



MINUTES

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

YOLANDA SALCIDO, GOVERNING BOARD PRESIDENT
 TERRI VALLADOLID, GOVERNING BOARD VICE PRESIDENT
 NICK AGUILAR, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
 JORGE DOMINGUEZ, PH.D., GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
 JEAN ROESCH, ED.D., GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
 CHRIS DEBAUCHE, STUDENT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
 RAJ K. CHOPRA, PH.D., SECRETARY TO GOVERNING BOARD
 AND SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

Written notice is hereby given in accordance with Government Code Section 54956 that a special meeting of the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District will be held as noted below:

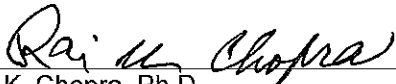
DATE: Tuesday, May 18, 2010
 TIME: 6:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Southwestern College
 Learning Resource Center, L238 North
 900 Otay Lakes Road
 Chula Vista, CA 91910

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	ITEM
<i>Call to Order</i>	<p>1. CALL TO ORDER (Salcido) 6:15 p.m., L238 North</p> <p>Attendance at this special meeting (Board members arriving after meeting commences will be noted as "present" at point in this suggested order of business at which they arrive).</p> <p>Present: Salcido, Dominguez, Aguilar, Roesch Absent: Valladolid</p>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	<p>2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Salcido)</p>
<i>Oral Communication</i>	<p>3. ORAL COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Persons wishing to address the Governing Board under this item should fill out a yellow request card (available at the reception table) and indicate on the card if they wish to be called under Oral Communication, or when a specific agenda item is considered.</p> <p>An oral presentation to the Board does <i>not</i> constitute an open discussion on the presentation topic, unless that topic is on the posted agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54954.2(a)): "No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may <i>briefly</i> respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3."</p> <p><i>No speakers appeared.</i></p>

	ITEM
Board Workshop	4. BOARD WORKSHOP (Salcido) The Governing Board will meet with consultant Bill McGinnis who will facilitate discussion. Topics will include Board roles and responsibilities and accreditation recommendations pertaining to the Board. <i>Terri Valladolid arrived at 6:20 p.m.</i> <i>Bill McGinnis facilitated the Board workshop and discussion including Board governance, roles and responsibilities, improving communications and performance, high-performing Boards, and accomplishing WASC recommendations #9 and #10 related to the Board.</i>
Adjournment	<i>The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.</i>



Raj K. Chopra, Ph.D.
Governing Board Secretary



Yolanda Salcido
Governing Board President