Announcement of Board Candidates

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**REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

(1) Three-Year Term in Each Region

Following is the slate of nominees as of July 1, 2016:

Central Region – Connie Hornbeck*
Iowa Western Community College, IA

Northeast Region – David Mathis*
Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

Pacific Region – Stephan Castellanos*
San Joaquin Delta College, CA

Southern Region – Tamela Cullens*
South Florida State College, FL

Western Region – Kent Miller*
Mid-Plains Community College, NE

*Received support of their respective Nominating Committees.

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**DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE**

(3) Three-Year Terms

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Art Fierro
El Paso Community College, TX

Timothy Hardy
Louisiana Community & Technical College System

Betty Holness
Daytona State College, FL

Robert Hydorn
Montgomery College, MD

Susie Johnston
Lane Community College, OR

Gregory Knott*
Parkland College, IL

Rosa Elena O’Neil
Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Helen Rosemond-Saunders
Tri-County Technical College, SC

Robin Smith
Lansing Community College, MI

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR

CENTRAL REGION

Connie Hornbeck
Iowa Western Community College, IA

During the past 30 years as a business owner and the past 20 years in community college governance, I have faced both challenges and opportunities. I understand the importance of listening to constituents and colleagues, of utilizing data in processing decisions, and of providing collaborative leadership to move forward mission and vision.

I believe with all my heart the 6500 trustees and 13,000,000 students that we represent hold the flame of our country’s future in their hands, and that our job, as the ACCT Board, has never been more critical.

As an ACCT Board member and the current Secretary/Treasurer of the ACCT Executive Committee, I pledge my full commitment to be open to all voices serving and being served by community colleges, and to assure the Board is focused on its work with the transparency ACCT members expect. I appreciate your consideration and ask for your support.

NORTHEAST REGION

David Mathis
Mohawk Valley Community College, NY

In life I believe everyone has a destiny; mine has been to serve as a community college trustee. I have been a living bridge connecting the Mohawk Valley Community College Board of Trustees with the students, county, administration and community since 1977. I have a commitment to maintaining access and opportunity at a time when the student success and completion agenda has moved center stage.

As Director of Workforce Development for Oneida County for 29 years, I know the importance of a community college education to one’s future. I have been a local trustee for over 38 years, a member of my state trustees board for over 28 years, and a past board member of ACCT for 10 years. I have attended every ACCT National Congress from Baltimore, MD in 1990 to San Diego, CA in 2015, and most of the NLS seminars. I have attended the six ACCT Summits on Student Completion held before the Annual Congress. I have the will and qualifications to serve as your Northeast Regional Director.

PACIFIC REGION

Stephan Castellanos
San Joaquin Delta College, CA

The California Community Colleges System is among the largest and most diverse systems in the United States. It is an essential component of California’s economic engine and improves the lives of many Californians. I am committed to removing barriers and improving access to our colleges. It is important to collaborate across systems, develop pathways to success and to ensure equity. Student success and equity initiatives are changing our colleges.

However, without adequately prepared and educated Boards, success is slowed and limited. ACCT’s mission of creating excellence in governance is critical as our systems face a demanding future. Effective trustees and boards are essential to effective advocacy.

I have seen the power of education first hand. In a single generation, my family realized the American dream, each of us benefiting from our immigrant parents’ commitment to education. Let’s continue to build on that promise. My candidacy is endorsed by the Trustee Board of the Community College League of California, the statewide association of California’s 72 community colleges.

SOUTHERN REGION

Tamela Cullens
South Florida State College, FL

As an accomplished community college trustee, I believe I possess the necessary skills and experience the Association of Community College Trustees is looking for as a reelection candidate for the Southern Regional Director.

I have had the opportunity to gain progressive experience by working with the Association of Community College Trustees Board in the last 18 months as well as working four years on the executive committee of the Association of Florida Colleges and nine years as a trustee, two of those serving as chair at South Florida State College. I have a passion for working with my heart and not with just my mind, allowing me the ability to put the needs of others first, which is paramount in a position like this. I look forward to serving you for another three years.

WESTERN REGION

Kent Miller
Mid-Plains Community College, NE

Community Colleges have been a part of my life for 40 years. I have seen evolution and growth that have transformed lives through educational opportunities. I was elected to my local Board in 1975. I have served on the Nebraska Community College Association Board and have been President on four occasions. ACCT continues to provide outstanding service for community college boards and the members that enhance
opportunities for improving lives and communities. I was fortunate to serve on the ACCT Board of Directors in the 1980s, and again during the last three years.

