



**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: Monday, March 1, 2010  
 TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Southwestern College  
 Learning Resource Center (LRC), L238  
 900 Otay Lakes Road  
 Chula Vista, CA 91910

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	ITEM
<i>Call to Order</i>	<p><b>1. CALL TO ORDER</b> 6:03 p.m.            (Salcido)            Room L238</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, Valladolid, Aguilar, Dominguez, Roesch            Absent: DeBauche (Student Board Member)</p>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	<p><b>2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>            (Salcido)</p>
<i>Oral Communication</i>	<p><b>3. ORAL COMMUNICATION</b></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>No persons appeared.</p>

**ITEM**

**4. ACCREDITATION UPDATE**

(Chopra)

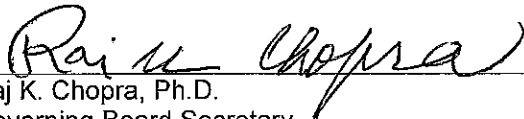
Accreditation Oversight Committee Co-chairs, Dr. Mink Stavenga and Professor Ron Vess, will present an update on accreditation including the status of progress on the recommendations from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College (ACCJC).

*Co-chairs Dr. Stavenga and Professor Vess presented an overview of the accreditation process, including the composition of the Accreditation Oversight Committee, work groups, and timelines. The Board's discussion included the composition of the committee and recommendations, and timelines to be developed for recommendations related to the Board.*


**Adjournment**

**5. ADJOURNMENT 7:45 p.m.**

(Salcido)



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

  
Yolanda Salcido  
Governing Board President