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Election of Directors and Diversity Committee Members

Announcement of Board Candidates

The 26-member ACCT Board of Directors consists of 15 directors elected regionally, nine Directors-at-Large elected by the Senate, and two directors appointed by the Chair. A full elected term is three years. Directors serve staggered terms.

At ACCT's Annual Community College Leadership Congress, one regional director is elected from each of the five regions at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings, and three directors are elected at-large at the Senate meeting.

Regional Nominating Committees met at the National Legislative Summit (NLS) on February 8 2009, to interview and nominate candidates for Regional Directors. Listed are the Regional Director candidates supported by their respective Regional Nominating Committees.

2009 Candidates for ACCT Board of Directors

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

(1) Three-Year Term in Each Region
The following is the slate of nominees:

Central Region — **Jeffrey A. May**
Joliet Junior College, IL

Northeast Region — **Roberta (Bobbi) Shulman**
Montgomery College, MD

Pacific Region — **Anita Grier**
City College of San Francisco, CA

Southern Region —
Kathy Sellers-Johnson
Louisiana Community and Technical College System, LA

Western Region —
Robert Feit
Southeast Community College, NE

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

(3) Three-Year Terms
The following is the slate of nominees received to date. Nominations will be accepted until July 1, 2009. — See Page 5

Kathleen (Kay) Pesile
The City University of New York, NY

Gregory Schuckman
Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Frederick Whang
Tacoma Community College, WA

All nominees received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees.

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.



Announcement of Diversity Committee Candidates

The Diversity Committee consists of 10 members, two from each region. Committee members serve staggered two-year terms. At ACCT's Annual Congress, one member is elected from each of the five regions at the Regional Caucuses and Meetings. Regional Nominating Committees met at the NLS on February 8, 2009, to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity Committee. Listed are the candidates supported by their respective Regional Nominating Committees.

2009 Candidates for ACCT Diversity Committee

(1) Two-Year Term in Each Region
The following is the slate of nominees:

CENTRAL REGION

Moudy S. Nabulsi

Southeastern Community College, IA

NORTHEAST REGION

Elaine Johnson

County College of Morris, NJ

PACIFIC REGION

Shauna Weatherby

Clover Park Technical College, WA

SOUTHERN REGION

Vacant

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Southern Regional Caucus and Meeting at the San Francisco Community College Congress on October 8, 2009.

WESTERN REGION

John Mondragon

Central New Mexico Community College, NM

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.

2009 Board/Diversity Committee Candidate Statements

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CENTRAL REGION



Jeffrey A. May

Joliet Junior College, IL

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to run for membership on the ACCT Board of Directors. Since 1999, I served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college. The last five years, I served as an ACCT associate committee member, and I am the president of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

I strongly believe in the importance of community colleges and their responsibility in assisting students as they develop skills that will make them contributing members of our society. I also believe in the significance of local boards as goal setters, policy makers and supporters of community college professional staff.

Our nation's community colleges need strong state and national associations that will continue to provide quality legislative advocacy and training. As a board member, I will actively represent all ACCT members.

NORTHEAST REGION



Roberta (Bobbi) Shulman

Montgomery College, MD

As a 10-year board member and current chair, I have overseen unprecedented growth; 20% credit enrollment, a two-fold operating budget increase and a four-fold capital budget increase. I hired and acculturated our first "outside" president in 28 years.

My board service at this large, complex and award-winning college and my long association with Montgomery College (MC), beginning as a working

student, have provided me outstanding insights and experience and a passion to execute our mission — excellence, access and affordability. An adult student and life-long learner, I have seen firsthand the transformative effects of MC. As a communications and workforce development professional, I worked nationally to increase the community colleges' role in training individuals to be valuable employees.

Bringing this knowledge to ACCT, I have served on the Public Policy, Northeast Region Nominating and Awards Committees. With your help, I look forward to representing Maryland and the Northeast Region on the ACCT Board.

