



COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
MEETING MINUTES

1. The Board of Trustees Meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

Roll Call – Members Present

- Sonia Lopez, President
- Dr. Sharoni Little, Vice President
- Barbara Calhoun, Clerk
- Dr. Deborah LeBlanc, Member
- Andres Ramos, Member
- Benson Atkins, Student Member
- Dr. Keith Curry, President/Chief Executive Officer

2. Approval of Closed Session Agenda – Approved

Motion to accept Closed Session agenda made by Dr. LeBlanc Seconded by Trustee Ramos; Motion carried.

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Offline

3. Requests to address the Board of Trustees – Closed Session Agenda Matters

- 3.01 Requests to Address the Board of Trustees – Closed Session Agenda Matters - No requests
- 3.02 Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Future Agenda Items Requests – No requests

4. Recess to Closed Session at 4:04 p.m. in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Sections 54950 and following) and Education Code Section 72122, to discuss or take action on the following items:

- 4.01 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 (b); (three cases).
- 4.02 Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9) Names of cases: Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV25139; Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV25532.
- 4.03 Conference with Labor Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6.
- 4.04 Public Employee Performance Evaluation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b).

- 4.05 Public Employee Performance Evaluation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b): President/CEO.
- 4.06 Conference with Labor Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6.

5. Reconvened to Open Session of the Board of Trustees meeting at 5:01 p.m.

- 5.01 Roll Call – Members Present:
 Sonia Lopez, President
 Dr. Sharoni Little, Vice President
 Barbara Calhoun, Clerk
 Dr. Deborah LeBlanc, Member
 Andres Ramos, Member
 Benson Atkins, Student Trustee
 Dr. Keith Curry, President/Chief Executive Officer
- 5.02 Pledge of Allegiance led by Trustee, Barbara Calhoun

6. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.1:

In closed session, the Board of Trustees approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Compton Community College District Federation of Employees (Local 3486) regarding a previously approved settlement agreement. The roll call vote was as follows:

- Trustee Andres Ramos - Yes
- Dr. Deborah LeBlanc - Yes
- Trustee Barbara Calhoun - Yes
- Dr. Sharoni Little - Yes
- Trustee Sonia Lopez - Yes

7. Oath of Office for Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Members

- 7.01 Sonia Lopez – Trustee Area 3, oath administered by Briseida Gonzalez
- 7.02 Barbara J. Calhoun – Trustee Area 2, oath administered by Dr. Keith Curry

8. Approval of Open Session Agenda – Approved

Motion to approve Open Session agenda, as corrected, made by Dr. LeBlanc; seconded by Dr. Little. Motion carried.

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

9. Recognitions: Irene Shandell-Taylor recognized for her eight years of service on the Compton Community College District Citizen’s Bond Oversight Committee. Ms. Shandell-Taylor was not present for this event.

10. Requests to address the Board of Trustees – Agenda/Non-Agenda Matters:

- 10.01 Requests to address the Board of Trustees – Open Session Agenda Matters
No requests
- 10.02 Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Future Agenda
Items Requests.

Trustee Barbara Calhoun asked Dr. Curry about upward mobility and Compton College. Dr. Curry responded that this subject will be covered during the January 2021 Board meeting.

Trustee Calhoun also asked about the covering for the campus police building. Dr. Curry said he will follow-up with the Board of Trustees on this matter.

Trustee Calhoun asked about union jobs. How can union members such as plumbers, pipe fitters, drywallers teach a class at Compton College? Dr. Curry will discuss this further at a future Board meeting.

11. The Annual Organizational Meeting. This meeting is called as prescribed in Education Code Section 72000 for the purpose of organizing the Board of Trustees by the election of a President, Vice President, and Clerk, and to select a Board member as a representative to the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization, select a Board member as a representative to the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association as prescribed in Education Code Section 72403, select a Board member to review nominations for membership on the California Community College Trustees Board and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees, and appoint a Secretary to the Board.

11.01 Election of Officers for the period of December 8, 2020, through the Annual Organizational Meeting in December 2021.

