

**CHABOT-LAS POSITAS  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
STUDY MEETING**

**MINUTES  
May 1, 2012**

**PLACE**

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, 5020 Franklin Drive, Pleasanton, California.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Board President Dvorsky. Recording Secretary Beverly Bailey called the roll. All Trustees were present at the time of roll.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Board immediately adjourned to Closed Session, which ended at 5:25 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER**

The Board readjoined in Open Session at 5:30 p.m. Recording Secretary Beverly Bailey called the roll. Student Trustees Hiraki and Okpara were absent at the time of roll.

**ATTENDANCE**

Members Present:

- Trustee Arnulfo Cedillo
- Trustee Isobel F. Dvorsky
- Trustee Donald L. “Dobie” Gelles
- Trustee Hal G. Gin
- Trustee Barbara F. Mertes
- Trustee Marshall Mitzman
- Trustee Carlo Vecchiarelli
- Student Trustee Takeo Hiraki, Las Positas College  
(arrived at 5:45 pm)
- Student Trustee Nkechi Okpara, Chabot College  
(arrived at 6:00 pm)

Members Absent:                      None

Recording Secretary: Ms. Beverly Bailey

Managers Present: Dr. Joel L. Kinnamon, Chancellor  
Dr. Susan Sperling, President, Chabot College  
Dr. Kevin Walthers, President, Las Positas College  
Mr. Ken Agustin  
Mr. Wyman Fong  
Mr. Jeffrey Kingston  
Mr. Bob Kratochvil  
Ms. Jeannine Methe  
Dr. Janice Noble  
Ms. Danielle Preciado  
Ms. Diana Rodriguez  
Mr. Rajinder Samra  
Ms. Tram Vo-Kumamoto  
Ms. Barbara Yesnosky

Others Present: Ms. Jennifer Adams, Las Positas College  
Ms. Harpreet Bhatia, Chabot College Student  
Ms. Aylen Campi, President, Chabot College Associated  
Students  
Ms. Nancy Cheung, Chabot College Faculty  
Mr. Tony Costello, Las Positas College Faculty  
Ms. Diana Crane, Chabot College Student  
Ms. Amira Elkerdany, Chabot College Student  
Mr. Javonte Evans, Las Positas College Student  
Mr. Ward Ferris, Las Positas College Coach  
Ms. Kerri Fong, Chabot College Student  
Ms. JoAnn Galliano, Chabot College Faculty  
Mr. Brian Hagopian, Las Positas College Faculty  
Mr. Dylan Heath, Las Positas College Student  
Ms. Tina Inzesilla, Las Positas College Student  
Ms. Kathy Kelley, President, Chabot College Academic  
Senate  
Mr. Andrew Koth, Las Positas College Student  
Ms. Rachel LePell, Chabot College Faculty  
Dr. Charlotte Lofft, President, Chabot-Las Positas Faculty  
Association  
Mr. Patrick Lofft  
Ms. Marlo Morgan, Chabot College Student  
Mr. Jay Mumford, Chabot College Faculty  
Ms. Skye Ontiveros, Chabot College Student

Mr. Tony Perry, Chabot College Student  
Mr. Kenny Phung, Chabot College Student  
Mr. Javi Pinedo, Las Positas College Student  
Mr. Julian Redman, Las Positas College Student  
Ms. Sophia Reyes, Chabot College Student  
Mr. Roy Rissas, Las Positas College Student  
Ms. Robin Rivera, Las Positas College Student  
Ms. Cynthia Ross, Las Positas College Faculty  
Ms. Fernanda Sanchez-Pillot Saavedra, Chabot College Student  
Mr. Amir Salehzadeh, President, Las Positas Associated Students  
Mr. Stephen Small, Chabot College Faculty  
Mr. Randy Taylor, Las Positas College Faculty  
Ms. Lovina Telleria, Chabot College Student  
Mr. Clayton Thiel, Chabot College Faculty  
Ms. Rachel Ugale, District Services  
Ms. Yvonne Wu-Craig, President, Chabot College Classified Senate  
Mr. Ernie Yamane, Steinberg Architects  
Mr. Cedric Young, Las Positas College Student

### **PLEDGE TO FLAG**

Mr. Stephen Small led the pledge to the flag.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ms. Yvonne Wu-Craig, President, Chabot College Classified Senate, recognized all the talented and accomplished students being recognized this evening. She expressed that this is a “reminder of why we work here.” On behalf of the Classified Staff, she expressed that the Classified Staff feel that they are the only ones making sacrifices with cuts to reduction in Staff – full and part-time. She urged the Board to take a measured and balanced approach and make truly proportional cuts.

### **PRESENTATION: END-OF-YEAR RECOGNITIONS – STUDENT PROGRAMS**

Trustee Dvorsky prefaced the presentations by expressing that the Board is so proud of the programs and students and wish the students the best.

Both College staffs recognized outstanding programs and students, and acknowledged and celebrated those in attendance.

Chabot College

SOTA Club: Mr. Clayton Thiel, Chabot College Faculty Member, recognized the SOTA Art Club, which has been recognized as the Outstanding Club of the Year by ASCC. Mr. Thiel recognized and introduced student Mr. Tony Perry who spearheaded the fundraising efforts for the costs for School of the Arts students to attend the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art held in Davis, CA in April 2012. Mr. Perry explained his fundraising efforts and provided copies of the conference program.