PACIFIC REGION



Anita Grier

City College of San Francisco, CA

Dr. Anita Grier has extensive experience in education as an administrator, principal, program manager, special education teacher, program administrator and ADA Director at San Francisco Unified School District.

She currently serves on the ACCT Board of Directors. Since 1998, she has been a member of the San Francisco Community College District Board of Trustees, serving three terms as President and one term as Vice President.

Dr. Grier is a member of numerous local and state organizations including: the United Educators and United Administrators of San Francisco; California Community College Trustees Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, Trustee-at-Large; California Community Colleges Board of Governors, Promoting Diversity Project, Advisory Committee Member; Association of California School Administrators; National Council on Educating Black Children; and Phi Delta Kappa.



Dr. Grier is a graduate of CCSF, holds Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from SFSU and a Doctoral degree from USF.

SOUTHERN REGION



Kathy Sellers-Johnson
Louisiana Community and Technical College System, LA

I currently serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the ACCT Board of Directors and Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee. I was first elected to the Board in the fall of 2006.

I have served as an inaugural member of the 17-member Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, first appointed by the Governor in January 1999. The state-wide System includes seven community colleges, two technical community colleges and one technical college of 40 campuses.

As the first representative from Louisiana to become active in ACCT, I attend meetings and served as the State Coordinator, Chair of the Regional Nominating Committee, a member of the Diversity Committee, Governance & Bylaws Committee, and a voting delegate each year.

I am committed to the mission of community and technical colleges and a tireless advocate. I am passionate about our work and I ask for your support so that I may continue to serve.

WESTERN REGION



Robert Feit
Southeast Community College, NE

I have been a member of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors for 11 years, have just been re-elected for my 4th term, and have held the office of Secretary of the board for the last two years. I have served on the Finance and Facilities Team since my election, and as Chair of the team for the last ten years.

During my term, I have been an active supporter of community colleges

throughout the state, including visiting my local senator and testifying as needed in the state legislative arena.

I have served on the Nebraska Community College Association board for the last eight years, and held all offices in that Association during my term. I have also served as the ACCT State Coordinator for the last 6 years, responsible for reporting on Nebraska's activities to ACCT and visiting community colleges during that time.

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Kathleen (Kay) Pesile
The City University of New York, NY

Growing up on welfare, living in New York City public housing, I knew education was the key to open the door to a better life. I entered CUNY's Staten Island Community College and majored in Finance.

A trustee since 1998, I initially encountered opposition from many who refused to accept reforms in providing our students with a meaningful education. However, I was able to successfully lobby for and seek out the needed funds to initiate those reforms. Our primary focus is to provide the needed skills for all students to enter the workforce and meet challenges to benefit our communities.

As our community colleges compete for funding, I would like to be part of the team that presents ACCT as a tour de force with local and state government to ensure a true commitment for our stakeholders. I welcome the opportunity to serve and if elected will serve with vigorous energy.



Gregory Schuckman
Northern Virginia Community College, VA

I believe that as trustees, we have been afforded a powerful opportunity — and responsibility — to ensure that

our colleges reach their potential as 'Gateways to the American Dream.' Serving as an ACCT Director-at-Large the past three years and as Southern Regional Chair the last two, it has been an honor to serve all of you in these capacities. As the lone university administrator on the Board, it has been a tremendous experience for me — as well as for ACCT — to bridge the two worlds and find areas where my university colleagues can partner with us, not against us. Whether we are discussing more funds for Pell Grants, building partnerships through the Higher Education Act, or working to secure funds for our institutions' aging infrastructures, the higher education community has, can and will continue to work together. I want to be part of the solution and would appreciate your vote in San Francisco.



Frederick Whang
Tacoma Community College, WA

Aloha. I have always believed, have seriously committed and have heartily dedicated myself to the goals and ideals espoused by our community and technical colleges. I have seen the tremendous good that our schools have provided to our communities and nation, especially in times of economic stress. This good can especially be measured by the life-changing events that our schools provide to our students daily.