President – Dr. LeBlanc made a motion to nominate Trustee Sonia Lopez for President of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees. Seconded by Dr. Little. Nominations closed. **Motion carried.**

Calhoun	LeBlanc	Little	Lopez	Ramos	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Trustee Sonia Lopez elected President for 2021.

Vice President – Trustee Deborah LeBlanc made a motion to nominate Dr. Sharoni Little for Vice President of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees. Seconded by Trustee Ramos. Nominations closed. **Motion carried.**

Calhoun	LeBlanc	Little	Lopez	Ramos	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Trustee Dr. Sharoni Little elected Vice President for 2021.

Clerk – Trustee Deborah LeBlanc made a motion to nominate Trustee Barbara Calhoun for Clerk of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees. Seconded by Trustee Ramos. Nominations closed. **Motion carried.**

Calhoun	LeBlanc	Little	Lopez	Ramos	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Trustee Barbara Calhoun elected Clerk for 2021.

11.02 Representative to the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association for 2021.

Dr. Little nominated Trustee Ramos to serve as the Representative to the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association for 2021. Seconded by Dr. LeBlanc. Nominations closed. Motion carried.

Calhoun	LeBlanc	Little	Lopez	Ramos	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Trustee Ramos to serve as the Representative to the L.A. County School Trustees Association for 2021.

- 11.03 Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization for 2021.
 Dr. Little nominated Trustee Barbara Calhoun to serve as the Representative to the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization for 2021. Seconded by Trustee Andres Ramos. Motion carried.

Calhoun	LeBlanc	Little	Lopez	Ramos	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Trustee Barbara Calhoun to serve as Representative to the L.A. County Committee on School District Organization for 2021.

- 11.04 Member to review nominations for membership in the California Community College Trustees Board and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for 2021.
 11.05 Secretary to the Board for the period of December 8, 2020 through the Annual Organizational Meeting in December 2021.

Motion to keep 11.04 and 11.05 the same, with no changes, made by Dr. Little; Seconded by Dr. LeBlanc. – **Approved.**

Calhoun	LeBlanc	Little	Lopez	Ramos	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Dr. Deborah LeBlanc to Review Nominations for Membership in the California Community College Trustees Board and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for 2021.

Dr. Keith Curry to serve as the Secretary to the Board of Trustees for the period of December 8, 2020 through the Annual Organizational Meeting in December 2021.

12. Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes – Consent

- 10.01 Minutes of the November 17, 2020 Regular Board of Trustees Meeting. – **Approved**

Motion to approve the Minutes of the November 17, 2020 Regular Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes, made by Trustee Calhoun; seconded by Dr. Little; **Motion carried.**

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

13. Presentations

- 13.01 Compton College Student Residential Housing

Kelly Vanoteghen, of Gensler (global design and architecture firm). gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Compton College Student Residential Housing, which included:

- Project Goals
- Process
- Modular Design; Strategy
- Planning Principles

13.02 Compton College Veterans' Services

Keith Cobb, Director of Financial Aid, gave a PowerPoint Presentation on the Compton College Veterans' Services, which included:

- Veterans' Resource Center (VRC)
- Demographics of Compton College Student Veterans
- Veteran Affairs Benefits for Compton College Student Veterans
- Green Zone Training
- Services offered at the VRC
- VRC Resources

Keith Cobb reported the Veterans are a sensitive population. He has sent a lot of emails and information, but they don't respond. Keith Cobb said it has been very difficult to communicate with the Veterans, and they are trying their best. It was better when there was a place that they come into. There was more movement when they had a center, but it was shut down. They are trying to focus on how to better reach the students in the spring and with the pandemic, it has been a challenge.

Trustee Ramos asked if the District targets veterans in the district; is there a way to notify them about using their G.I. Bill and what is available to them at Compton College? Dr. Curry stated there is a disconnect between the recruitment of veterans and how we link them to our campus. He said he wanted to do an event last fall for veterans, but then COVID-19 hit. Dr. Curry said the question now is how can we work with the Offices of Veterans' Affairs throughout our communities in order to provide information at those offices about our campus in order to recruit veterans. We need to start to reach out to them to provide that information. In this COVID environment, it has been a challenge for us. We need to do more work on how to reach out to veterans in our community and how to get some leads on potential veterans who want to come back to college. Dr. Curry suggested that maybe a special program can be created for them as we move forward.

