

# SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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## Board Meeting Highlights

### Meeting of the Board of Trustees, May 20, 2019

#### New Student Trustee Martha Uriarte



Martha Uriarte was sworn in by Board Vice President Timothy Jemal during the Board of Trustees meeting on May 20, to serve as the South Orange County Community College District's new Student Trustee for the 2019 - 2020 academic year.

Martha, a second year Saddleback College student studying international business, officially assumes this role after being elected by her peers

Martha is a member of the Saddleback College chapters of Alpha Gamma Sigma, Phi Theta Kappa, Psi Beta, and the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Upon graduation, she plans to transfer to California State University, Fullerton or Pepperdine University to complete her bachelor's degree.

1. **Invocation by Trustee David Lang**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance by Trustee Barbara Jay**
3. **Reports:**

- **Board Reports:**



**Trustee Jay** congratulated all of the students who will graduate on Friday, May 24 from Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College. She expressed that the Board is thankful to faculty, staff, and administrators for working so hard on behalf of all students. Trustee Jay reported that since the last board meeting, she attended several events throughout the month of April and May on both campuses. The list of events are as follows:

- April 23 - IVC Board of Governors Meeting and 2019 South OC Economic Report Luncheon
- April 24 – UCI-IVC Engineering Academy Open House and Information Session
- April 26 – Fundraiser for GAP4+1 Business Leaders Speakers Series
- May 3 – Saddleback College Winds Ensemble Concert
- May 7 – Saddleback College Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- May 9 – Saddleback College Veterans Program End of the Year Celebration
- May 10 – Saddleback College Foundation Cocktail Hour
- May 15 – IVC Foundation Scholarship Ceremony
- May 17 – Saddleback College Scholarship Awards Ceremony



**Trustee Jemal** reported that he attended the Community College Awareness Proclamation Presentation at the Mission Viejo City Council Meeting and was thankful to Mayor Greg Rath for his kind words about the District and the colleges. Trustee Jemal also reported that he attended the UCI-IVC Engineering Academy Open House as well as the South Orange County Economic Report Luncheon. Most recently, Trustee Jemal helped to welcome Orange County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman, Lisa Bartlett to Saddleback College with Chancellor Burke and Dr. Stern for a tour of Saddleback College. He reported that Chairwoman Bartlett oversees a six billion dollar budget, Medical, public works, and OC parks. While on campus, Chairwoman Bartlett toured the campus health center and discussed ways to collaborate in areas related to healthcare. Finally, Trustee Jemal reported his attendance to both the IVC and Saddleback College Foundation Ceremonies. He mentioned his enjoyment of the scholarship events, because they are manifestations of why we do what we do for students.



**Trustee Lang** expressed that this is a gratifying time of year when students are graduating and moving on to the next chapters in their academic and professional careers. He reported on his attendance to the Saddleback College Nurses Pinning Ceremony and the Veterans Awards Ceremony, where Mayor of Mission Viejo, Greg Rath was the keynote speaker. He also attended the South Orange County Economic Report Presentation on April 23 at the Laguna Hills Community Center. Most notable during Trustee Lang's report, was the sharing of a success story about a former Saddleback College student that he learned about while on vacation. Trustee Lang described a student that was unsure of his path in life. While at Saddleback, the student found his way and transferred to a four-year institution. He now has a successful career. Stories such as this one, explained Trustee Lang, are the reason why he has remained on the Board of Trustees for 22 years and is a testament to the quality education provided and lives transformed by the colleges in the South Orange County Community College District.



**Trustee Milchiker** welcomed new Student Trustee Martha Uriarte to the board and congratulated her on her recent election. Trustee Milchiker proudly attended many year-end celebrations including the following:

- Passover Seder for Saddleback College students
- South County Economic Report Luncheon
- IVC – UCI Engineering Academy Open House at ATEP
- Plant Sale at Saddleback College
- Fundraiser for the GAP4 + 1 for IVC students transferring to CSUF
- Newport Film Festival featuring Saddleback College student's short films
- SC Student play "Dog Sees God, Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead" & IVC Play "Arsenic and Old Lace"
- IVC Kimono Dedication
- SC Presentation on "Unconscious Bias, the Silent Killer of Diversity"
- Tour of ATAS building with Ann-Marie Gabel, Brandy DiLima, and Nawar Al Juburi.
- Tour of ATEP with Ann-Marie Gabel and Medhanie Ephrem Director of ATEP Development
- SC One Book One College presentation by author of this year's book "Beautiful Boy" David Sheff
- IVC Newly Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Reception
- OCSBA Annual Award Meeting
- Soka International Festival
- SC Nurse Pinning Ceremony
- Lee Haggerty Celebration of Life
- EOPS/CARE CalWORKS and Foster Youth End of the Year Celebration
- SC VETS Program End of the Year Celebration
- OCCCLTF Meeting
- Senior Summit at Soka University
- IVC and SC Scholarship Celebrations
- IVC Speech Team end of the year celebration
- IVC Ear Launch Party
- SC Biological Science Symposium