I have been active with ACCT as the past chair of the APINATA Caucus for two years and as an associate member of the Diversity Committee. As a further measure of my commitment to ACCT, I have attended every National Congress, every National Legislative Summit, and attend Governance Leadership Institute. I believe that now is the time for me to step-up to the next level of participation and commitment in ACCT and pledge my fullest dedication and efforts on behalf of the Association.



DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

CENTRAL REGION



Moudy S. Nabulsi
*Southeast Community
College, IA*

I am seeking re-election to the Diversity Committee. I have served for 17 years on the Board of Southeastern Community College including serving as Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Since 1997, I have served as Southeastern's representative on the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees. I also serve on the Board of Directors for the college's Foundation. I am Vice-President and President-Elect of Humanities in Iowa which helps to enhance education of art, culture, and diversity.

I believe ACCT is an important association that provides public policy and advocacy at the federal level on behalf of its members. I assure you if I am re-elected, I will continue to do my utmost to fulfill the vision of our organization. I believe the community colleges are the backbone of the communities they serve. I ask for your support in voting for me and I will be honored to continue serving you.

NORTHEAST REGION



Elaine Johnson
County College of Morris, NJ

As a member of the County College of Morris (CCM) Board of Trustees, I serve as Chair of the Committee on Minority Enrollment and Retention. I fully understand the importance of providing quality education to all populations and the need to ensure that diverse individuals are given every opportunity to enroll in higher education. This board committee developed the Strategic Plan for Increasing Minority Enrollment and oversees CCM's efforts to increase

the enrollment and retention of Black and Hispanic students. With my Equal Employment Studies Certification, I am able to lend an informed perspective. My interest in serving diverse populations extends beyond the college. Professionally, I am the Director of Programs and Services for Homeless Solutions, Inc. My community involvement includes service as Chair of the Morris County Comprehensive Emergency Assistance System and Vice Chair of the Morris County Human Relations Commission.

PACIFIC REGION



Shauna Weatherby
*Clover Park Technical
College, WA*

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt commitment to promoting diversity in higher education and bringing about change to serve a more diverse student population. Community colleges need to make a strong commitment to serve diverse communities, and develop diverse leadership.

Since 2002, I have served on the Board at Clover Park Technical College which has provided me valuable experiences to be a Diversity Committee member. I have served as Board Chair and been active supporting the community colleges at the state, local and national levels. I believe I have been influential in guiding our college to offer a more welcoming environment for everyone.

I also serve as mentor for African American college students and at-risk youth has given me the opportunity to grapple personally with tough issues facing students of color. I would be honored to be a member of the Diversity Committee.

SOUTHERN REGION

Vacant

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Southern Regional Caucus and Meeting at the San Francisco Community College Congress on October 8, 2009.

WESTERN REGION



John Mondragon
*Central New Mexico
Community College, NM*

I was born and raised in New Mexico, the most ethnically diverse state in the country. New Mexico is the only Minority Majority state. I have taught at all levels, Kindergarten through Undergraduate and Graduate. I serve as the Department Coordinator in the Department of Educational Leadership at the University of New Mexico.

I directed the New Mexico Research and Study Council doing research in areas such as: Special Education, Bilingual Education, Charter Schools, and Alternative High School Education. I co-authored a textbook and the History of Education in New Mexico. I founded the New Mexico Mathematics and Engineer Achievement organization that support over 5,000 under represented middle and high school students. I have worked with poverty and immigrant populations and assisted many students in staying in school and transitioning into vocations or higher education.

I believe we can become an even stronger country by educating our diverse population to the maximum of their potential.



DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE OPENINGS FOR ACCT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There will be three openings for three-year terms as Director-at-Large at the Senate Meeting during the 2009 ACCT Annual Community College Leadership Congress in San Francisco, California, October 7-10. The following trustees hold these positions:

Anita Grier

City College of San Francisco, CA

Gregory Schuckman

Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Kathy Sellers-Johnson

Louisiana Community and Technical College System, LA

All are eligible for re-election

Nominations for Director-at-Large

Deadline For Receipt Is July 1, 2009

You are encouraged to submit your nomination via e-mail to nominations@acct.org.

