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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 via teleconference during and after the National Legislative Summit (NLS) on February 7th, 20th and 27th, to interview and nominate candidates for Regional Directors and support for Directors-at-Large. Candidates are listed to the right.

2010 Candidates for ACCT Board of Directors

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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

Central Region — **Celia M. Turner***
Mott Community College, MI

Northeast Region — **LeRoy W. Mitchell***
Westchester Community College, NY

Pacific Region — **Roberto Uranga***
Long Beach City College, CA

Southern Region — **Nancy Watkins***
Hillsborough Community College, FL

Western Region —
Colton J. Crane*
Central Wyoming College, WY

Guy Watts
Del Mar College, TX

(Western Region cont'd.)

1-Year Partial Term
Roberto Zárate*
Alamo Colleges, TX

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

(3) Three-Year Terms
The following is the slate of nominees received to date. Nominations will be accepted until July 1, 2010.

Donald L. Singer*
San Bernardino Community College, CA

Dorothy "Dottie" Smith
State Center Community College District, CA

David Talley*
Palm Beach State College, FL

Jean Torgeson*
North Iowa Area Community College, IA

**Candidates 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 via teleconference during and after the National Legislative Summit (NLS) on February 7th, 20th and 27th, to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity Committee. Listed below are the candidates.

2010 Candidates for ACCT Diversity Committee

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

CENTRAL REGION

Robin M. Smith*

Lansing Community College, MI

NORTHEAST REGION

Cid Wilson*

Bergen Community College, NJ

PACIFIC REGION

Walter G. Howald*

Coast Community College District, CA

SOUTHERN REGION

Randall "Mack" Jackson*

Midlands Technical College, SC

WESTERN REGION

Yolanda Navarro Flores*

Houston Community College System, TX

Jimmy Sandoval

Mesalands Community College, NM

**Candidates 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.

2010 Board/Diversity Committee Candidate Statements

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CENTRAL REGION



Celia M. Turner

Mott Community College, MI

Celia Turner's work in the community and at the national level speaks to her commitment to support efforts that ensure educational opportunities are available to everyone.

In the community, Celia has been a member of the Mott Community College Board of Trustees since 2003 and currently serves as Secretary. She is also actively involved with The Light of the World Foundation, Michigan Senior Network Service Agency, UNCF and NAACP.

At the national level, she was recently elected Secretary-Treasurer on the ACCT Board of Directors and is completing her first term on the Board. She serves as the Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee, and regularly attends both national and state association meetings and conferences.

A retired Operations Coordinator with General Motors Service Parts Operations, Celia has a Master's Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University. She has received many awards and honors for her civic contributions and community service.

NORTHEAST REGION



LeRoy W. Mitchell

Westchester Community College, NY

Dr. Mitchell currently serves on the ACCT Finance & Audit Committee as an Associate Committee Member. He is currently an Associate Professor of Accounting at Iona College, New Rochelle, NY. He has served on the board of trustees of Westchester Community College (Chair-Finance Committee) since 2002, and is the treasurer of the New York Community College Trustees.

He has written and lectured in the field of Financial Accounting, Government Accounting, and Estate Planning. He is the recipient of the James P. Kelly Award for public service from the New York State Society of CPAs, Westchester Chapter, and the Men of Courage Award from the New Rochelle, NY branch of the NAACP.

From 1991 to 1995, he served as chair of the Department of Accounting and Business Law at Iona College.

Prior to joining Iona College, Dr. Mitchell worked with the Accounting firms of KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP, and Ernst & Young, LLP.

He is a member of the AICPA and AGA national professional organizations. He earned his BBA and MBA in Accounting from Iona College and a Doctorate in Public Administration from New York University.

PACIFIC REGION



Roberto Uranga

Long Beach City College, CA

Leadership begins with participation. During my membership with ACCT, I have served on the Finance and Audit, Diversity, and Public Policy Committees. I have also served on the Charles Kennedy Equity Award Committee and on the Pacific Regional Nominating Committee. I have served as a Teller for both the Congress Senate Meetings and Pacific Regional Caucus and Meetings.