Trustee Deborah LeBlanc asked what efforts have been made at Compton College to reach out to get a staffer for Compton College from Compton College, so we can have our own in-house person to further these Green Zone training programs. Dr. LeBlanc also asked how many people are participating, and what are the top two activities that have actually been done to reach out to more veterans. Keith Cobb responded that the main event was the Stand Down event, but that was put on hold.

The only event we had in the fall was the Green Zone training, and the gentleman was a former Compton College part-time professor who moved over to El Camino. We will look into maybe a professor or counselor who is a veteran. Keith Cobb reported that there are 12 veterans who attend Compton College. He stated that for people to attend the Green Zone training, we could only advertise so much. We advertised to the campus and faculty online to get the people that attended. Keith Cobb stated that Dr. Jimenez has mentioned maybe he can work with the Counseling Department to get more counselors involved so when they have face-to-face training with a veteran, they can better understand their mentality and where they are coming from.

Dr. Curry said he will follow-up on Dr. LeBlanc's questions: Who are the speakers; how are they identified; and request to have more in-house speakers from Compton College rather than speakers from other colleges. Also, Dr. Curry confirmed Dr. LeBlanc's request to see numbers of veterans enrolled at Compton College increase. Dr. Curry said he will follow-up and provide an update.

Trustee Barbara Calhoun asked about AMVETS Compton College is working with and reported on several other veterans' resources: there is an AMVETS branch located in Long Beach near South Street. She also reported there is a U. S. Vets located in Inglewood; a Gardena Veterans' Center on Redondo Beach Boulevard at Vermont Avenue, contact Raphael and the Long Beach Veterans' Center. Trustee Calhoun stated these are all reach-out centers that you can send information to. You could also send information to the Long Beach Veterans' Administration, VFW Posts in different cities (the Compton chapter has meetings on zoom), and the military commissary on El Segundo Boulevard. Trustee Calhoun suggested when having a two-day Stand Down, do not end it on a Sunday, because no resources would be available; try to end on Monday morning so suggested resources will be open.

Dr. Sharoni Little mentioned institutions can receive grants and other monies for veterans, such as for housing and for serving veterans, and asked if we are part of any of those organizations. She asked if we have applied for grants where we can receive money to enhance some of these services? Keith Cobb responded that yes, we do. A small amount is received based on the number of certified veterans we have. He said they received an emergency COVID grant that was issued out to students.

Dr. Little asked Keith Cobb if they partner with any VFW posts. Keith Cobb replied that he has noted that information and will follow-up. Dr. Little asked if there is any type of community outreach initiative where we host local veterans just to acknowledge them as a way to build on this program. Dr. Curry said he will provide an update at the next Board meeting and will follow-up with Trustee Calhoun to make sure that we link to some of her comments about different groups that we should be reaching out to.

Trustee Lopez thanked Keith Cobb for his presentation.

14. Reports from Representatives and Employee Organizations

14.01 Associated Student Body Report – Queen Juarez-Ward, ASB President, reported that the ASB council has been reviewing the ASB constitution in addition to their financial code and the procedural review. They intend to make these documents as efficient as possible to provide pandemic and crime procedures, as well as completing it by the end of January.

Queen Juarez-Ward thanked all of those and congratulated those who were awarded those positions today. She said it was very encouraging and inspiring watching everyone in their success, and that as a young adult growing up in Compton she appreciated it. Queen Juarez-Ward thanked Dr. Curry for giving students the opportunity to speak directly with him and stated that is a huge benefit for the students. She further stated that this campus is very important to her and to the other students here.

Queen Juarez-Ward also formally congratulated the two new ASB Council members, the Commissioners of Public Relations.

14.02 Academic Senate Report – Dr. Minodora Moldoveanu, Academic Senate President, stated that the Academic Senate is happy to report they have completed reviewing all of the necessary policies for the semester and are up to date. They have also reviewed and approved the Mid-Term Report and the NOAH.