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE NOMINATION 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*. According to the ACCT *Bylaws*, no more than one (1) member from any member board may serve as an elected member on the ACCT Board of Directors at the same time.

If you wish to run for a Director-at-Large seat in San Francisco during the 2009 Annual Community College Leadership Congress, you are required to notify the ACCT President at the Washington, DC office in writing of your intent to run. Your notification

must be received with a postmark date of 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.

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 résumé 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) or electronically (preferred) — 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.

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 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, DC 20036.



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 Directors' 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 Directors' 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.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING 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.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008 – 2009

*Arthur Anthonisen, Chair
Orange County Community College, NY*

*Thomas M. Bennett, Chair-Elect
Parkland College, IL*

*Peter E. Sercer, Sr., Vice-Chair
Midlands Technical College, SC*

*Kathy Sellers-Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer
Louisiana Community and Technical College
System, LA*

*Lynda Stanley, Immediate Past Chair
Brunswick Community College, NC*

*Jean Torgeson, Central Regional Chair
North Iowa Area Community College, IA*

*James R. Perry, Northeast Regional Chair
Union County College, NJ*

*Roberto Uranga, Pacific Regional Chair
Long Beach Community College District, CA*

*Greg 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 "Dottie" 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*

Your Regional Nominating Committee

ACCT Regional Chairs invite member trustees to serve on Regional Nominating Committees. The commitment of Nominating Committee members in carrying out their duties helps to ensure that the Association's future leadership is comprised of member trustees who have demonstrated quality leadership in community colleges. Nominating Committee members interview and nominate candidates who are committed to and support the fulfillment of ACCT's mission — *Promoting Effective Board Governance Through Education and Advocacy.*

Responsibilities

Regional Nominating Committees are the key to a successful election process for the ACCT Board of Directors and Diversity Committee. Each year the committees are responsible for reviewing candidate applications, interviewing candidates, and nominating person(s) for Regional Director and Diversity Committee membership. Nominating Committees may also support Director-at-Large candidates.

Election/Composition/Terms

Each of ACCT's five regions elect nominating committee member(s) from the Voting Members of that region at the regional caucuses held during the Annual Community College Leadership Congress. Nominating Committees are composed of five members each. No more than one member shall be from the same state. Nominating Committee members shall serve two-years on staggered terms. They may serve more than one term, but terms may not be consecutive. The chair of each Nominating Committee shall be elected by the members of the respective Nominating Committee at the close of the regional caucus.

Committee Meetings (Interviews)

Regional Nominating Committee meetings are scheduled annually in conjunction with the Community College National Legislative Summit that takes place in Washington, DC. Committee members receive interview schedule and candidate information prior to the meeting(s). All expenses related to attending the meeting are the college's responsibility.

Future dates for the National Legislative Summit, Washington, DC:

- February 8 – 10, 2010
- February 13 – 16, 2011
- February 12 – 15, 2012
- February 10 – 13, 2013
- February 9 – 12, 2014



Nominating Committee Members Currently Serving

Elections for Regional Nominating Committee members will be held at the 2009 San Francisco Congress during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings, Thursday, October 8 at the Hilton San Francisco. Below are the members currently serving on Regional Nominating Committees and their term expirations. **Please note that terms due to expire in 2009, will expire upon the conclusion of the Regional Caucus and Meeting. Only newly elected and sitting committee members will vote for the Chair of the Committee at the close of the meeting.**

CENTRAL REGION (2 seats expire in 2009)

- **Diane McKnight-Morton, Committee Chair**
Washtenaw Community College, MI
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **George Lowe, McHenry County College, IL**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Janice Lund, Iowa Lakes Community College, IA**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Russ Moyer, Southwest Technical College, WI**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Joann L. Ordinachev, St. Louis Community College, MO**
Term Expiration: 10/2009

NORTHEAST REGION (2 seats expire in 2009, 1 seat vacant)