At the Leadership Congress held in San Diego in 2007, I was elected to serve my first term on the ACCT Board of Directors and served as Pacific Region Chair from 2007-09. At the Leadership Congress in San Francisco, I was elected by my peers on the Board to serve as Vice-Chair for 2009-10. I am honored and privileged to serve in this capacity.

I am committed, and I will continue to bring this level of service to ACCT.



SOUTHERN REGION



Nancy Watkins
Hillsborough Community College, FL

It has been an honor for me to serve as a member of the ACCT Board. As both a graduate from and Board member of Hillsborough Community College since 1999, I believe the mission of the community college is singularly the most important in education.

Since my appointment to the HCC Board, I've been actively involved in organizations that promote effective leadership and responsible governance. I regularly attended the annual and regional ACCT conferences, and served on ACCT Committees, including: Association Awards, Finance and Audit, Governance and Bylaws, and Southern Regional Nominating Committee. I have been very involved with the Florida Association of Community Colleges Trustee Commission, which I will chair next year.

I believe that it is the responsibility of board members to act as diligent and thoughtful stewards of their institutions and I pledge that I would continue to do the same if re-elected to the ACCT Board.

WESTERN REGION



Colton J. Crane
Central Wyoming College, WY

Dairy farming in southeastern Idaho taught me the value of hard work, but the economics of small farms made it impossible for me to stay on the family farm. Graduating from Utah State University was an accomplishment for the entire Crane family, as I was the first member of the family to graduate from college. This success was followed by graduating with a doctoral degree from Harvard University.

Living with the benefits of a formal education after experiencing nearly twenty years in near-poverty conditions has impressed upon my mind the importance of education. It has become one of my personal missions

to encourage others to gain education and earn those benefits. This is the chief driving force of my seeking election to the ACCT Board of Directors.

I have attended the last three ACCT conferences and I am currently serving my second term as an Associate Member on the Public Policy Committee.



Guy Watts
Del Mar College, TX

This country's 1,200 community colleges must accept the challenge of 'maximizing' the education of students in its metropolitan labor force area, whether through VOT certificate programs, basic under-graduate degree work, or a graduate/professional preparatory track.

To achieve that goal requires a national dialogue beginning with a theoretical analysis division of grade nine through fourteen students into three groups: (a) one-third 'potential drop-outs' who should be channeled into vocational, occupational, and technical programs before they drop out; (b) one-third middle group, whose needs are being addressed by the Gates Foundation's Collegiate High School concept; and (c) one-third future graduate/professional school students for whom over emphasis in secondary schools on the 'minimum standards test' is preventing 'maximum standards' teaching to truly prepare them for college.

Focus on truly preparing future graduate/professional school students must be restored because they are predictably each community's future leaders in its professions, businesses, government, and education.



1- Year Partial Term
Roberto Zárate
Alamo Colleges, TX

In my six years of service in my community college district, I have exhibited qualities that position me to serve on the ACCT Board of Directors. I have served in many positions in my district, from chairing committees

to serving as the Chair of our board. My leadership in the positions I have held within the ACCD Board have resulted in many positive and proactive contributions.

Of significance as you consider my qualifications was the leadership I exhibited in founding the Community College Association of Texas Trustees (CCATT). I facilitated all of the meetings prior to forming the organization. I was also honored to serve as the association's first chair. Prior to the founding of our organization, Texas did not have a trustee organization.

I remain a strong advocate for community colleges as is evident in my testimony before our state legislature and in my service as a Governor's appointee.

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE



Donald L. Singer
San Bernardino Community College, CA

At an ACCT Board meeting last year, Mr. Harold Williams, Chair of the Board of Directors of Portland Community College, made a most succinct yet most gripping charge to ACCT when he said that "You are the dream setters for children yet unborn."

I fully subscribe to this charge and have pledged myself to continue to assist my Board colleagues to ensure that our colleges reach their potential as "gateways to the American dream."

During my years of service as a Director-at-Large, I have striven to accomplish our goals by my service on the Public Policy Committee and the Joint Commission on Federal Relations, in which I have urged the Association to work with groups to pass legislation which would enable our colleges to become even more successful than at present.

I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve and if re-elected will serve with vigorous energy.