14.03 CCCFE Certificated Employees Report – Holly Schumacher: Absent; no report.

14.04 CCCFE Classified Employees Report – Amankwa McKinzie; Absent; no report.

15. Public Hearing – Closure and Eventual Reopening of the Abel B. Sykes Jr., Child Development Center

Motion to open the Public Hearing made by Dr. LeBlanc; seconded by Dr. Little;
Motion carried.

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Public Hearing opened at 6:29 p.m.
There were no requests to speak from the public.

Motion to close the Public Hearing made by Dr. LeBlanc; seconded by Trustee Ramos;
Motion carried.

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Public Hearing closed at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioner Bruce Boyden was allowed to make comments after the close of the hearing. Commissioner Boyden commented that specifically relating to the reopening and plan for the Child Development Program, that we (we - meaning those in the field of Urban Care and Education) have come to the conclusion that Early Childhood Education programs will never be the same. Given our new circumstances, pre-COVID-19 versus after COVID-19, we find ourselves in the position that when it comes to funding of Early Childhood education, we have been able to hold the line for a while. However, the State funded programs told all of the Early Childhood community that they must re-open by September 7th. The Able B. Sykes Child Development Center did not re-open. The purpose of this process was to explain why they did not. Of course, it was because of the stay-at-home order. However, Commissioner Boyden feels the college is on the right path in making this decision not to reopen because of the safety of the campus and the safety of the children and families which we serve. Commissioner Boyden stated that even though the hearing was closed, he wanted the minutes to reflect his thoughts on the appropriateness of the college's decision.

16. Consent Agenda – Approved

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items 16.01-16.13, as corrected) made by Dr. LeBlanc; Seconded by Trustee Ramos; **Motion carried.**

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Recommendation of President/CEO

- 16.01 Board of Trustees Regularly Scheduled Meeting Dates
- 16.02 Board Policy 4020 – Program. Curriculum, and Course Development
- 16.03 Board Policy 4030 – Academic Freedom
- 16.04 Board Policy 4235 – Credit for Prior Learning
- 16.05 Compton College Curriculum Actions, Fall 2020

Administrative Services

- 16.06 Purchase Orders, Blanket Purchase Orders, and Personal Services Agreements
- 16.07 Chancellor’s Office Tax Offset Program (COTOP)

Contracts Under \$95,200

- 16.08 Foundation for California Community Colleges Stemwide Technology Access Collaborative (STAC) Proctorio – CCC Systemwide Technology Access Collaborative (STAC)-Proctorio is an automated test proctoring service that is used as a tool to assist with maintaining academic integrity of a course by monitoring for instances of potential academic dishonesty during exams for online courses. Faculty benefit from this program because they are able to determine if a student’s actions lead to unfair advantages during test and quizzes.
- 16.09 Matthew Koutroulis – This is an extension of the agreement due to the decision to postpone the implementation of Cornerstone. The agreement includes the license fee for use of Flex Reporter software for one year (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020). This payment is delayed because we did not receive the required signed paperwork from Mr. Koutroulis until now, but services were rendered last year.
- 16.10 Stale Dated Warrants

Facilities, Planning, and Development

- 16.11 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notice of Exemption for the Physical Education Complex Project

Human Resources

- 16.12 Personnel Actions
1A. Academic Employment and Personnel Changes
1B. Classified Employees
1C. Temporary Non-Classified Service Employees
16.13 Revised Exempt Salary Schedule

17. Action Items

Administrative Services

- 17.01 Compton Community College District Resolution #12-08-2020 – Budget Transfers/Augmentations for FY2020-2021 – Approved

Motion to approve the Compton Community College District Resolution #12-08-2020 – made by Dr. LeBlanc; Seconded by Trustee Ramos; Motion carried.

Table with 6 columns: LeBlanc, Lopez, Ramos, Calhoun, Little, Atkins. Row 1: Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes.