I am a lifelong resident of Nebraska, General Manager of the Twin Platte Natural Resources District, and a Registered Professional Engineer in Nebraska and Colorado.

It would be an honor for me to be able to continue to serve on the ACCT Board representing the Western Region for another three years.

**Director At-Large**

**Art Fierro**  
*El Paso Community College, TX*

Art Fierro is a dynamic, proactive leader with extensive experience in civic engagement, marketing/public relations and community service. For a decade, he has served on the Board of Trustees of El Paso Community College (EPCC), an institution with nearly 40,000 students in far West Texas along the U.S. Mexico border, where he has been Board Chair since 2008. Under his leadership, EPCC has received numerous national accolades including being ranked as one of the Top 10 Community Colleges in the Nation by the Aspen Institute (2015) and is also the #1 Community College for Associate Degrees granted to Hispanic students. He is an active member of ACCT and has a comprehensive understanding of higher education on all levels. Mr. Fierro will bring a diverse perspective and utilize his strategic experience to shape the vision that will lead ACCT into the future.

**Timothy Hardy**  
*Louisiana Community & Technical College System*

Timothy W. Hardy is the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana Community & Technical College System, having served on the Board since 2010. An environmental attorney by trade, he holds high the value of community and technical colleges throughout the country. While on the LCTCS Board, he has served as First and Second Vice Chair and Chair of the Personnel Committee. He was point person for multiple Chancellor searches as well as a resident search for LCTCS. He has been instrumental in helping to secure more than $300 million in funding for 29 new workforce development facility projects and supported Board action that led to record numbers of graduates and other policies that helped to grow enrollment and foundation assets. He is a native Louisianan and understands the positive impact of community and technical colleges on the state’s residents, communities, and economy.

**Betty Holness**  
*Daytona State College, FL*

My mother taught me one of my guiding principles. She said, “We all have something to contribute; the only one that can stop your contribution is you.” With that mantra, I have been a teacher, State Education Director, professor, Assistant County Manager, and a Trustee at both a private and public colleges. I have learned much: most importantly, how contributions from many points of view enrich experiences and effect change.

Our society has become more diverse; our community colleges reflect these demographic changes, which broaden the learning experience. Appreciating, supporting and celebrating diversity in our college communities will accelerate our progress, creating an environment of empowerment and respect. As trustees, we must ensure that the college experience we offer reflects these cultural changes and provides comprehensive services to promote student success.

I ask for your vote. It would be my honor to serve as your representative on the ACCT Board.

**Robert Hydorn**  
*Montgomery College, MD*

I ask for the support of my fellow community college trustee members of ACCT as I submit my name for candidate as Director At-Large of our association. I come before you with vast experience in support of the community college efforts for completion by our students. I am a graduate of Montgomery College, a former part time employee, and a volunteer at the college for over 40 years. I wish to carry on that support for all community colleges via ACCT. As well, I have years of business experience, having retired as Vice President of a large interstate car dealership group.

As a Director, I offer not only my time, energy and knowledge, but I would hope to hear from ACCT members from around the country. We are an organization 1st and foremost in support of our students; let us move forward on their behalf. I thank you all in advance for your support.

**Susie Johnston**  
*Lane Community College, OR*

I am entering my tenth year on the Lane Community College Board of Education. As a new board member, I worked hard to prepare for meetings and familiarize myself with campus life. I discovered a different set of challenges at the community college level.

While at Lane, enrolling as a student enriched my board participation and compassion for what a student endures and the dedication it takes to be successful. I pursued board leadership positions and sought additional board appointments and leadership roles. Also, I served two years as ACCT State Coordinator, gathering data and preparing annual reports.

My volunteer work began fifty years ago with Senior Girl Scouts at Watts/Willowbrook Boys and Girls Club. My passion for children to be safe, learn and grow has never wavered. Motherhood, supporting and motivating my children,
Announcement of Diversity Committee Candidates

The Diversity Committee consists of 10 members, two from each region. Committee members serve staggered two-year terms. At the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, one member is elected from each of the five regions during the Regional Caucuses and Meetings.

Regional Nominating Committees met during the Community College National Legislative Summit (NLS) on Monday, February 8 to interview and nominate candidates for the Diversity Committee. Warren Hayman was not re-appointed to his board, therefore there is a vacancy in the Northeast Region.