Dorothy "Dottie" Smith
*State Center Community
College District, CA*

I am seeking re-election to the Board of Directors because I strongly support the mission and vision of ACCT. With over 25 years of community college trustee experience, I am prepared to serve in this capacity. We need strong leadership at the local, state, and national level to advocate for our most important constituents, students. I have a passion for excellence in education and I am a strong advocate for students.

My experience as a trustee in a large, multi-campus district has given me the opportunity to deal with many complex issues. I have worked effectively with my colleagues on the Board to provide sound fiscal oversight and develop policy that benefits our students and our community. I feel confident that my contributions to ACCT will enhance the outstanding work that is already taking place at the National level.



David Talley
Palm Beach State College, FL

I have been a trustee since 1991, currently serving my third four-year term. I have served twice as Chair and assisted in formulating our Trustee Code of Ethics and Board Self-Evaluation.

At ACCT, I served as an Associate Member on the Finance & Audit Committee and the Southern Regional Nominating Committee in 2008 & 2009. Currently, I serve on the Governance & Bylaws Committee as well as serve as the Florida State Coordinator. For the past six years, I have attended both annual meetings and I have also participated in the Leadership Academy and Governance Leadership Institute.

At the Florida Association of Community Colleges, I serve as Chair of the Trustees Commission and in 2009 I was named the Florida Community College "Trustee of the Year."

I believe the Community College is a vital link in the education arena and it would be an honor to represent you on the ACCT Board.



Jean Torgeson
*North Iowa Area Community
College, IA*

It is my pleasure and honor to serve as a member on the ACCT Board. I received my nursing degree from NIACC, where I have served on the board for 9 years, currently as Chair. My education from the community college has created endless opportunities for me.

While serving on the NIACC board, I've been very involved in organizations that promote leadership and responsible governance. I regularly attend ACCT conferences and have served on ACCT committees, including: Central Regional Nominating Committee, Member Communications & Education and Governance & Bylaws Committees, and I am the Central Regional Chair. I have served seven years on the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees board, on which I have served on many committees and served as Chair.

I will continue to advocate for ACCT's critical role in educating trustees by giving them the tools needed to be effective leaders on their local boards, setting public policy, and advocating for our students.

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

CENTRAL REGION



Robin M. Smith
Lansing Community College, MI

My many years of work as a teacher and as a Trustee since 2005 have fueled a passion for greater efforts to promote student inclusion, student retention, and student success. I believe those efforts must also promote diversity based upon a philosophy

that encompasses acceptance and respect of those who have been historically underrepresented, cultivates recognition and understanding of individual differences, and empowers and uplifts by focusing on strengths and abilities. In the face of declining revenue, we must be more proactive in seeking ways to combine and leverage efforts and to ensure that efforts to promote diversity are preserved. I bring to this initiative my experience as a Member of ACCT's Diversity Committee, as Chair and Vice Chair of LCC's Board of Trustees, as Co-Chair of the College's Presidential Search Team, and as Chair of the Lansing Board of Water and Light. I welcome the opportunity to serve.

NORTHEAST REGION



Cid Wilson
Bergen Community College, NJ

Cid Wilson is the Sr. Vice President & Retailing Equity Analyst for Kern Suslow Securities in New York City. In 2006, Wilson was ranked #1 financial analyst in his field by Forbes in its annual ranking of the Best Wall Street Financial Analysts.

He is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Bergen Community College and serves on the state board of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges. He has served on the national Diversity Committee for ACCT since 2008.

In September 2009, President Barack Obama appointed Wilson to serve on the National Museum of the American Latino Study Commission. Wilson also serves on the boards of directors of some of the leading community-based organizations in the nation, including LatinoJustice PRLDEF, the National Council of La Raza, and Dominicans on Wall Street (DOWS.) He is the former National President of the Dominican American National Roundtable.



PACIFIC REGION



Walter G. Howald
*Coast Community College
District, CA*

I am committed to diversity as a core value in our community colleges. I believe it is our communal ability to embrace change and foster diversity that allows us to provide exceptional educational and career opportunities to all students. My commitment spans 30 years of working in higher education and striving to provide leadership based on educational rather than political considerations.

A commitment to diversity has profoundly shaped California. I have extensive experience in community colleges, legislative affairs, business, law and have worked diligently to promote diversity throughout the State. I hope that you will allow me the opportunity to continue to work on a larger scale as your representative on the ACCT Diversity Committee.

