The Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Clarita Community College District was called to order on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, by President Michele Jenkins in the Board Meeting Room (HSLH-137), College of the Canyons, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Valencia, California.

Members Present:  
Mr. Michael D. Berger  
Mr. Bruce D. Fortine  
Mrs. Michele R. Jenkins  
Mr. Scott Thomas Wilk (arrived 2:03 pm)  
Mr. Nick Onyshko, Student Trustee

Members Absent:  
Mrs. Joan W. MacGregor (family illness)

Associated Student Government  
Mr. Matt Roman, President, Associated Student Government  
Ms. Christine Judge, Executive Vice President  
Ms. Ashley Stegeman, Vice President, Inter Club Council  
Ms. Chelsea Dutchik, Canyon Country Educational Center Representative  
Mr. Thomas Lord, Vice President, Activities, Canyon Country  
Ms. Madeline Tan, Officer, Marketing & Information  
Ms. Khristine Arrieta, Public Affairs Officer  
Ms. Mahsa Molayvif, Vice President, Activities, Valencia  
Ms. Shari Quibell, Assistant to Student Trustee  
Ms. Violeta Abi Naked, Assistant to VP of Activities at Canyon Country Campus  
Ms. Clarice Nichols, Social Student Involvement Coordinator, Valencia 1  
Ms. Ravenna Gill, Cultural Student Involvement Coordinator, Valencia 2  
Ms. Alyssa Angeles, Cultural Student Involvement Coordinator, Valencia 1  
Mr. Eric Burgos, Social Student Involvement Coordinator, Valencia 2  
Mr. Joaquin Vargas, Cultural Student Involvement Coordinator, Canyon Country  
Mr. Michael Kramer, Social Student Involvement Coordinator, Canyon Country  
Ms. Allison Deuel, Director, Student Development

Special Presenters/Others Present:  
Dr. Dianne Van Hook, Chancellor (departed 3:34 pm)  
Dr. Michael Wilding, Assistant Superintendent/VP, Student Services  
Dr. Mitil Capet, Assistant Superintendent/VP, Instruction  
Ms. Audrey Green, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs  
Ms. Jasmine Ruys, Director, Admissions & Records and Online Services  
Mr. John McElwain, VP, District Communication, Marketing & External Relations  
Ms. Deborah Rio, Dean, Enrollment Services  
Mr. Omar Torres, Division Dean, Mathematics, Sciences & Engineering  
Mr. Eric Harnish, Special Assistant to the Chancellor/Director, External Relations  
Ms. Kelly Dapp, Student Services Coordinator  
Ms. Laura Branch, Student Services Coordinator  
Dr. Edel Alonso, President, Academic Senate  
Ms. Tammy Marashlian, Reporter, The Signal  
Ms. Lynne Mayer, Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees

President Jenkins declared a quorum of the Board and called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm.

Quorum Established (1.1)
Board of Trustees Minutes – Joint Meeting with ASG
February 23, 2011

The Board moved to Closed Session, where they discussed:

1.2a Conference with Labor Negotiators *(pursuant to Government Code §54957.6)*
Santa Clarita Community College District Representative: Dr. Dianne Van Hook
All Unrepresented Employees

1.2b Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release *(pursuant to Government Code §54957)*
One Position

Those present in Closed Session were Berger, Fiero, Fortine, Jenkins, Schrage, Van Hook and Wilk.

The Board returned to Open Session at 2:37 p.m. and Ms. Jenkins announced no action had been taken in Closed Session.

Ms. Jenkins asked Mr. Roman to lead the flag salute.

Ms. Jenkins welcomed all present to the meeting and invited anyone wishing to address the Board to so indicate and they would be recognized. Ms. Jenkins announced Ms. MacGregor was unable to make it today, as she is taking care of her husband following a medical procedure.

The Board moved approval of the agenda, with the additional information presented for Item 7.1.

Motion: Berger  Second: Onyshko  Record of Board Vote: 4-0
Student Trustee: Aye

The Board moved approval of the Minutes of February 9, 2011.

