



ACCCA Members Elect New Board of Directors

Sacramento, CA. June 28, 2010 The Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) welcomes two returning and three new directors. Each will serve three-year terms beginning July 1, 2010, helping ACCCA continue to provide leading-edge professional education, training and development opportunities for community college administrators. Incumbents re-elected to a second term are:

Lisa Sugimoto, president of Pasadena City College, was re-elected to take on a second term in the CEO position. Sugimoto started her 33-year career in community colleges at Pasadena City College in 1976 as a part-time support staff member and became a counselor in 1977. She has taught the peer advising course, accounting, and finite business mathematics. Sugimoto holds a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of California, Los Angeles; MBA and M.S.Ed. from the University of Southern California; and a BA from the University of California, San Diego.

Rose Delgaudio, vice president of human resources at Long Beach City College, also won her second term and will be seated in the administrative services position. Delgaudio was previously director of staff diversity/staff development at Long Beach City College from 1991 to 1997. She served as assistant vice chancellor of human resources at Rancho Santiago Community College District from 1997-2007. In 2002, she received ACCCA's Volunteer of the Year award.

New members of the Board are:

Jeanie Nishime, vice president for student services at El Camino CCD, will be seated in the student services position. A former ACCCA Volunteer of the Year, Nishime has been in the California Community College system for over 30 years. Prior to her current assignment, she was the dean of counseling for 15 years at Riverside Community College followed by Pasadena City College. She received her Ed.D. in Institutional Management from Pepperdine University, an MS in Counseling from CSULB and her BS in Psychology from Point Loma College in San Diego.

Omid Pourzanjani, assoc. professor of business and info systems at Golden West College, will be seated in the instructional services position. Pourzanjani began teaching in higher education in 1989 at CSULB, Golden West College, and UCI Extension. He currently is responsible for all software development and application architecture for a mid-cap high-tech company in Newport Beach.

Liz Cipres, dean of counseling services at Irvine Valley College, will be seated in the At-Large position. Prior to her service at Irvine Valley, Liz was the dean of counseling and matriculation at Chaffey CCD managing a variety of programs and services. Prior to her tenure at Chaffey Liz was the dean of enrollment services at Monterey Peninsula CCD, and the director of school and college relations at Mt. San Antonio College. She has also held positions of professor of psychology, and counselor and director of the Transfer Center at Mt. San Antonio College.

The ACCCA Board also elected new officers for 2010-11. Kevin O'Connor, dean of liberal arts/learning resources at Saddleback College, moves to the role of president. Willard Lewallen, president of West Hills College Coalinga, is now president elect. Linda Beam, executive dean of human resources at Marin CCD, is the new 2nd vice president/treasurer, and Doug Garrison, president of Monterey Peninsula CCD, became the immediate past president and will serve as ACCCA's representative on the Consultation Council.

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