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



Randall "Mack" Jackson
Midlands Technical College, SC

As a current member of the Board of Commissioners for Midlands Technical College in Columbia, South Carolina, I continue to be an advocate for Community Colleges and continue to enhance the image and foster greater public appreciation for community colleges and governing boards. I am seeking re-election to the Diversity Committee because I believe that diversity provides society and culture with unique and inspirational perspectives. Diversity can create

new ideas and changes that can be beneficial to all.

Just like ACCT, I am committed to policies of inclusiveness to encourage engagement, values, uniqueness, and differences, and to promote respect for all, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, age, or economic status.

I believe that my previous years of experiences and my current duties and responsibilities allow me to have the skills to continue to assist ACCT as a member of the Diversity Committee.

WESTERN REGION



Yolanda Navarro Flores
*Houston Community College
System, TX*

As I enter this new year with refreshed excitement, energy and commitment, I take delight at the opportunity to continue my service and participation as a member of ACCT's Diversity Committee. It has been an honor and being elected Chair-Elect has made this honor even more distinguished. I am humbled. I was blessed with parents who were examples of the real meaning of service to others; they showed me that we can share with others our values, standards, culture, and respect for one another. It is my desire and goal to continue on the path that provides additional opportunities to serve others, and I cannot think of a better means to achieve this goal than through a process that allows us to make educational opportunities available for all students, regardless of socioeconomic status, gender, race, or religion.

Participation with ACCT has broadened my vision of how effective we can be in sharing the philosophy of inclusiveness and opportunity for all. I would be privileged to give my time, commitment, and experience to the ACCT Diversity Committee.



Jimmy Sandoval
*Mesalands Community
College, NM*

I have been actively involved in my community as an elected City Commissioner and have served on the Board of Trustees for Mesalands Community College in Tucumcari, New Mexico for 16 years.

I have always been interested in helping our people achieve the dream of equality through education. Today, I see not only many Hispanic children but children of all cultures being passed over by society because of lack of education and inspiration.

The challenge we face with diversity today is in educating everyone, not just minorities, to function in a diverse environment, which gives us opportunities to learn about others' backgrounds and experiences as well as grow as individuals. Through education, we can be assured that our communities will be more productive and respectful of the unique differences we each possess. Diversity is our strength!



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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 2010 ACCT Annual Community College Leadership Congress in Toronto, Canada on October 22nd. The following trustees hold these positions:

Donald L. Singer

San Bernardino Community College District, CA

Dorothy “Dottie” Smith

State Center Community College District, CA

Celia M. Turner

Mott Community College, MI

All are eligible for re-election

Nominations for Director-at-Large

Deadline For Receipt Is July 1, 2010

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, 2010**.

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 Toronto during the 2010 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 **July 1, 2010**, or by electronic mail (preferred method) by close of business on **July 1, 2010**.

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 (electronically preferred, 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 J. Noah Brown, President and CEO, at nbrown@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.

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.



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 2009 – 2010

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

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

*Roberto Uranga, Vice-Chair
Long Beach City College, CA*

*Celia M. Turner, Secretary-Treasurer
Mott Community College, MI*

*Arthur C. Anthonisen, Immediate Past Chair
Orange County Community College, NY*

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

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

*Rebecca Garcia, Pacific Regional Chair
Cabrillo College, CA*

*Greg Schuckman, Southern Regional Chair
Northern Virginia Community College, VA*

*Robert Feit, Western Regional Chair
Southeast Community College, NE*

*Ken Bartlett
Rose State College, OK*

*Denise Chachere
St. Louis Community College, MO*

*William E. Coleman, Jr.
Mercer County Community College, NJ*

*Anita Grier
City College of San Francisco, CA*

*Walter G. Howald, Diversity Committee Chair
Coast Community College District, CA*

*Jeffrey A. May
Joliet Junior College, IL*

*James K. Polk
Illinois Central College, IL*

*John W. Sanders
John A. Logan College, IL*

*Roberta "Bobbi" Shulman
Montgomery College, MD*

*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*

*Nancy Watkins
Hillsborough Community College, FL*

*Frederick Whang
Tacoma Community College, WA*

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 Advocacy and Education*.