2016-2017 Candidates for the ACCT Diversity Committee

(1) Two-Year Term in Each Region
(1) One-Year Partial Term in the Northeast Region

The following is the slate of nominees:

CENTRAL REGION
Doris Graham
St. Louis Community College, MO
Amanda Howland
College of Lake County, IL
Diane McKnight-Morton
Washtenaw Community College, MI

NORTHEAST REGION
Benjamin Wu*
Montgomery College, MD
One-Year Partial Term

Mary Zimmerman
Union County College, NJ

PACIFIC REGION
Meredith Brown
Peralta Community College District, CA
Edwin Hiel*
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, CA
Tamra Jackson*
Wenatchee Valley College, WA

SOUTHERN REGION
Yvonne Barnes
Trident Technical College, SC
Valerie Ramsey
Tri-County Technical College, SC

WESTERN REGION
Rose Benavidez*
South Texas College, TX

Candidates with an asterisk received the support of their respective Regional Nominating Committees.

Gregory Knott
Parkland College, IL

It has been my honor to serve on the ACCT Board of Directors since 2013 as an at-large member. As a member of the Finance and Audit Committee for the last four years, (first as an associate), I have a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the ACCT business operations. I have attended 100% of my ACCT board and committee meetings. As a community college graduate myself, I can attest firsthand to the impact our colleges have on students’ lives. I simply would not have had the opportunities for success in my life and career without the educational foundation provided by my community college.

Our future prosperity as a nation will require a well-educated and trained workforce. Our work as trustees has only just begun. I ask for your support to continue serving you on the ACCT Board of Directors as we continue to work for our students.

Rosaelena O’Neil
Northern Virginia Community College, VA

It is an honor to request your support to allow me to serve you on the ACCT Board of Directors.

With over 20 years of experience in education advocacy and leadership development, I have worked to develop the knowledge, experience and advocacy relationships necessary to effectively open access to education and support the development of clear pathways to workforce opportunities.

My work in higher education has been to push for innovation and clarity in well-articulated curriculum that aligns with workforce demands and ongoing technological change. Creating the workforce of the future requires the building of partnerships across all sectors of the economy to stimulate growth and to support learning and the development of applied skills that translate to successful outcomes in employment. Preparing and supporting our trustees to be great stewards and effective advocates at both the regional and national stage is critical in delivering on our mission to promote high quality, affordable higher education.

Helen Rosemond-Saunders
Tri-County Technical College, SC

As a career educator of 38 years, my personal mission is to increase access to higher education and improve student success, particularly for those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. I am a champion for dropout recovery, developmental education, and workforce training programs. I consider myself a woman of action, not words, and I seek to personify the vision of Tri-County Technical College – “Passionate people transforming lives and building strong communities one student at a time.”

My service isn’t limited to a board room; I also spend time working with youth who are economically disadvantaged and the first in their families to consider college. The words “no” and “can’t” aren’t in my vocabulary. I focus on “yes” and “can” in my dealings with everyone, from community leaders to young teens. I served as Chair of the Diversity Committee, and I promise to provide a strong voice and commitment to action as a Director-at-Large.

Robin Smith
Lansing Community College, MI

Robin Smith currently serves as Immediate-Past Chair of the ACCT Board and member of the Michigan Community College Trustees.

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Robin Smith currently serves as Immediate-Past Chair of the ACCT Board and member of the Michigan Community College Trustees.
Board. She has served as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chair of the Lansing Community College Board of Trustees. She has also served as a member of the ACCT Diversity Committee, Governance and Bylaws Committee, Member Communications and Education Committee, and as Chair of the ACCT Diversity Committee.

As an educator and administrator with the diverse Lansing School District, and as an elected trustee with Lansing Community College, I have been a student of policy governance process and strategic planning. I offer a unique perspective of professional and civic experience as it relates to education.

It is my passion for students that drives me to promote education. I believe that quality and affordable education is paramount for our nation to thrive in a global economy. I will keep the mission, role and expanding potential of our community colleges front and center.

I currently serve as Immediate-Past Chair of the ACCT Board and am seeking a second term.

### Diversity Committee

**CENTRAL REGION**

**Doris Graham**

*St. Louis Community College, MO*

Dr. Doris A. Graham, trustee from St. Louis Community College, retired in 2005 after 38 years in education. Graham currently serves as an Associate member of the ACCT Member Communications and Education Committee. Graham was the first African American woman to serve on the Ferguson-Florissant School District Board, and served on the Board for 23 years. During that time, the district twice was recognized as a school district of distinction by the Missouri School Boards Association.