Contracts Over \$95,200

- 17.02 Amendment: Edquity – The Original agreement board approved on April 21, 2020. This is the first Amendment to the agreement, it is in the amount of \$81,000.00 in emergency aid to be administered to Compton College and will increase the maximum approved compensation \$90,000.00 to \$171,000.00. The Period of Performance shall now be extended from April 15, 2021 to June 30, 2021. This amendment will provide emergency grants to students in need to the COVID-19 pandemic. To provide Subscriber with 10,000 licenses to access the Edquity platform for student and administrator use at Compton College. Edquity will intake student emergency aid applications, use its proprietary technology to assess whether to approve or deny these applications for funding and for those students who qualify, use the money in the fund for making direct payments of a monetary amount determined by Subscriber per semester to students as a remedy for student emergencies. Edquity will make a reasonable effort to ensure it can make payments directly to students by June 30, 2021, on behalf of the district for meeting emergency expenses.

Motion to approve amendment to Edquity agreement made by Trustee Ramos; Seconded by Dr. LeBlanc. Motion Carried.

Table with 6 columns: LeBlanc, Lopez, Ramos, Calhoun, Little, Atkins. Row 1: Yes, Yes, Yes, Off-line, Yes, Yes.

Facilities, Planning, and Development

- 17.03 Change Order Report for Capital Projects & Measure CC Prop 39 Projects – TELACU Construction Management – Instructional Building #1 – Change Order No. 1 - Instructional Building No. 1 Project. – Approved

Motion to approve TELACU Construction Management – Instructional Building #1 – Change Order No. 1 - Instructional Building No. 1 Project made by Dr. Little; Seconded by Dr. LeBlanc. **Motion Carried.**

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Off-line	Yes	Yes

Human Resources

17.04 Unpaid Leave Request – Patricia Stoddard, Mathematics Instructor, Range VI, Step 22, Academic Affairs, is requesting an unpaid leave of absence effective February 10, 2021, through June 11, 2021. It is recommended the Board of Trustees discuss and take action on the unpaid leave of absence request. – **Approved**

Motion to approve the Unpaid Leave Request of Patricia Stoddard made by Dr. Little; Seconded by Trustee Ramos. **Motion Carried.**

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Off-line	Yes	Yes

17.05 Approval and Ratification of Agreement Between Compton Community College District and the Compton Community College Federation of Employees, Certificated Unit – **Approved**

Motion for Approval and Ratification of Agreement Between Compton Community College District and the Compton Community College Federation of Employees, Certificated Unit made by Dr. LeBlanc; seconded by Dr. Little. **Motion Carried.**

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Off-line	Yes	Yes

17.06 Amendment No.3 to Contract of Employment for President/Chief Executive Officer

Motion for approval of Amendment No.3 to Contract of Employment for President/Chief Executive Officer, made by Dr. LeBlanc; Seconded by Trustee Ramos. **Motion carried.**

LeBlanc	Lopez	Ramos	Calhoun	Little	Atkins
Yes	Yes	Yes	Off-line	Yes	Yes

18. Discussion/Action Items

Dr. Curry presented, reviewed and discussed the following:

18.01 California Community Colleges Trustee Fellowship Intersession Project
Discussion only

18.02 Compton College Accreditation
Discussion only; Return in January 2021

18.03 2021 Compton Community College District Legislative Priorities and Legislative Advocacy Handbook
Discussion only

- 18.04 Major League Baseball Urban Youth Foundation Ground Lease Agreement
Discussion only

19. Grants - None

20. Board Policies/Administrative Regulations

Dr. Curry presented the following for first reading:

- 20.01 Board Policy 3720 – Computer and Network Use
 - 20.02 Board Policy 3725 – Information and Communication Technology and Acceptable Use
 - 20.03 Board Policy 4025 – Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree
 - 20.04 Board Policy 4050 – Articulation
 - 20.05 Board Policy 4260 – Prerequisites and Corequisites
 - 20.06 Board Policy 6500 – Real Property
 - 20.07 Board Policy 6520 – Fixed Asset Security and Accounting
 - 20.08 Board Policy 6540 – Insurance
 - 20.09 Board Policy 6550 – Disposal of Property
 - 20.10 Administrative Regulation 3720 – Computer and Network Use
 - 20.11 Administrative Regulation 3725 – Information and Communication Technology Accessibility and Acceptable Use
 - 20.12 Administrative Regulation 4020 – Program, Curriculum, and Course Development
 - 20.13 Administrative Regulation 4025 – Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree
 - 20.14 Administrative Regulation 4050 – Articulation
- Dr. Curry said he will send information on protocol for updating binders to the Board.
- 20.15 Administrative Regulation 4235 – Credit for Prior Learning
 - 20.16 Administrative Regulation 4260 – Prerequisites and Corequisites

21. Information Items

Dr. Curry presented the Information Items (Items 21.01-21.31) contained in the agenda for review and information.