- **Thomas Butler, Committee Chair**
Community College of Philadelphia, PA
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Jonathan Bower, Massachusetts Bay Community College, MA**
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Arlene Clinkscale, Rockland Community College, NY**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Vacant**
- **Kenneth Sumter, Passaic County Community College, NJ**
Term Expiration: 10/2010

PACIFIC REGION (3 seats expire in 2009)

- **Jim Harper, Committee Chair**
Portland Community College, OR
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Jane Strain, Cochise Community College District, AZ**
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Laloulu Tagoilelagi, American Samoa Community College**
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Jose Veliz, III, Clover Park Technical College, WA**
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Luis Villegas, Santa Barbara City College, CA**
Term Expiration: 10/2010

SOUTHERN REGION (3 seats expire in 2009)

- **Lyn Toney Austin, Committee Chair**
Johnston Community College, NC
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Dennis Hawkins, Coahoma Community College, MS**
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **James Hayes, Denmark Technical College, SC**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Albert Lowery, Southeast Arkansas College, AR**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **David Talley, Palm Beach Community College, FL**
Term Expiration: 10/2009

WESTERN REGION (3 seats expire in 2009)

- **Helen Griffin, Committee Chair**
Southeast College, NE
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Judy Morales, Temple College, TX**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Alice Musser, Oklahoma City Community College, OK**
Term Expiration: 10/2009
- **Ken Van Blaricum, Pratt Community College, KS**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **James Vogt, Northwest College, WY**
Term Expiration: 10/2009

If you are interested in serving on a Regional Nominating Committee, please email nominations@acct.org or contact your regional chair and cc tharley@acct.org:

Central Regional Chair

Jean Torgeson, jeant1562@hotmail.com

Northeast Regional Chair

James R. Perry, jamesp3967@aol.com

Pacific Regional Chair

Roberto Uranga, Roberto_uranga@longbeach.gov

Southern Regional Chair

Gregory Schuckman, gschuckman@cox.net

Western Regional Chair

M. Thomas Perkins, ctperkins@wncc.net



ACCT Board Committees Seek Associates for 2010

Inviting member trustees to serve on ACCT Board Committees has expanded membership participation in the governance of the Association, while bringing new ideas and expertise to committee deliberations.

Committees for 2010 will be formed before the first of the year. Member trustees are asked to indicate their interest in serving as an associate committee member for a one-year term by **October 16, 2009**. Those interested in serving should submit the *2010 Associate Committee Interest Form* indicating committee preferences (if only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may **not** be placed on another committee unless a second and third choice are stated). If you wish to include comments relating to your committee choices and areas of expertise, you may fill this in under the "Comments" section of the form. Each request **must** have a letter of nomination from the individual's board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee.

ACCT Committees seeking volunteer members are:

- **Diversity** — 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.

- **Finance and Audit** — The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring executive compliance with fiscally related Policies and Bylaws, reviewing the annual budget, the financial audit, establishing procedures for the periodic audit of Association programs and services, and reporting to the Board of Directors.
- **Governance and Bylaws** — The Governance and Bylaws Committee is responsible to review resolutions related to the governance of the Association, amendments to the Bylaws, and the Board Policies. In fulfilling this charge, the Committee helps ensure that the Board of Directors is fulfilling its role to represent the member boards in determining and demanding appropriate organizational performance through its written governing policies.
- **Member Communications and Education Committee** — The Member Communications and Education Committee is responsible for evaluating and making recommendations to strengthen the Board's links with the membership; identifying issues that require member input; and recommending strategies to gather input. Additionally, they evaluate and make recommendations to strengthen current ACCT education programs, and recommend additional programs that promote effective board governance through advocacy and education.
- **Public Policy** — The Public Policy Committee is charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending positions to the Board of Directors, and where appropriate, to the Joint Commission on Federal Relations.

ACCT Board Policy states that the ACCT Chair will appoint committees. In making appointments, the chair will consider regional representation, gender and diversity. Each committee chair shall be a member of the board of directors.