Among the recognitions Graham has received for service are the Lifetime Achievement Award from the St. Louis Teachers Union, and the Legacy Award for Community Service from the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Graham earned a doctorate in educational administration from Saint Louis University, a master’s degree from the University of Missouri, and a bachelor’s degree from Harris Stowe Teachers College. She also holds a master of arts degree from the Aquinas Institute of Theology.

**Amanda Howland**

*College of Lake County, IL*

It would be an honor and privilege to serve on the ACCT Diversity Committee. I have been an elected trustee of the College of Lake County (CLC) in Grayslake, Illinois for more than seven years, of which I served two consecutive years as Board Chair from April 2013 to April 2015. During my tenure, I have championed diversity initiatives, such as the creation of a Diversity Commission, which led to CLC winning the 2016 ICCTA Equity and Diversity Award, and being selected as a finalist for the 2015 AACC Advancing Diversity award. Currently I serve as the CLC liaison on the ICCTA Diversity Committee and have presented at national conferences on diversity issues.

I strongly believe that creating opportunities for those who have been historically underserved and underrepresented benefits all communities. A diverse world is not just “out there” awaiting our students; it is an essential part of every student’s experience.

**Diane McKnight-Morton**

*Washtenaw Community College, MI*

My passion for meeting the diverse needs of all students led to Washtenaw Community College establishing a Diversity Task Force and later creating an Office of Diversity and Inclusion, to increase understanding of diversity on campus and promote a culture of inclusion. I have served on the Board of Trustees for Washtenaw Community College for more than two decades. During that time, I’ve been instrumental in the writing and implementation of multiple policies focused on respecting and enhancing diversity and inclusion campus-wide.

I’m committed to keeping abreast of diversity trends in higher education through annual participation in ACCT conferences, legislative summits and leadership events. Currently, I am an Associate Member on the ACCT Diversity Committee. My experience as a licensed professional counselor, educator and administrator supports my qualifications to further advance the goals of the diversity committee. It would be my privilege to continue contributing to this important work.

**NORTHEAST REGION**

**Benjamin Wu**

*Montgomery College, MD*

I ask for your support to continue representing the Northeast Region on the Diversity Committee. I was elected at our Chicago conference to fill an unexpected vacancy. As a trustee of Montgomery College, I bring a unique perspective to help increase access and ensure the success of students from diverse backgrounds. Cultural and ethnic diversity is a point of pride at Montgomery College with 30% of our over 26,000 students enrolled from more than 170 countries – a 22% increase in a decade.

I am also the Co-Chair of the ACCT Committee of Trustees and Presidents for Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native American Students with ACCT Board Vice Chair Emily Yim. As a gubernatorial and former presidential appointee, I have worked to enhance our nation’s competitiveness through educational opportunities on the national, state, and local levels. I seek to make an impact on the Diversity Committee.
Mary Zimmerman  
*Union County College, NJ*

Since 2004, Mary Zimmerman has been a dedicated community volunteer for a wide range of local charities and nonprofits throughout Union County, New Jersey. In her hometown of Summit, she engages in a number of volunteer activities to support African-Americans, Latinos, and senior citizens, such as in her service to the St. Teresa Church food pantry, the Summit Affordable Housing Corporation, the Summit Housing Authority, United Way of Summit, and Sage Eldercare. Mary first joined Union County College in 2004 as a member of the Foundation and as a donor who continues to provide scholarship support for students. In 2006, she was appointed to the College’s Board of Governors and the following year to the Board of Trustees, which oversees College operations. She continues to serve as a leader on all three College Boards and as a Trustee Ambassador to the New Jersey Council of County Colleges.

**PACIFIC REGION**

Meredith Brown  
*Peralta Community College District, CA*

I strongly support community colleges. I am on Peralta Community College District’s Board of Trustees, served as board president and vice president, and headed the search committee for a new chancellor. I have never missed a board meeting. I am a founding member of the CCLC Joint Caucus, an organization that unites minority groups; past president and current secretary to the African-American California Community College Trustees; and vice-chair of the ACCT African-American Caucus. I am the proud parent of two teenagers with dual enrollment in high school and community college.

I believe in education, diversity, and inclusivity and feel that my work with community colleges can make a difference in all three of these areas. My candidacy is endorsed by the Trustee Board of the Community College League of California, the statewide association of California’s 72 community colleges.

