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2008 – 2009 Board of Directors

Arthur Anthonisen, Chair
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Long Beach Community College District, CA

Gregory Schuckman, Southern Regional Chair
Northern Virginia Community College, VA

M. Thomas Perkins, Western Regional Chair
Western Nebraska Community College, NE

Lauren Baker — Milwaukee Area Technical College, WI

Ken Bartlett — Rose State College, OK

Jeanne-Marie Boylan — Bunker Hill Community College, MA

Denise Chachere — St. Louis Community College, MO

Elizabeth Y. Chen — Highline Community College, WA

Rebecca Garcia — Cabrillo College, CA

Anita Grier — City College of San Francisco, CA

Diane Olmos Guzman — Houston Community College, TX

James K. Polk — Illinois Central College, IL

Donald L. Singer — San Bernardino Community College District, CA

Dorothy Smith — State Center Community College District, CA

Carmie Lynn Toulouse — Central New Mexico Community College, NM

Celia M. Turner — Mott Community College, MI

Nancy Watkins — Hillsborough Community College, FL

Ron Winthers, Diversity Committee Chair — Burlington County College, NJ

New ACCT Officers and Board Members

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Midlands Technical College, SC



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BOARD MEMBERS



Denise Chachere
St. Louis Community College, MO



Diane Olmos Guzman
Houston Community College, TX



Rebecca Garcia
Cabrillo College, CA



Ron Winthers
Burlington County College, NJ



2009 ACCT Board of Directors and Diversity Committee Election Process

All ACCT Nominating Committees will meet during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) to interview and select nominees for the ACCT Board of Directors and Diversity Committee. The NLS is scheduled for February 9 – 11, 2009 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. Nominating Committee meetings are scheduled on Sunday, February 8, from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Each member of the Board of Directors and Diversity Committee at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. Voting Members are defined as *governing and advisory boards of accredited community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions. No more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member of the ACCT Board of Directors (or Diversity Committee) at the same time.*

Candidates who plan to come before a nominating committee are required to notify the ACCT president at the Washington, D.C. office in writing of intent to run. Notification must be received with a return receipt postmark date of **Wednesday, January 7, 2009** or by electronic mail (preferred method) by the close of business on **Wednesday, January 7, 2009.**

Note: Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections. Nominations must be made by a Voting Delegate from each candidate's respective institution. The Voting Delegate making the nomination must make the nomination on behalf of the member board and provide a letter affirming the member board's support at or before the nomination.

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:

- A letter of declaration to run for office;
- A letter of support from the individual's board;
- A one-page resume that should focus on community college related service and other civic activities, and may include brief information on education and occupation;
- A narrative statement, not to exceed 150 words, on qualifications (for inclusion in voting materials to be printed);
- A 5" x 7" head-and-shoulders photo, preferably color (photos will not be returned). Please send electronically — 300 dpi or higher; and
- An optional single letter of support from an ACCT member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

The ACCT president will send candidate information received within the prescribed postmarked deadline to each member of the appropriate Regional Nominating Committee for receipt by **February 2, 2009.**

Openings for ACCT Regional Board of Directors Positions

There will be one opening for a three-year term as Regional Director in each ACCT region. Listed below are the ACCT Board Members who currently hold these positions. (*eligible for re-election)

Central Region

Lauren Baker*

Milwaukee Area Technical College, WI

Northeast Region

Jeanne-Marie Boylan

Bunker Hill Community College, MA

Pacific Region

Elizabeth Y. Chen*

Highline Community College, WA

Southern Region

Lynda Stanley

Brunswick Community College, NC

Western Region

M. Thomas Perkins

Western Nebraska Community College, NE

Openings for ACCT Directors-at-Large Positions

There will be three openings for three-year terms as Director-at-Large. Listed below are the ACCT Board Members who currently hold these positions. (*eligible for re-election)

Gregory Schuckman*

Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Kathy Sellers-Johnson*

Louisiana Community and Technical College System, LA

Anita Grier*

City College of San Francisco, CA



Director-at-Large Election Process

Nominations for Director-at-Large positions will be accepted at the ACCT office until July 1, 2009.