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 and meetings 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 staggered two-year 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, D.C. Committee members receive an 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 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 2010 Toronto, Canada Congress during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings, Thursday, October 21st at the Sheraton Centre Toronto hotel. Below are the members currently serving on Regional Nominating Committees and their corresponding term expirations. **Please note that terms due to expire in 2010 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 (3 seats expire in 2010)

- **George Lowe, Committee Chair**
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
- **Mark Walton, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, OH**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Edward Woods, III, Lansing Community College, MI**
Term Expiration: 10/2011

NORTHEAST REGION (2 seats expire in 2010)

- **Kenneth Sumter, Committee Chair**
Passaic County Community College, NJ
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Debra Borden, Frederick Community College, MD**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Arlene Clinkscale, Rockland Community College, NY**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Robert Miller, Bunker Hill Community College, MA**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Frederick "Fritz" Retsch, Community College of Beaver County, PA**
Term Expiration: 10/2011

PACIFIC REGION (1 seat expires in 2010, 2 seats vacant)

- **Ronnie Behnke, Committee Chair**
Renton Technical College, WA
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Jim Harper, Portland Community College, OR**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Debra Pearson, Maricopa Community College District, AZ**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **VACANT**
2-Year Term
- **VACANT**
1-Year Partial Term
Term Expiration: 10/2011

SOUTHERN REGION (2 seats expire in 2010)

- **Albert Lowery, Committee Chair**
Southeast Arkansas College, AR
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **James Hayes, Denmark Technical College, SC**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Wendy Link, Palm Beach State College, FL**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Lelia Rhodes, Hinds Community College District, MS**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Kennis Wilkins, Martin Community College, NC**
Term Expiration: 10/2011

WESTERN REGION (2 seats expire in 2010)

- **James Garver, Committee Chair**
Southeast Community College, NE
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Allen Benson, Murray State College, OK**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Carole Brito, Santa Fe Community College, NM**
Term Expiration: 10/2011
- **Judy Morales, Temple College, TX**
Term Expiration: 10/2010
- **Ken Van Blaricum, Pratt Community College, KS**
Term Expiration: 10/2010

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

Central Regional Chair

Jean Torgeson, jeant1562@hotmail.com

Northeast Regional Chair

James R. Perry, jamesp3967@aol.com

Pacific Regional Chair

Rebecca Garcia, garciabecca@aol.com

Southern Regional Chair

Gregory Schuckman, gschuckman@cox.net

Western Regional Chair

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ACCT Board Committees Seek Associates for 2011

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 2011 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 **November 1, 2010**. Those interested in serving should submit the *2011 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 second and third choices 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** — 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. The committee also assists on identifying Regional Nominating and Regional Award Committee members.
- **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 per committee
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 2010 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2011

ACCT committees will meet in 2011 just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit scheduled for February 13-16 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the Annual Community College Leadership Congress in Dallas, Texas, October 12-15, 2011. 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. 2011 Associate Committee Interest Form (see page 11)
2. A letter of nomination from your board supporting your appointment to an ACCT committee.

These documents must be received at ACCT by November 1, 2010. 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 (866) 904-2228.

2011 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)

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PROFESSIONAL BOARD STAFF

NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
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Letter of nomination from your board supporting the appointment to an ACCT committee enclosed

COMMENTS:

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ACCT DEADLINES

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July 1, 2010
 - ▶ **Submitting Senate Resolutions**
July 1, 2010
 - ▶ **Regional Award Nomination Submissions**
July 2, 2010
 - ▶ **New Trustee Governance Leadership Institute Registration**
July 14, 2010
 - ▶ **Toronto Congress Early-Bird Registration**
August 19, 2010
 - ▶ **Application to Serve as Associate Committee Member in 2011**
November 1, 2010
- Visit www.acct.org for more information**

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▶ **Mark your Calendar for the 2010 ACCT Community College Leadership Congress.**

Registration is now open for the 2010 ACCT Community College Leadership Congress.

The ACCT Congress will take place October 20–23 at the Sheraton Centre Toronto hotel. This year's theme is *Community Colleges are Indispensable to Reinvigorating the Economy: Renewing Our Commitment to Access, Excellence, and Student Success*. Meeting registration and housing is now open. Visit www.acct.org for information and to register.