Edwin Hiel  
*Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, CA*

I am well qualified to continue serving on the ACCT Diversity Committee and I am sure that I have more to contribute regarding the business of this important committee. As a trustee I provide leadership in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion as we attend to issues of student success, steadily maintaining the Board focus on what is necessary to make progress toward eliminating the achievement gaps observed with our disaggregated data.

My position as a college counselor affords me current experience working with students in an extremely diverse urban campus; I am able to apply proven interventions that improve retention and completion rates among the males of color in particular. Additionally, I continue to handle complaints of discrimination on campus and provide the EEO trainings for all screening committees. My professional development in this area is never ending; I’m now studying for a professional certificate in cultural competence.

**SOUTHERN REGION**

Yvonne Barnes  
*Trident Technical College, SC*

It has been my good fortune and pleasure to serve and promote educational opportunities and excellence in learning for students, for more than thirty-eight years, at the elementary, middle and high school levels in the capacity of teacher, curriculum coordinator, student services director, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, and as a school district superintendent. I have also been privileged to serve my higher education community as a professor, and currently as a member of the Board of Commissioners for Trident Technical College, Charleston, SC. In each of those roles I took, and am continuing to take, the opportunity to advocate for equity and equality in educational opportunities for all students. I, as many others, have always believed that supporting and improving our communities are essential elements for progress and success.

An educated citizenry greatly enhances the possibility of developing positive communities, with gainfully employed members. There is no better place for the education and training of the citizenry to occur than within the community college setting where everyone feels welcomed and cared for. My commitment to ACCT’s Diversity Committee’s role and function, as an equalizer and advocate of and for underrepresented groups, is why I am seeking the opportunity to serve.
Valerie Ramsey  
Tri-County Technical College, SC

When enrolled at Tri-County Technical College, I was a twenty-one-year-old, single parent. I never imagined going to college. Education changes lives, and I speak with the passion that can only come from personal experience with the transformative power of education. My vision is to increase access to higher education, and particularly for those from diverse, lower socioeconomic backgrounds. Access involves more than an “open door” policy – it means providing under-resourced students with the support, services, and sense of belonging needed to be successful.

I was the first alumna appointed to the Tri-County Technical College Commission and was a recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Alumni award. I have shared my story about how education helped me to overcome barriers and rise above my circumstances on local, state, and national levels. Stories are powerful, and my voice, vision, and passion are needed on the Diversity Committee. Your support is appreciated.

WESTERN REGION

Rose Benavidez  
South Texas College, TX

Motivated by the power of education and the spirit of public service, I respectfully seek re-election as your Western Region ACCT Diversity Committee Member. I have been privileged to serve my community and as current Diversity Chair-Elect, I hope to further build opportunities for collaborative success that ensure our students’ educational needs are exceeded. As a native of Starr County, Texas and president of the Starr County Industrial Foundation, I have witnessed the challenges involved in overcoming high unemployment and poverty levels. To that end, I have worked to reduce many of these obstacles by dedicating my professional career to developing the local economy, improving access to education and creating job opportunities.

I would be honored to continue to be a voice for those in our minority communities that often face a lifetime of disadvantage and help maintain the shared effort of offering them an accessible lifeline to achievement.
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## How to Join the ACCT Board of Directors

There are two ways to run for a seat on the ACCT Board of Directors:

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The deadline to submit nominations for inclusion in the fall 2016 ACCT Advisor newsletter and to be considered for the 2016 Nominating Committee interviews have passed. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on all elections.
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ACCT REGIONAL CAUCUSES AND MEETINGS
Thursday, October 6, 2016 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Regional Caucus Rules of Procedure
3. Regional Nominating Committee Report
4. Election of Regional Directors
5. Election – Nominating Committee Members
6. Election – Diversity Committee Members
7. Introduction of Director-at-Large Candidates
8. Regional Meeting
   a. Update on the ACCT State, Province, and Territory Coordinators Network
   b. Regional Business as Determined by the Regional Chair

REGIONAL CAUCUS RULES OF PROCEDURE

As specified by the ACCT Bylaws, each region shall, at a Regional Caucus held during the Annual Community College Leadership Congress, elect a Regional Director, Diversity Committee member(s) and Regional Nominating Committee members.