Each member of the Board of Directors at the time of election must be a member of a Voting Member. Voting Members are defined as *governing and advisory boards of accredited community-based postsecondary educational institutions that primarily offer programs other than baccalaureate, graduate and professional degrees, including boards of state systems that include such institutions. No more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member of the ACCT Board of Directors at the same time.*

If you wish to run for a Director-at-Large position in San Francisco, CA during the 2009 Annual Community College Leadership Congress, you are required to notify the ACCT President at the Washington, D.C. office in writing of your intent to run. Your notification must be received with a postmark date of no later than **July 1, 2009**, or by electronic mail (preferred method) by close of business on **July 1, 2009**. The President will send candidate information received

within the prescribed postmarked deadline to the ACCT membership in September. *Note: If you would like to seek the support of your regional nominating committee, your nomination packet must be received with a return receipt postmark date of **Wednesday, January 7, 2009** or by electronic mail (preferred method) by the close of business on **Wednesday, January 7, 2009**.*

Official notification from candidates shall consist of:

- A letter of declaration to run for office;
- A letter of support from the individual's board;
- A one-page resume that should focus on community college-related service and other civic activities, and may include brief information on education and occupation;
- A narrative statement, not to exceed 150 words, on qualifications (for inclusion in voting materials to be printed);

- A head and shoulders photo (at least 5" x 7" if printed or, preferably, as an electronic JPEG or TIFF graphic, 300 DPI or higher resolution), preferably color (Note: photos will not be returned.); and
- An optional single letter of support from an ACCT member board. This letter of support must be limited to one page.

You are encouraged to submit your nomination online. Please e-mail to: nominations@acct.org. ACCT will respond to your submission via return e-mail within three working days. Please contact Tonya Harley, Executive Coordinator to the President/CEO and ACCT Board of Directors at tharley@acct.org if you do NOT receive a response within three working days. Nominations will also be accepted via standard mail (**return receipt requested**). Mail nominations to: ACCT President, 1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, D.C. 20036.

2009 ACCT REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CENTRAL REGION

Diane McKnight-Morton, Chair
Washtenaw Community College, MI
George Lowe
McHenry County College, IL
Janice Lund
Iowa Lakes Community College, IA
Russ Moyer
Southwest Technical College, WI
Joann L. Ordinachev,
St. Louis Community College, MO

NORTHEAST REGION

Thomas Butler, Chair
Community College of Philadelphia, PA
Jonathan Bower
Massachusetts Bay Community College, MA
Arlene Clinkscale
Rockland Community College, NY

Roberta Shulman
Montgomery College, MD
Kenneth Sumter
Passaic County Community College, NJ

PACIFIC REGION

Jim Harper, Chair
Portland Community College, OR
Jane Strain
Cochise Community College District, AZ
Laloulu Tagoilelagi
American Samoa Community College, American Samoa
Jose Veliz, III
Clover Park Technical College, WA
Luis Villegas
Santa Barbara City College, CA

SOUTHERN REGION

Lyn Toney Austin, Chair
Johnston Community College, NC

Dennis Hawkins
Coahoma Community College, MS
James Hayes
Denmark Technical College, SC
Albert Lowery
Southeast Arkansas College, AR
David Talley
Palm Beach Community College, FL

WESTERN REGION

Helen Griffin, Chair
Southeast College, NE
Judy Morales
Temple College, TX
Alice Musser
Oklahoma City Community College, OK
Ken Van Blaricum
Pratt Community College, KS
James Vogt
Northwest College, WY



Openings for the ACCT Diversity Committee

The Diversity Committee ensures leadership for the involvement of historically underrepresented diverse populations within the governance activities of ACCT. It promotes respect for and acceptance of diverse individuals and promotes awareness and educational opportunity for underrepresented populations. It advises the ACCT Board by strengthening the links with the minority membership, identifying issues that require member input, and recommending strategies to gather input.

There will be one opening for a two-year term in each ACCT region. Listed are the Diversity Committee Members who currently hold these positions. **(*eligible for re-election)**

Central Region
Moudy Nabulsi*
Southeastern Community College, IA

Northeast Region
Ron Winthers
Burlington County College, NJ

Pacific Region
Vacant

Southern Region
Carl A. Byrd, Sr.*
Cape Fear Community College, NC

Western Region
Charletta Rogers Compton
Dallas County Community College District, TX

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING SENATE RESOLUTIONS

According to Article V, Section 7, of the Bylaws, resolutions to be voted on by the ACCT Senate may be submitted in the following ways.

a. Proposed resolutions relating to governance of the Association shall be submitted in writing to the Governance and Bylaws Committee, through the president, no later than July 1 of that year. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by a Voting Member, the Board of Directors, or by the Governance and Bylaws Committee.

b. The Governance and Bylaws Committee shall study all proposals received and shall forward with comments to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall prepare a report of its recommendations. Such report shall be distributed to the Voting Members of the Association no later than 30 days in advance of the Senate meeting at which the resolutions shall be considered.