22. Future Agenda Items

- 22.01 Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Future Agenda Items Requests
- 22.02 2018-2019 Measure C and Measure CC General Obligation Bond Financial Audit and Performance Audit Reports
- 22.03 2019-2020 Compton Community College District Financial Audit Report
- 22.04 Extended Opportunity Program Services and Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (EOPS/CARE) Program
- 22.05 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- 22.06 AB-705 Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2021: Matriculation: Assessment Implementation Update
- 22.07 Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

23. Oral Reports

23.01 President/CEO:

Dr. Curry thanked Edequity for believing in our students and for the \$100,000 donation to help support our students who are participating in the dual enrollment program. It will allow us to give \$114 to each student enrolled. Dr. Curry also thanked staff who are involved in the Sunrise Produce food giveaway, and thanked Santa Monica College for providing that contact with Sunrise Produce. Dr. Curry thanked all of the work of faculty and staff as related to COVID-19. Dr. Curry extended holiday greetings to all.

23.02 Student Trustees' Report:

Student Trustee Benson Atkins said for everyone to have a safe holiday. Student Trustee Atkins reported that he had contact with a former student who was having trouble reaching a counselor. Student Trustee Atkins reached out to Dr. Jimenez and the problem was resolved. Student Trustee Atkins also reported that a former student of Compton College wrote a poem that published in the Southwest Wave. Student Trustee Atkins said he is trying to get copies for the Board. Student Trustee Atkins also reported that he is part of the California Community Colleges Black Caucus and sent an email to Dr. Curry regarding their conference and request for donations. Student Trustee Atkins said the students are happy and he is happy.

23.03 Board of Trustees' Reports:

Trustee Andres Ramos commented regarding the Veterans' presentation and asked if a report could be provided as to the future plans for student veterans? Will there be a Master Plan? Will there be a Veterans' Resource Center or a staff member specifically working with veterans? Dr. Curry said there is a coordinator assigned for the veterans and he will include this information in his update. Trustee Ramos extended holiday greetings.

Dr. Deborah LeBlanc thanked Dr. Curry and his staff and also congratulated Trustee Sonia Lopez and Trustee Barbara Calhoun for their re-election to the Board of Trustees. Dr. LeBlanc congratulated former Board President Leslie Irving (in absentia) who has been elected to the Victorville City Council. Dr. LeBlanc also congratulated Board member from Paramount, Vivian Hansen on her recent retirement from the Paramount Unified School District Board after 33 years. Dr. LeBlanc said she is looking forward a better working relation in the future with the Paramount Unified School District, with the re-election of Linda Garcia and the election of former mayor Diana Martinez. Dr. LeBlanc said be safe, stay well, Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanza to all.

Trustee Calhoun extended holiday greetings, and said to be happy, be safe, and wear your masks – not just for you, but for her and others.

Dr. Sharoni Little wished everyone happy holidays, and thanked Pilar Huffman and Dr. Curry for their presentations to the DEI California Workgroup. Dr. Little congratulated Trustee Lopez and Trustee Calhoun on their re-election to the Board

of Trustees. Dr. Little thanked Paula VanBrown for her work throughout the year, and also congratulated the entire Board of Trustees as they continue to work on behalf of the community. Dr. Little wished everyone a safe and blessed holiday season and encouraged everyone to take care of themselves and each other.

Trustee Lopez congratulated Trustee Barbara Calhoun and herself on their re-election to the Board of Trustees and also congratulated the remaining officers. Trustee Lopez acknowledged the presence of three elected school board members, Gary Hardy, Alma Renteria, and Alfonso Morales and thanked them for their attendance.

This meeting ended at 7:08 p.m.

24. Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2020

Closed session begins at 4:00 p.m.; Open session begins at 5:00 p.m.

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