Meeting Logistics:
Seating arrangement: The Regional Caucus Meeting room will be divided into two areas: The Voting Delegate Area and a General Seating Area.
1. The Voting Delegate Area is restricted to the voting delegates only.
2. In order to vote, voting delegates must wear their ACCT badges with “Voting Delegate” credentials.
3. In order for a delegate’s vote to be counted on any matter, the delegate must be seated in the voting delegate area.
4. The ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations 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.
5. ACCT’s regional teller is responsible for distributing ballots to voting delegates, collecting ballots, counting ballots, and reporting results to the Chair. The assistant regional teller and sergeant-at-arms help the regional chair with these responsibilities.
6. Candidates for director-at-large positions may be introduced individually within an organized group, may leave their campaign materials in the caucus room, and may speak, but no longer than any other director-at-large candidate, at the discretion of the caucus chair.

Positions to be elected:

a. Regional Director:
Regional director elections will take place in accordance with rules listed in the ACCT Bylaws. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates is elected on any ballot, then the remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on that ballot shall be dropped before the next ballot. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.

b. Diversity Committee Members:
Diversity Committee elections will take place using the same guidelines as outlined for regional director elections. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election to the committee. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates are elected on a ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on that ballot shall be dropped before the next ballot. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.

c. Regional Nominating Committee Members:
Each Regional Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. Each Regional Nominating Committee is responsible for the nomination of Directors of the Association and the Diversity Committee and shall be composed of five members each. These members shall be elected from the voting members of that region at the caucuses held during the Annual Congress of the Association. No more than one member shall be from the same state. Vacancies shall be filled by the regional chair with consideration given to filling the vacancy with a trustee from the same state as the committee member who vacated the position. A member of the Board of Directors cannot serve as a member of the Nominating Committee. In order to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, a nominating committee member must tender this/her resignation to the regional chair, postmarked 30 days prior to the scheduled nominating committee meeting at the National Legislative Summit.

Nominating Committee members shall serve for two-year 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 respective nominating committee at the close of the regional caucus and meeting.

Note: Campaign materials are not to be posted or distributed at the voting delegate sign-in table. Active campaigning is not allowed at the voting delegate sign-in table.
ACCT SENATE MEETING
Friday, October 7, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA
1. Call to Order
2. Senate Rules of Procedure
3. Introductions
4. Election of Directors-at-Large
5. Ratification of Amendments to the ACCT Bylaws
7. Other items

SENATE RULES OF PROCEDURE
As defined by the Association Bylaws, the Senate has the full authority of the membership and is composed of the voting delegates of the Voting Members of the Association.

The Senate will elect three Directors-at-Large during the Annual Meeting of the Association.

The Senate shall hold at least one meeting annually which is the Annual Meeting of the Association. Special meetings of the Senate may be called by the chair or a majority of the Board of Directors.

The following Rules of Procedure will be followed during all Senate Meetings.

Meeting Logistics:
Seating arrangement: The Senate Meeting room will be divided into two areas: The Voting Delegate Area and a General Seating Area.
1. The Voting Delegate Area is restricted to the voting delegates only.
2. During the official Senate proceedings, non-voting members and guests are restricted from the Voting Delegate Area.
3. In order to vote, voting delegates must wear their ACCT badges with “Voting Delegate” credentials.
4. ACCT’s regional teller is responsible for distributing ballots to voting delegates, collecting ballots, counting ballots, and reporting results to the Chair. The assistant regional teller and sergeant-at-arms help the regional chair with these responsibilities.
5. All voting delegates must wear their ACCT badge with “Voting Delegate” designation.
6. In order for a delegate’s vote to be counted on any matter, the delegates must be seated in the voting area.
7. Only voting delegates may speak on any motion and must go to the microphone in order to speak. No voting delegate may speak to any motion for more than two minutes. No voting delegate may speak to any motion a second time until all voting delegates who wish to address the motion have been recognized. Voting delegates may be recognized for further discussion at the will of the Chair.
8. During the official Senate proceedings, non-voting trustees are restricted from the voting delegate area.
9. The ACCT Bylaws provide for nominations 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.
10. The ACCT coordinator of tellers supervises the ballot counting reporting process in accordance with Bylaws rules and regulations.
11. Campaign materials are not to be posted or distributed within the Senate meeting room.
12. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director-at-large. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate. If one or more candidates are elected on any ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped before the next ballot.