c. Proposed resolutions following the process of paragraphs a. and b. above must have a majority vote of the voting delegates present and voting to be adopted.

d. Proposed resolutions not meeting the requirements set forth above may be considered by the Senate under the following procedure:

- 1.** The proposed resolution must be submitted to the president in writing, signed by the voting delegates of at least five Voting Members prior to the Senate meeting.
- 2.** The Senate must suspend the rules, without debate, by a three-fourths favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.
- 3.** The proposed resolution must be adopted by a two-thirds favorable vote of the voting delegates present and voting.

e. Resolutions adopted by the Senate shall expire on the termination date set in the Resolution, or if there is not a termination date, three years after the date of adoption, unless re-authorized by the Senate.

Procedure for Submitting Amendments to the Bylaws

According to Article XIV, of the Bylaws, amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted as follows:

Section 1. Origination

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted in writing by: the Executive Committee, the Governance and Bylaws Committee, the Board of Directors or at least five Voting Members.

Section 2. Procedure

- a.** Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing no later than **July 1** of that year to the Governance and Bylaws Committee, through the president, unless proposed by said committee, for its consideration and its recommendations to the Board of Directors. Upon approval or disapproval by the Board of Directors, the proposal will be forwarded to the Senate for action with the Board of Director's recommendations.
- b.** If the Governance and Bylaws Committee recommends modification of a proposal and the Board of

Directors approves the modification or approves an alternative modification, the sponsor shall be so notified of the proposed modification. Should the sponsor find the modification unacceptable, the original proposal, together with the Board of Director's recommendation, shall be submitted to the Senate for action

- c.** Written notice of the proposed change shall be sent to each Voting Member at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- d.** The Senate shall consider all proposed amendments which meet the requirements and any proposed amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting to be adopted.
- e.** An amendment becomes effective at the close of the Senate meeting at which it was adopted.



2008 ELECTION RESULTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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North Iowa Area Community College, IA

Northeast Region

James R. Perry

Union County College, NJ

Pacific Region

Roberto Uranga

Long Beach Community College District, CA

Southern Region

Gregory Schuckman

Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Western Region

M. Thomas Perkins

Western Nebraska Community College, NE

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

(3-year terms)

Central Region

Thomas M. Bennett

Parkland College, IL

Northeast Region

James R. Perry

Union County College, NJ

Pacific Region

Rebecca Garcia

Cabrillo College, CA

Southern Region

Peter E. Sercer, Sr.

Midlands Technical College, SC

Western Region

Diane Olmos Guzman

Houston Community College, TX

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

(3-year terms)

Denise Chachere

St. Louis Community College, MO

James K. Polk

Illinois Central College, IL

Carmie Lynn Toulouse

Central New Mexico

Community College, NM

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER

Diversity Committee Chair

Ron Winthers

Burlington County College, NJ

ACCT DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

(2-year terms)

Central Region

Robin M. Smith

Lansing Community College, MI

Northeast Region

Cid Wilson

Bergen Community College, NJ

Pacific Region

Walter G. Howald, Chair-Elect

Coast Community College District, CA

Southern Region

Harriett Gardin Fields

Midlands Technical College, SC

Carl A. Byrd, Sr. (One-Year Partial Term)

Cape Fear Community College, NC

Western Region

Yolanda Navarro Flores

Houston Community College, TX

RETIRING ACCT BOARD MEMBERS



Pictured (left to right):

Talmadge Portis, Jr.

Hinds Community College District, MS

Kitty Boyle

Dallas County Community

College District, TX

Dave Maguire

Spoon River Community College, IL

Gloria Guzman

Central Arizona College, AZ

Doris Dewton

Colorado Mountain College, CO

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ACCT DEADLINES 

- ▶ National Legislative Summit
Early Bird Registration — December 5, 2008
- ▶ Trust Fund Board Grant
December 19, 2008
- ▶ Board of Directors Candidate Nominations
January 7, 2009
- ▶ Diversity Committee Candidate Nominations
January 7, 2009
- ▶ National Legislative Summit
Hotel Registration — January 9, 2009
- ▶ Governance Leadership Institute for Trustees and CEOs
*The Crucial Leadership Role of the Board of Trustees
March 27, 2009 — Biloxi, MS*
- ▶ Governance Leadership Institute for New Trustees
May 22, 2009 — Washington, D.C.
- ▶ Amendments to ACCT Bylaws
July 1, 2009
- ▶ Director-at-Large Candidate Nominations
July 1, 2009
- ▶ Submitting Resolutions
July 1, 2009

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