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COS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – November 3, 2009

Weed / COS –President Lawrence announced Dr. Barry Russell – Vice President of Instruction is about to be named for a position in the Academic Affairs Department of the Chancellor’s Office. While the College has not received official notification from that office, it is known that he has been approved by the Governor’s Office for hire.

Trustees were presented the Self-Study and Application for Reaffirmation of Accreditation to be submitted to the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). The College is due for reaffirmation of accreditation in spring 2010. Since August 2008, members of the campus community have been creating the Self Study – collecting information and evidence, writing draft sections of the report, reviewing and revising the report, and measuring the College’s performance against the standards of best practices as prescribed by ACCJC. Faculty, administrators, classified staff, directors and managers, and student representatives have all worked together to prepare the Self Study. The Self Study must be submitted to ACCJC by the first week in December. ACCJC will then distribute the report to members of the Accreditation Visiting Team who will come to COS in March 2010. Trustee Rice complemented Steve Reynolds, Accreditation Liaison, and the team who created the document for all their hard work. Trustees approved the Self Study to be presented to ACCJC.

Other Board Action:

- Approved the monthly Personnel List discussed in Closed Session.
- Approved the monthly Consent Agenda.
- Adopted Board Goals for the 2009/2010 academic year.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2009-10-04, Notice of Withdrawal from the Schools Excess Liability Fund Joint Powers Authority Joint Powers Agreement.
- Approved the establishment and membership of the Board Sub-Committee for nomination of Board Officers to be presented at the regular meeting scheduled for December 1, 2009.
- Authorized College Staff to go out for bid for food services for the Campus.

The next regular COS Board of Trustees meeting will be held December 1, 2009 at the Weed Campus in the Board Room. Open session will begin at 6 p.m. and closed session will be held immediately after.