Voting Procedure:
1. The ACCT coordinator of tellers, appointed by the chair, supervises the ballot counting reporting process in accordance with Bylaws rules and regulations.
2. A majority of ballots cast is necessary for election as director-at-large:
   a. On any ballot, voting delegates may cast as many votes as there are positions to be filled.
   b. On any ballot, only one vote may be cast for a candidate.
   c. If one or more candidates are elected on any ballot, then all remaining candidates shall continue to be eligible for election to any position remaining to be filled.
   d. If no person is elected on any ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped before the next ballot.
   e. If there are no more candidates than positions to be filled, the election shall be by acclamation.
Your Board and Committees at Work

The ACCT Board of Directors met on February 8, prior to the 2016 Community College National Legislative Summit, and at the annual ACCT Board of Directors Retreat and Meeting, July 14-17, in San Antonio, Texas.

2016 Community College National Legislative Summit
February 8 Board meeting:
• Review of the 2015 Leadership Congress and Sixth Symposium on Student Success
• Announcement of the formation of two new ad hoc committees: Board Mentorship and Education, and Board Cultivation, Recruitment, and Succession Planning
• Acknowledgment of 100% increase in ACCT executive search services
• Confirmation of committee appointments

Board Committees
• The Diversity Committee reviewed the AACC/ACCT Joint Statement of Diversity, expressed an interest in an action item with progress made since the signing of the statement in 2008, and created a task force to provide disaggregated data and a summary of accomplishments since 2008 including a review of presidents, senior management, faculty, students and trustees. The committee also discussed the submission of a proposed name change from the Diversity Committee to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.
• The Governance and Bylaws Committee discussed forming messages around safety, creating a white paper on best practices for campus security, increasing trustee training, and disaster plans.
• The Finance and Audit Committee presented a motion to (1) approve the audit engagement letter and plan and recommend formal ratification by ACCT Board; the motion was carried unanimously; (2) accept the proposed FY 2017 operating budget “as modified by the Finance & Audit Committee to reduce the budgeted A/V and technician expense; motion was approved 24-1 (3) approve a subcommittee to review an RFP for an external investment advisor; motion was approved unanimously (4) approve the IRS Form 990; motion was unanimously approved pending formal review by management.
• The Member Communications and Education Committee discussed distribution of a member survey to determine the greatest educational needs that ACCT might address.
• The Public Policy Committee discussed the ACCT toolkit designed to prepare trustees for visits with their congressional representatives, federal legislative priorities, reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, and support for America’s College Promise.

Summer Board Retreat and Meeting:
The Board of Directors created a draft strategic plan that will serve as a roadmap for the ACCT Board and staff to address the association’s approach to its priorities. The strategic plan will be aligned with the association’s values: Boardmanship, Advocacy, Student Success, Innovation, Diversity and Service. Once finalized, the plan will allow for the seamless continuation of work associated with these priorities regardless of any changes in ACCT’s Board and staff.
ACCT Board Committees Seek Associates for 2016-2017

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 2016-2017 will be formed before the first of the year. Member trustees are asked to indicate their interest in serving as associate committee members for a one-year term by September 1, 2016. Those interested in serving should submit the 2017 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 is 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 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 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 for reviewing resolutions related to the governance of the Association, amendments to the ACCT Bylaws, and Board Policies. In fulfilling this charge, the Committee helps ensure that the Board of Directors is fulfilling its role to represent 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.

• **Public Policy and Advocacy** – The Public Policy and Advocacy Committee is charged with reviewing public policy issues and recommending positions to the Board of Directors.

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 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 2016 MUST re-apply if they are interested in serving in 2017. Colleges may submit a letter of support covering two years of service, but the Committee Interest Form must be filled out each year.

ACCT committees will meet in 2017 just prior to the Community College National Legislative Summit, scheduled February 13-17, 2017 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., and a day or two before the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 25-28, 2017. 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. 2017 Associate Committee Interest Form (see page 14)
2. A letter of nomination from your board supporting your appointment to an ACCT committee.

These documents must be received at ACCT by September 1, 2016. Send to the ACCT Chair, via http://www.acct.org/apply-acct-board-committee or by e-mail at assocmemb@acct.org.
2016-2017 Associate Committee Interest Form

An online version of this form can be completed at www.acct.org/apply-acct-board-committee. 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.

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

INFORMATION:
(Please fill out completely)

PREFIX NAME SUFFIX

TITLE INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE FAX E-MAIL

PROFESSIONAL BOARD STAFF

NAME PHONE E-MAIL

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

COMMENTS:

This form must be returned to assocmemb@acct.org by September 1, 2016.
ACCT’s 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 nominate candidates who are committed to and support the fulfillment of ACCT’s mission – Promoting Effective Board Governance through Advocacy and Education.

