

October 11, 2005
San Bruno, California

JOINT MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF SAN BRUNO CITY COUNCIL

TOUR OF SKYLINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SITES

ASSEMBLE IN GALLERY THEATRE

ROLL CALL

Board members present: President Miljanich, Vice President Clerk Mandelkern; and Trustees Hausman, Holober and Schwarz

Board members absent: Student Trustee Burns

Also present from District: Chancellor Galatolo, Vice Chancellor Joel, Director Christensen, Cañada President Mohr, Skyline President Morrow, Skyline Vice Presidents Adrian and Stanback-Stroud, and District Academic Senate President Kapp

San Bruno City Council members present: Mayor Franzella, Vice Mayor Ruane, Council Members O'Connell, Ibarra and Pallas, City Clerk Simon, City Manager Jackson, Community Development Director Heyden, Library Director T. Jackson and City Attorney Thompson

STUDY SESSION

05-10-1C Discussion of Skyline College program initiatives

President Miljanich welcomed the San Bruno City Council; Chancellor Galatolo opened discussion. He said that he hoped that today's joint session would update the San Bruno Council regarding construction projects and educational program initiatives. He also remarked that this was an opportunity for the San Bruno City Council to learn what was still needed, in light of the upcoming bond election. He noted that the dramatic improvements in the athletic facilities that will be shown during the presentation are the result of redevelopment funding, not from bond funds. He then asked President Morrow to present Skyline's accomplishments and plans.

President Morrow distributed materials that were highlighted by the phrase "Skyline Shines." She explained that this phrase best defines the results of the efforts of the entire Skyline community – students, faculty, staff, administrators – to ensure a continual commitment to access, diversity and educational quality. She also presented the demographics of Skyline students, noting that 45% were in the age range of 18-22; 70% are enrolled part-time; percentages of students enrolled in either day or evening classes is about equal (37% day, 39% evening); and student ethnicity reflects a wide diversity of nationalities and cultures.

Student Services Vice President Adrian described the student services and support programs available at Skyline, including outreach, assessment, orientation, honor societies, and disabled student services. She also noted that 40% of the students receive financial aid and that the College has a 26% transfer rate.

Vice President of Instruction Stanback-Stroud described the full spectrum of academic programs, including transfer programs, the honors program, MESA, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and other programs in creative arts, early childhood education, social sciences, math and science and other liberal arts. In addition, she described Skyline's occupational programs, including automotive, business administration, cosmetology, healthcare technologies and paralegal/administration of justice. She emphasized that the graduates of these programs are fulfilling workforce development needs of a great variety of local companies, such as telecommunications, surgical technology, anesthesia technology, computer applications and office technology. She said that Skyline faculty are very engaged with industry advisory groups and that curriculum and services are regularly revised based on industry participation and input. In addition, faculty internships with companies like Genentech are available to allow faculty to gain insider knowledge to apply in the classroom. The partnerships with industry also help industry recruit and place highly skilled workers. In the areas of workforce and economic development, Vice President Stanback-Stroud reported that the College's Center for International Trade Development and the Center for Workforce Development have been valuable in developing trade missions and assisting with new export/import businesses and also in developing a biotechnology partnership with Genentech and the San Mateo County Workforce Investment Board.

Additional facilities needs include a health care technology center, child development center, social science and creative arts complex and an administrative and instructional resource center. The President's Innovation Fund recently sponsored the College's 35th anniversary, establishing a "Founders Learning Grove". In addition, the College continues to sponsor and support learning communities, film festivals presented by the Museum of Tolerance Alumni Group, a permanent collection of student artwork and the WOW (Women on Writing) conference, which is entering its third year.

President Morrow stated that the College will continue in its efforts to grow by exploring how the College communicates with the community, expanding marketing and improving signage.

The San Bruno City Council members and the Board of Trustees expressed their appreciation for the extensive report.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 6:05 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on October 26, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the District Board Room.

Submitted by

Ron Galatolo
Secretary

Approved and entered into the proceedings of the October 26, 2005 meeting.

Dave Mandelkern
Vice President-Clerk