



MINUTES

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

DAVID J. AGOSTO, GOVERNING BOARD PRESIDENT
 JEAN ROESCH, ED.D., GOVERNING BOARD VICE PRESIDENT
 JORGE DOMINGUEZ, PH.D., GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
 YOLANDA SALCIDO, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
 TERRI VALLADOLID, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
 ADRIAN DEL RIO, STUDENT 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: Thursday, March 27, 2008
 TIME: 6:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Southwestern College
 Learning Resource Center, Rm L238
 900 Otay Lakes Road
 Chula Vista, CA 91910

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	ITEM
Call to Order	<p>1. CALL TO ORDER (Agosto)</p> <p>6:02 p.m., 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: Agosto, Dominguez, Roesch, Salcido, Valladolid Absent: Del Rio</p>
Pledge of Allegiance	<p>2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Agosto)</p>
Oral Communication	<p>3. ORAL COMMUNICATION (Agosto)</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>6:22 p.m. No persons appeared.</p>

Board Workshop

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4. BOARD WORKSHOP ON ACCREDITATION

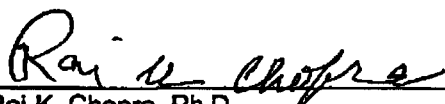
The Governing Board will meet with the Accreditation Steering Committee to discuss items from the Accreditation evaluation that are specifically designed for Governing Board input. There will be a review and discussion on survey items from the W.A.S.C. Self-Study outline.

Accreditation Co-chairs Valerie Goodwin-Colbert and Alexis Davidson and the Accreditation Steering Committee members presented a PowerPoint for the 2007-09 Accreditation Self-Study.

After some discussion with the Board, it was decided that due to the lack of time, the Board would meet at the next Board meeting to further discuss and respond to the survey. It was determined that Board President Agosto and Board Member Salcido would serve as the Board liaisons for Accreditation and would prepare the necessary documents for the full Board's review.

Adjournment

**5. ADJOURNMENT 7:21 p.m.
(Agosto)**



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



David J. Agosto
Governing Board President