**Trustee Whitt** reported that she attended the very special Kimono Dedication at IVC in partnership with the Irvine Rotary on April 29. Then on May 1, she attended the event featuring the author of *Beautiful Boy*, which was well attended and impactful. Trustee Whitt also reported about her attendance to the newly tenured faculty ceremony, the SC Nurses Pinning Ceremony, the Campus Community Recognition event at IVC, the IVC Scholarship Awards, and the Student Athlete Award Luncheon at Saddleback College.



**Trustee Wright** reported that he attended a number of events including the IVC Kimono Dedication and traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony on April 29 in partnership with the Irvine Rotary Club. Then on May 1, Trustee Wright attended the “*Beautiful Boy*” Author event at Saddleback College and received a signed copy of the book. Additionally, Trustee Wright attended the following events:

- IVC Newly Tenured and Tenured Track Ceremony
- Saddleback Nurses Pinning Ceremony
- IVC Campus Community Recognition event
- IVC Foundation Scholarship Awards Ceremony
- Saddleback Athletic Awards Luncheon
- **Student Trustee Martha Uriarte** thanked everyone for the warm welcome and reported that it was an honor to serve on the board and be the liaison between students and administrators. She expressed to the audience that, the Board of Trustees play a key role in approving the plans and programs that have an impact on students, and she hopes to share more information with her fellow students at both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College to increase awareness and engagement on the campuses. Student Trustee Uriarte also reported that she attended the Saddleback College Scholarship Ceremony and the Student Athlete Awards Luncheon.
- **Chancellor’s Report: Chancellor Kathleen Burke** welcomed new Student Trustee Martha Uriarte to the board and expressed her excitement to participate in the commencement ceremonies at Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College on Friday, May 24. She also directed the Board’s attention to her full [written report](#).
- **Irvine Valley College President’s Report: President Glenn Roquemore** thanked the Board and Chancellor Burke for attending the many end-of-the-year events and also extended a welcome to new Student Trustee Uriarte. Finally, President Roquemore recognized the exemplary efforts of IVC ASG President Matthew Rosbourough during his term and thanked him for his leadership, dedication, vision and great service to Irvine Valley College. President Roquemore also provided a full [written report](#) to the Board.
- **Saddleback College President’s Report: President Elliot Stern** recognized SC ASG President Perry Meade and thanked him for his tireless service to the college, particularly his advocacy to eliminate non-academic barriers for students including transportation—demonstrated through his negotiations with the Orange County Transit Authority. President Stern also thanked all of the Trustees for attending the many events throughout the year and their support of the work of students, staff, and faculty. President Stern made special note of the Student Athlete Awards Luncheon, where 34 athletes received recognition for maintaining a 4.0, while competing athletically on behalf of the college. President Stern said that the success of those 34 athletes should not only be applauded, but evaluated to see how we can duplicate that success across campus. Dr. Stern also provided a full [written report](#) to the Board.
- **Irvine Valley College ASG President Matthew Rosbourough** announced that this meeting would be his last and thanked his ASG adviser and the members of the shared governance meetings for welcoming and mentoring him throughout his term. ASG President Rosbourough reported that he was particularly proud of the work that ASG did to help contribute toward additional IVC Foundation success, the approval of standing committees on mental health and transportation, the mascot re-beautification efforts, and the newly developed student equity leader and equity committee.

- **Saddleback College ASG President Perry Meade** announced that this would be his last meeting as well and thanked ASG Adviser Chris Hargraves, Dr. Elliot Stern for guidance and mentorship, and to Blake Stephens who also served as a great mentor and guide. The ASG wrapped up the year with many successes, including awards for volunteer hours. ASG leaders also organized a student advocacy day with Gov. Relations Director Letitia Clark, where students had a chance to advocate directly to State Assembly Members and Senators, as well as in front of a committee on behalf of Saddleback College students. Finally, ASG is working with the LRC to allow students to study in the Library on Saturdays in support of continued student success.

#### 4. Discussion Items Presented

- SOCCCD: Adoption of Tentative IVC and SC Associated Student Government Budgets. [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- SOCCCD: California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Local Vision Goal Setting [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

#### 5. Consent Calendar Items Approved

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##### 5.2 SOCCCD: Resolutions Approved

- Louis Schwartz, Classified Employee Outstanding Service Award, District Services [Resolution](#)
- Craig Connor, Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year, Saddleback College [Resolution](#)
- Rachel Manders, Outstanding Classified Employee of the Year, Irvine Valley College [Resolution](#)

#### 6. General Action Items Approved

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