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Montgomery College, MD

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State Center Community College District, CA

Robin M. Smith, Diversity Committee Chair
Lansing Community College, MI

Carmie Lynn Toulouse
Central New Mexico Community College, NM

Nancy Watkins
Hillsborough Community College, FL

Frederick "Fred" Whang
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Roberto Zárate
Alamo Colleges, TX

New ACCT Executive Committee and Board Members

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS



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*Lansing Community
College, MI*



LeRoy W. Mitchell
*Westchester Community
College, NY*



David H. Talley
*Palm Beach State
College, FL*



George Regan
*Robeson Community
College, NC*



Roberto Zárate
Alamo Colleges, TX



2011 Board and Diversity Committee Election Process and Deadlines

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 not-for-profit 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 submit written notification

of their intent to run to the ACCT president at the Washington, D.C. office. Notification must be received with a return receipt postmark date of **Wednesday, January 5, 2011** or by electronic mail (preferred method) by close of business on **Wednesday, January 5, 2011.**

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 (preferred electronically, for inclusion in voting materials to be printed);
- A 5" x 7" head-and-shoulders photo, preferably in color. Submit by e-mail (preferred) or by mail (print photos will not be returned). Photos submitted electronically should be 300 DPI or higher resolution; 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 by **February 1, 2011.**

Note: ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations from the floor on all elections.

Openings for ACCT Board of Directors

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
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

1-Year Partial Term
George Regan
Robeson Community College, NC
(Appointed; eligible for election)

Western Region
Roberto Zárate*
Alamo Colleges, TX

Openings for ACCT Directors- at-Large

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

Denise R. Chachere*
St. Louis Community College, MO

James K. Polk*
Illinois Central College, IL

Carmie Lynn Toulouse
Central New Mexico Community College, NM



Director-at-Large Election Process

*Nominations for Director-at-Large positions will be accepted at the ACCT office until **July 1, 2011.***

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 not-for-profit 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.*

If you wish to run for a Director-at-Large seat in Dallas, Texas during the 2011 Annual Community College Leadership Congress, you are required to submit written notification of your intent to run to the ACCT president at the Washington, D.C. office. Your notification must be received with a postmark date of **July 1, 2011** or by electronic mail (preferred method) by

close of business on **July 1, 2011.**

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 materials must be received with a return receipt postmark date of **Wednesday, January 5, 2011** or by electronic mail (preferred method) by the close of business on **Wednesday, January 5, 2011.***

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 (preferred electronically, 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 Jee Hang Lee, Director of Public Policy, at jhlee@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.

2011 ACCT REGIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CENTRAL REGION

Edward Woods, III, Chair

Lansing Community College, MI

Craig Findley

Lincoln Land Community College, IL

Connie Hornbeck

Iowa Western Community College, IA

Jean Trempe

Northcentral Technical College, WI

Mark Walton

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, OH

NORTHEAST REGION

Robert Miller, Chair

Bunker Hill Community College, MA

Debra Borden

Frederick Community College, MD

Ken Goode

Monroe Community College, NY

Bakari Lee

Hudson County Community College, NJ

Frederick Retsch

Community College of Beaver County, PA

PACIFIC REGION

Ronnie Behnke, Chair

Renton Technical College, WA

Mary Figueroa

Riverside Community College District, CA

Debra Pearson

Maricopa County Community College

District, AZ

Leanavaotaua S. Seva'aetasi

American Samoa Community College, AS

Jerry Watson

Chemeketa Community College, OR

SOUTHERN REGION

Lelia Rhodes, Chair

Hinds Community College District, MS

Paul Bennett

Southeast Arkansas College, AR

Wendy Link

Palm Beach State College, FL

George Powers

Midlands Technical College, SC

Kennis Wilkins

Martin Community College, NC

WESTERN REGION

James Garver, Chair

Southeast Community College, NE

Allen Benson

Murray State College, OK

Carole Brito

Santa Fe Community College, NM

Molly Beth Malcolm

Texarkana College, TX

Kati Sherwood

North Wyoming Community College District, WY



Openings for 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 opportunities for underrepresented populations. The Diversity Committee 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 (1) opening for a two-year term in each ACCT region. Listed below are the Diversity Committee members who currently hold these positions. (*eligible for re-election)

Central Region
Moudy Nabulsi
Southeastern Community College, IA

Northeast Region
Elaine Johnson*
County College of Morris, NJ

Pacific Region
Sauna Weatherby*
Clover Park Technical College, WA

Southern Region
Dennis Hawkins*
Coahoma Community College, MS

Western Region
John Mondragon*
Central New Mexico Community College, NM

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 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. This report shall be distributed to the Voting Members of the Association no later than thirty 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.



2010 ELECTION RESULTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Westchester Community College, NY

Pacific Regional Chair

Rebecca Garcia
Cabrillo College, CA

Southern Regional Chair

David H. Talley
Palm Beach State College, FL

Western Regional Chair

Robert Feit
Southeast Community College, NE

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

(3-year terms except where noted)

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

1-Year Partial Term

Roberto Zárate
Alamo Colleges, TX

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

(3-year terms)

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

David H. Talley
Palm Beach State College, FL

Jean Torgeson
North Iowa Area Community College, IA

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

P. G. Peebles
Kentucky Community and Technical College System, KY

George Regan

Robeson Community College, NC

Diversity Committee Chair

Robin M. Smith
Lansing Community College, MI

ACCT DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

(2-year terms)

Central Region

Robin M. Smith, Chair
Lansing Community College, MI

Northeast Region

Cid Wilson
Bergen Community College, NJ

Pacific Region

Isabel Barreras
State Center Community College District, CA

Southern Region

Randall "Mack" Jackson
Midlands Technical College, SC

Western Region

Clemon Prevost
College of the Mainland, TX

RETIRING ACCT BOARD MEMBERS

Arthur C. Anthonisen
Orange County Community College, NY

Walter G. Howald
Coast Community College District, CA

Gregory Schuckman*
Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Donald L. Singer
San Bernadino Community College District, CA

**Resigned his seat as of the 2010 Annual Leadership Congress*

NOTICE: ACCT AWARDS ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

On October 19, 2010, the ACCT Governance and Bylaws Committee adopted a recommendation from the ACCT Board of Directors to make three amendments to the ACCT Awards nomination process. The three changes are as follow:

1. Any recipient of an ACCT Regional Award in any category (Trustee, Equity, CEO, Faculty, Professional Board Staff) is ineligible for nomination for an award in the same category for three years following the year award was presented.
2. All past and present members of the ACCT Board of Directors Executive Committee are ineligible to receive the M. Dale Ensign Trustee Leadership Award.
3. All current members of the ACCT Board of Directors are ineligible for the Charles Kennedy Equity Award on an individual basis. However, any member college board, including colleges whose boards include an ACCT Board member, is eligible to receive an equity award on behalf of its institution.

These changes take effect immediately and will be reflected in the 2011 ACCT Awards Call for Nominations.



ACCT DEADLINES

- ▶ **National Legislative Summit**
Early Bird Registration – December 10, 2010
- ▶ **Board of Directors Candidate Nominations**
January 5, 2011
- ▶ **Diversity Committee Candidate Nominations**
January 5, 2011
- ▶ **National Legislative Summit**
Hotel Registration – January 15, 2011
- ▶ **ACCT Awards Nominations**
June 24, 2011
- ▶ **Director-at-Large Nominations**
July 1, 2011
- ▶ **Amendments to ACCT Bylaws**
July 1, 2011
- ▶ **Submitting Resolutions**
July 1, 2011

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