasurer

Ratibu Jacocks

We find it very alarming that the media attention has been given primarily to SBVC when the fact of the matter is that the visiting team submitted findings that actually praise SBVC in several areas. We encourage the members of the community to read the accreditation reports for both colleges and draw their own conclusions.

The accreditation report includes ACCJC concerns about Dr. Fisher's JD degree. Dr. Fisher does indeed hold a Juris Doctorate degree from a California accredited law school. Based on the screening performed by the Human Resources staff, Dr. Fisher meets all of the requisite qualifications for the position. The CA Community College Chancellor's office concurred. As a part of its due diligence, the search committee and Board of Trustees should have addressed and laid to rest any concerns regarding her qualifications prior to her appointment as president.

In December 2014, some Board members went on record stating that questions about Ms. Fisher's credentials do not concern them at all. We are urging that you continue to demonstrate that same unwavering commitment.

It is now time for the SBCCD Board of Trustees to reaffirm Dr. Fisher as the duly appointed President of San Bernardino Valley College, with your full support as she continues to perform the duties of this office. She has provided excellent leadership for over 18 months. Anything short of her reaffirmation to this post will be a travesty of justice.

Submitted by the
Westside Action Group

