



## **President's Council Meeting April 19, 2007**

### **Minutes**

#### **Attendees:**

President Vicki Morrow; President's Council Chair Greg Cochran; Susan Brissenden-Smith, Denise Castañeda, Michon Coleman, Jim Comstock, Michael Crilly, Maritess Lagandaon, Carolyn Livengood, Cherie Napier, Mario Puccinelli, Carol Tanzi, Jim Vreeland, Bonnie Wells, Sandy Irber, Shelly Hausman and Roxanne Brewer.

#### **Welcome**

Greg Cochran welcomed everyone and congratulated Cherie Napier for partnering with Skyline College on the first annual "Skyline Days at Serramonte." Skyline's Outreach team was on-hand helping people register, passing out schedules, discussing classes available and financial aid opportunities. Many college programs were also represented. Cherie stated that on any given Saturday, 40,000 people come to the mall. This event made a good impression on the community reminding them of the close proximity of the college, the top-notch offerings, and the availability of the new Student and Community Center.

Greg Cochran thanked President Morrow for Skyline's & PG&E's support North San Mateo County Leadership Program now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year. This 12-week program is part of the Skyline curriculum and participants receive college credit. The next series of classes start in September 2007. Greg suggested that if you haven't taken the program or if you know of anyone who would be interested in attending, this is an excellent opportunity to meet leaders in San Mateo County. Michon Coleman, a 2006 Leadership Graduate, commented that this is a great program and encourages everyone to participate.

#### **Update on Campus Activities**

Vicki updated members on the Fresh Look Project and the redesigned Fall 2007 Class Schedule. The next phase of the Fresh Look Project will be the redesign of the college web site. President Council members viewed a draft virtual tour of Skyline College. This tour featured Skyline's student centered environment, top-notch programs, user friendly faculty and staff, and will be on the website soon.

Skyline College will be receiving an award on April 25<sup>th</sup> from the Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) for the 2005 President's Breakfast Video, produced by KM2 Communications. Sandy Irber and Shelly Hausman will be accepting the award for Skyline.

Concurrent Enrollment is a program that allows high school level students to enroll in college classes and receive college credits. Over 1,000 students a year participate by taking college classes at Skyline or those offered at local high schools.

With the recent tragedy at Virginia Tech, Vicki insured President Council members that the San Mateo County Community College School District (SMCCCD) is currently reviewing security practices on all three campuses. Through bond funding, surveillance cameras will be put in place to capture license plate numbers after hours. Eventually the goal is to obtain 24/7 monitoring of cameras. Mass communication is also being reviewed. Skyline offers a welcoming and open environment and at the same keeps students, faculty, and staff safe.

#### **President's Breakfast**

President's Council member, Denise Castañeda presented a check for \$2,500 from Wells Fargo to Vicki and the President's Breakfast Co-Chairs, Carol Tanzi and Mario Puccinelli; supporting the President's Innovation Fund (PIF). Carol announced that through corporate challenges, pledges, pledge payments, and one time gifts received from the President's Breakfast, a total of \$77,775 currently has been received and/or pledged. Members agreed that exceeding the \$60,000 goal was due to the successful "Corporate Challenge" as well as the wonderful momentum from the Sneak Preview event on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Michon Coleman expressed her appreciation towards the President's Breakfast Student Speakers. She felt they both did an excellent job and made a huge impact on attendees as they were "live" examples of what Skyline College is all about.

### **President's Council Chair**

Vicki announced that she has asked President's Council member, Susan Brissenden-Smith, to Chair the President's Council for the next two years. Susan noted that she is honored and pleased to serve in this capacity for Skyline. Her daughter is attending Skyline. Vicki expressed that she was very fortunate to have Greg serve in the Chair capacity during her initial years at Skyline College. "Greg is a great leader who gives wise counsel, presents creative ideas, always reliable and is a colleague and a friend."

### **Nominations for the President's Council**

Nominations are now being accepted to become a President's Council member. Attached you will find an electronic copy of the President's Council Nomination Form and the Role of a President's Council Member. Nomination forms may be sent to: Skyline College, 3300 College Drive, Room 1317, San Bruno, California 94066 or faxed to (650) 738-4363. When considerations are being made, keep in mind to consider people who represent all of North San Mateo County, skills/ability to foster fundraising events, a passion for education, and representing all ethnic and cultural diversities.

### **Closing Comments**

Carolyn Livengood announced that the Jobs for Youth Breakfast will be held on May 31, 2007. If you or your business can help by creating a basket to be raffled off, it would be greatly appreciated.

Bonnie Wells suggested that Skyline College creates a flyer about the President's Council that explains the role and impact of the President's Council.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Monday, April 30:**

President's Innovation Fund proposal deadline

#### **Saturday, April 28:**

Pilipino Cultural Night, 7:00 pm, Main Theatre, \$10 pre-sale \$12 at door

#### **Wednesday, May 2:**

Student Artists' Reception, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Gallery Theatre

**Monday, May 7:** Student Recognition and Awards Ceremony, 4-6 p.m., Main Theatre RSVP to Roxanne at 738-4325

#### **Thursday, May 10:**

Concert choir "We the People," 7:30 p.m., Skyline College Main Theater. Free admission

#### **Friday, May 11:**

Jazz Band concert, 7 p.m., Main Theatre

#### **Saturday, May 12:**

Concert choir "We the People," 7:30 p.m., Sanchez Art Center, 1220A Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica. Tickets at the door or by phone: (650) 355.1882. \$10 general admission, \$5 seniors & students

**Monday, May 14:**

Skyline Stars: Transfer Hall of Fame and Transfer Student Recognition, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Student and Community Center.

**Friday, May 25:**

Graduation, 5 p.m., Gym (Bldg 3). Doors open at 4:15 p.m. **Please RSVP by May 11 to Roxanne at 738-4325. Seating limited.**

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