# New ACCT Executive Committee and Board Members

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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**2010 – 2011 Board of Directors**

- Peter E. Sercer, Sr., Chair
  Midlands Technical College, SC
- Roberto Uranga, Chair-Elect
  Long Beach City College, CA
- Celia M. Turner, Vice-Chair
  Mott Community College, MI
- Denise R. Chachere, Secretary-Treasurer
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- Thomas M. Bennett, Immediate Past Chair
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- Jean Torpeasen, Central Regional Chair
  North Iowa Area Community College, IA
- LeRoy W. Mitchell, Northeast Regional Chair
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- Rebecca Garcia, Pacific Regional Chair
  Cabrillo College, CA
- David H. Talley, Southern Regional Chair
  Palm Beach State College, FL
- Robert Feit, Western Regional Chair
  Southeast Community College, NE
- William E. Coleman, Jr.
  Mercer County Community College, NJ
- Colton J. Crane
  Central Wyoming College, WY
- Anita Grier
  City College of San Francisco, CA
- Jeffrey A. May
  Joliet Junior College, IL
- P. G. Peeples
  Kentucky Community and Technical College System, KY
- James R. Perry
  Union County College, NJ
- James K. Polk
  Illinois Central College, IL
- George Regan
  Robeson Community College, NC
- John W. Sanders
  John A. Logan College, IL
- Roberta “Bobbi” Shulman
  Montgomery College, MD
- Dorothy “Dottie” Smith
  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
  Tacoma Community College, WA
- Roberto Zárate
  Alamo Colleges, TX

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**2011 ACCT Regional Nominating Committee Members**

- Stephen A. Gray, Assistant Executive Director
  Community College District, CA
- David H. Talley, Regional Director
  Palm Beach State College, FL
- William P. Chamberlain, Jr.
  Northeastern College, MA
- David A. Smith, Western Regional Vice President
  College of the Canyons, CA
- Elizabeth C. MacMillan
  University of Saskatchewan, CA
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

PACIFIC REGION
Ronnie Behnke, Chair
Renton Technical College, WA
Mary Figueroa
Riverside Community College District, CA
Debra Pearson
Maricopa County Community College District, AZ
Leananavaatua S. Seva’aetasi
American Samoa Community College, AS
Jerry Watson
Chemeketa Community College, OR

SOUTHERN REGION
Lelia Rhodes, Chair
Hinds Community College District, MS

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

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
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)

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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.

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.
## 2010 ELECTION RESULTS

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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### REGIONAL CHAIRS
- **Central Regional Chair**  
  Jean Torgeson  
  North Iowa Area Community College, IA
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  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**  
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  Hillsborough Community College, FL
- **Western Region**  
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  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. Peeples**  
  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**  
  Michael Rice  
  Parkland College, IL
- **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

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**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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