Associate members may be appointed to a committee under the following conditions:

1. They shall be selected from voting members
2. They may serve three consecutive one-year terms
3. No more than one associate member from a college shall serve on any one board committee
4. All related expenses are to be the responsibility of their college
5. They have full voting rights
6. They shall have a letter of nomination from their board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee

Please Note: Associate Committee Members currently serving in 2009 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2010

ACCT committees will meet in 2010 just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit scheduled February 8-10 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC, and a day or two before the Annual Community College Leadership Congress in Toronto, Canada, October 20-23. Committee work may also be done through e-mail and postal mail.

If you are interested in serving and **your board will send a letter of nomination and financially support your attendance**, please submit the following:

1. 2010 Associate Committee Interest Form (see page 10)
2. A letter of nomination from your board supporting your appointment to an ACCT committee.

These documents must be received at ACCT by October 16, 2009. Send to the **ACCT Chair, assocmemb@acct.org, electronic mail preferred** or via standard mail to ACCT, 1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, DC 20036; FAX (202) 775-4461.

2010 Associate Committee Interest Form

Please rank the Committees in your preferred order of service (1=Most Preferred; 5=Least Preferred).

- If only one choice is listed and you are not selected to serve on the committee of your choice, you may NOT be placed on another committee unless a second and third choice is stated.

- _____ Diversity
- _____ Finance and Audit
- _____ Governance and *Bylaws*
- _____ Member Communications and Education
- _____ Public Policy

INFORMATION:

(Please fill out completely)

PREFIX	NAME	SUFFIX
TITLE		INSTITUTION
ADDRESS		
CITY / STATE / ZIP		
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL

Letter of nomination from your board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee enclosed

COMMENTS:

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An essential learning experience for trustees wishing to know more about the basics of boardmanship, and a great opportunity for trustees and college presidents to strengthen their rapport and refine their working relationships.

Topics to be covered include:

- Trustee Roles and Responsibilities
- Board Meetings and Procedures
- Fiduciary Responsibility
- Understanding Leadership and Group/Team Dynamic
- Board/CEO Relations
- Dealing with the Media
- The Dynamics Associated with Being "the new kid on the block"
- Parliamentary Procedures

Who Should Attend?

A must attend for all new trustees and their chief executive officers, as well as those wishing to brush up on their knowledge base and skills. Trustees with five or fewer years of experience sitting on a community college board are strongly encouraged to attend.

To register or for more information, go to www.acct.org/events/institute.
Questions? Contact narcisa_polonio@acct.org or call (202) 775-4667

ACCT AWARDS PROGRAM ★ 2009

In recognition of the tremendous contribution made by trustees, chief executives and faculty members to community colleges, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) annually recognizes exemplary individuals and colleges that have made a difference in their institution in each of the five regions.

ONE WINNER FROM EACH OF THE FIVE REGIONS:

- Trustee
- Chief Executive
- Faculty Member
- Professional Board Staff Member
- Board/CEO Team

ELIGIBLE REGIONS:

- Central
- Northeast
- Pacific
- Southern
- Western



THE DEADLINE TO ENTER A NOMINATION IS JUNE 12, 2009.

For more information and to submit nominations, go to www.acct.org/acct-awards-nominations.php.
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- ▶ Governance Leadership Institute for New Trustees Registration
 May 22, 2009
- ▶ Regional Award Nomination Submissions
 June 12, 2009
- ▶ Director-at-Large Candidate Nominations
 July 1, 2009
- ▶ Amendments to the Bylaws
 July 1, 2009
- ▶ Submitting Senate Resolutions
 July 1, 2009
- ▶ San Francisco Congress Early Bird Registration
 August 26, 2009
- ▶ San Francisco Congress Hotel Reservations
 September 4, 2009
- ▶ Application to Serve as Associate Committee Member in 2010
 October 16, 2009

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The ACCT Congress will take place October 7 – 10 at the Hilton San Francisco, California. This year's theme is *Achieving Success in a Global Economy — Navigating the Educational Landscape During Turbulent Times*. **Meeting registration and housing is now open.**