Motion: Wilk  Second: Fortine  Record of Board Vote: 4-0
Student Trustee: Aye

This item was moved forward on the agenda by Ms. Jenkins. Dr. Van Hook reviewed the process of how we incorporated information and the impact of lack of access to higher education into the Resolution. There was a brief discussion period amongst the Board and ASG members. The Board of Trustees and the ASG Officers moved Approval of Resolution No. 2010/11-07: In Support of California Community Colleges Budget Priorities and Principles.

Board of Trustees:
Motion: Berger  Second: Onyshko  Record of Board Vote: 3-1
(Wilk – Nay)
Student Trustee: Aye

Associated Student Government:
Motion: Judge  Second: Lord  Record of ASG Vote: 16-0

Mr. Roman and Mr. Onshyko provided a PowerPoint update on the ASG goals for the Spring 2001 semester. They discussed the idea of ASG sponsoring classes in fall semester (they plan to fund cap-stone classes to aid students), and ways to resolve some of the parking challenges on campus. There was a question and answer period.

Ms. Judge provided an update on the ASG’s Advocacy Efforts, noting the progress and plans that were made following the CCLC Legislative conference in Sacramento. Ms. Abl Naked highlighted the efforts from this week’s advocacy efforts on campus to raise awareness to students of the impact of the budget cuts. Students signed petitions, and Field Representative Mr. Adam Haverstock (Assemblyman Jeff Gorrell’s office) was on campus to talk with students. They noted many of the ASG officers plan to travel to the March in March rally on March 18th in Sacramento.
Ms. Judge also provided an update of the events that have been held on campus since October, 2010, and the events planned through the end of the semester.

Dr. Van Hook departed the meeting during this item (3:34 pm).

Dr. Capet and Ms. Green noted the idea to implement a College Hour on campus has been presented for consideration in the past, most recently at the October 27, 2010 Joint meeting. They noted a taskforce has been put together to conduct a feasibility study/survey. Thirty random classes were selected to be surveyed and following that, the faculty and the classified staff will be surveyed. There was a short question and answer period.

Ms. Ruy provided information regarding Student and Priority Registration into classes via a short PowerPoint presentation, which is hereby made a part of these minutes. There was a brief question and answer period.

Mr. Onyshko inquired as to whether the spring Joint meeting with ASG could be held more towards the end of the school year, particularly after the May revise comes out from Sacramento.

The Joint Meeting with the ASG officers concluded at 4:17 pm. There was a brief recess. Ms. Jenkins announced the Board of Trustees would continue with their Business Section of the meeting.

The Board of Trustees moved approval of the Consent Calendar (with the additional information provided for Item 7.1) as follows:

3.1 Approval of Contract Agreement with Boston Reed College for Administrative Medical Assistant Program Through Community Education
3.2 Approval of Agreement Between Santa Clarita Community College District and Butte College for the Statewide Economic and Workforce Development Program (EWDP)
5.1 Approval of Travel Authorizations Schedule T 10/11-13
7.1 Approval of Personnel Schedule PERS 2010/11-12
10.1 Approval of Appointment of New Members (Lentini, Lyskey, Holmes, Mullady and Roman) to the Measure “M” Citizens’ Oversight Committee, Effective March 24, 2011

Motion: Wilk  Second: Fortine  Record of Board Vote: 4-0  Student Trustee: Aye

Dr. Alonso noted the first Academic Senate newsletter has been in mailboxes. The Resolution passed on today’s agenda will also be presented to the faculty senate for consideration at their meeting tomorrow.

Ms. Jenkins announced the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Closed Session is scheduled to begin at 4:30 pm followed by Open Session at 6:00 pm in the Board Room, HSLH-137.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Mrs. Joan W. MacGregor, Clerk  Dr. Dianne Van Hook
Board of Trustees  Chancellor
Santa Clarita Community College District  College of the Canyons

Entered in the proceedings of the District  April 13, 2011