Benefits of Serving on a Regional Nominating Committee
- Identify effective future leaders;
- Take a step toward a future leadership position;
- Strengthen leadership in your region; and
- Ensure more benefits to your college and state through strong, effective leadership of the association.

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 trustees 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 elects a nominating committee member from the Voting Members of that region at the regional caucuses held during the Annual ACCT 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.

Below are the seats that need to be filled for 2016-2017 terms:

**CENTRAL REGION**
Two (2) seats will be available to members from the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Derrick Franck (IA), Michael Freeman (MI), and Craig Larson (MO) will continue to serve in 2017.

**NORTHEAST REGION**
Four (4) seats will be available to members from the following states: Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York.

Robert Postupac (NJ) will continue to serve through 2017.

**PACIFIC REGION**
One (1) seat will be available to members from the following states/territories: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Republic of Palau, and British Columbia.

Doyle Burke (AZ), Viena Etuale (AS), Debrena Jackson Gandy (WA), and Eric Payne (CA) will continue to serve through 2017.

**SOUTHERN REGION**
Three (3) seats will be available to members from the following states/territories: Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Bermuda, and British Virgin Islands.

Susan Hunt (MS) and Mac Sherrill (NC) will continue to serve through 2017.

**WESTERN REGION**
Three (3) seats (will be available to members from the following states: Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Carol Ruckel (C) and Walter Wragge (WY) will continue to serve in 2017.
ACCT STATE, PROVINCE, AND TERRITORY COORDINATORS NETWORK

CENTRAL REGION

Regional Chair
Vernon Jung
Moraine Park Technical College, Wisconsin

Illinois
Barbara Oilschlager
College of Lake County

Iowa
Moudy Nabulsi
Southeastern Community College

Michigan
Mary Kay Thayer
Monroe County Community College

Minnesota
Louise Sundin
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Missouri
Ron Wineinger
State Fair Community College

Ohio
Darryl Mehaffie
Edison Community College

Wisconsin
Robert (Bob) Beaver
Mid-State Technical College

NORTHEAST REGION

Regional Chair
Hector Ortiz
Harrisburg Area Community College, Pennsylvania

Delaware
John Maiorano
Delaware Technical & Community College

Maryland
Donna Horgan
Cecil College

Massachusetts
Antoine Melay
Bunker Hill Community College

New Jersey
Betti Singh
Warren County Community College

New York
Dave Mathis
Mohawk Valley Community College

Pennsylvania
Judith Renyi
Community College of Philadelphia

PACIFIC REGION

Regional Chair
Jane Strain
Cochise College, AZ

Arizona
Scott Stewart
Pima Community College

California
John Leal
State Center Community College District

Idaho
Ken Howard
North Idaho College

Nevada
Andrea Anderson
Nevada System of Higher Education

Oregon
Ernie Keller
Columbia Gorge Community College

Washington
Dan Altmayer
Highline Community College

American Samoa
Sekuini Seva’aetasi
American Samoa Community College

Guam
Gina Ramos
Guam Community College

Northern Mariana Islands
Juan T. Lizama
Northern Marianas College
Model Standards of Good Practice for Trustee Boards

In Support of Effective Community College Governance, the Board Believes:

- That it derives its authority from the community and that it must always act as an advocate on behalf of the entire community;
- That it must clearly define and articulate its role;
- That it is responsible for creating and maintaining a spirit of true cooperation and a mutually supportive relationship with its CEO;
- That it always strives to differentiate between external and internal processes in the exercise of its authority;
- That its trustee members should engage in a regular and ongoing process of in-service training and continuous improvement;
- That its trustee members come to each meeting prepared and ready to debate issues fully and openly;
- That its trustee members vote their conscience and support the decision or policy made;
- That its behavior, and that of its members, exemplify ethical behavior and conduct that is above reproach;
- That it endeavors to remain always accountable to the community;
- That it honestly debates the issues affecting its community and speaks with one voice once a decision or policy is made.

Adopted by the ACCT Board of Directors, October 2000.

*The term “board” refers to a community college board of trustees or appropriate governing authority.
## ACCT Community College Leadership Congress

### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*(Subject to change.)*

**Hilton • New Orleans, LA • October 4-7, 2016**

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**Thursday, October 6**

**Friday, October 7**

**Saturday, October 8**
Application to Serve as Associate Committee Member in 2017
September 1, 2016

National Legislative Summit Early Bird Registration
December 21, 2016

Board of Directors Candidate Nominations
January 13, 2017

Diversity Committee Candidate Nominations
January 13, 2017

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