Dental Hygiene: Ms. JoAnn Galliano, Chabot College Instructor, introduced three students, Ms. Harpreet Bhatia, Ms. Amira Elkerdany and Ms. Diana Crane, who presented a slide show of the highlights from the 2012 Dental Hygiene Class' participation in serving the community. Ms. Galliano recognized Ms. Elkerdany who received the Cadberry Community Outreach Scholarship. Ms. Galliano reported that the Class of 2012 had, for the first time in Chabot's history, a 100% pass rate on both the National Dental Hygiene Board Examination and the State Clinical Board Examination.

Social Justice: Dr. Sperling recognized students Ms. Fernanda Sanchez-Pillot Saavedra and Ms. Skye Ontiveros on their award for work in social justice, most notably the CalPine Power Plant and the filming of "Tuning the Voice."

East Bay Teacher Pathways: Ms. Tram Vo-Kumamoto presented the highlights of the East Bay Teacher Pathways Program and its outstanding students and their successes.

Community College Pathway to Engineering Careers (CC-PEC): Ms. Tram Vo-Kumamoto presented the highlights of this new program for under-represented students.

Science and Math Awards: Ms. Tram Vo-Kumamoto highlighted the Science and Math Awards, Internships and special acknowledgements, which were presented at a ceremony held on campus today.

ASCC: Ms. Danielle Preciado, Director of Student Life, and Ms. Aylene Campi, President, Chabot College Associated Students, presented a slide show of ASCC activities for 2011-12. Student Trustee Okpara highlighted the Blue Ribbon month of May, and highlighted community programs where "students are making a difference."

Performing Arts Program: Ms. Rachel LePell, Chabot College Instructor, highlighted the Performing Arts Program and introduced outstanding students in the program: Mr. Alex Skinner, Ms. Colleen Sullivan, and Ms. Denore Delvon.

Real Estate Program: Mr. Jay Mumford, Chabot College Instructor, highlighted the program and introduced four outstanding students of the Real Estate Program - Ms. Lovina Telleria, Mr. Kenny Phung, Ms. Marlo Morgan, and Ms. Kerri Fong.

Automotive Technology Program: Mr. Stephen Small highlighted the program and recognized two outstanding students – Mr. Sean Jones, recipient of the John G. Moura Scholarship, and Mr. Walter Moore, recipient of a scholarship from the Automotive Service Council of California.

### Las Positas College

On behalf of Las Positas College, Dr. Walthers introduced a slide show presentation highlighting the Las Positas College events, accomplishments and highlights of 2011-12. He recognized and thanked Ms. Jennifer Adams for preparing the slide show.

Automotive Technology Program: Mr. Brian Hagopian, Las Positas College Instructor, presented a slide show of the Automotive Program and partnerships, including the General Motors Partnership. Dr. Walthers highlighted a potential partnership with Sandia Laboratory Combustion Resource Facility.

Men's Basketball: Mr. Tony Costello, Las Positas College Basketball Coach, highlighted the success of the Men's Basketball Team and introduced Assistant Coach Ward Ferris, and four members of the team – Mr. Cedric Young, Mr. Javonte Evans, Mr. Julian Redman, Mr. Dylan Heath, and Mr. Roy Rissas.

Student Life: Ms. Cynthia Ross, Las Positas College Instructor and Student Advisor, introduced outstanding students in Student Government. She recognized four students that have been accepted to the University of California Berkeley Haas Business School: Mr. Amir Salehzadeh, Mr. Takeo Hiraki, Ms. Robin Rivera and Mr. Andrew Koth. Ms. Ross also introduced Ms. Cherry Bogue who will be the ASLPC President next year, as well as ASLPC Senator Mr. Javi Pinedo, who highlighted ASLPC activities for 2011-12.

Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS): Mr. Randy Taylor recognized outstanding Alpha Gamma Sigma Students. He reported that out of 6,000 Alpha Gamma Sigma students in the state, 54 were selected for awards. He reported that three from Las Positas College were nominated and received awards: Mr. Andrew Koth, Charles Bell Service Award; Ms. Robin Rivera, Kathleen D. Loly Academic Award; and Ms. Shaina Breger, Tom Jackson Academic Service and Leadership Award. He also recognized Chabot College Instructor Lisa Carlson who was elected to the AGS Board.

Board Members individually expressed that this is their favorite Board Meeting of the year and an opportunity to recognize students and programs. In addition, Board Members recognized the hard work and importance of Faculty and Classified Staff.

Trustee Cedillo expressed that this meeting is a reminder of “why we are here.” He also noted that it is the reason we must be judicious in the decisions that are made.

Chancellor Kinnamon expressed appreciation to the Presidents for the presentations made tonight. He expressed that in spite of everything that is happening in the State and with limited budgets, our Faculty are positively impacting our students and we can and should be proud of “what we do.”

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion made, seconded and approved, the Study Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for May 15, 2012.

Minutes prepared by:

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Beverly Bailey

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Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District