



Board Meeting Highlights

Board Agenda – May 20, 2024

On Monday, May 20, 2024 the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ronald Reagan Board Room.

The meeting was presided by President Timothy Jemal and invocation led by Trustee Marcia Milchiker, where she said, *"Good evening esteemed colleagues, as we gather for this pivotal moment at the close of another academic year, let us reflect on the remarkable journey we've undertaken together. In the tapestry of our educational community, each thread contributes to the vibrant fabric of success. Today, our community stands on the shoulders of our professors, whose unwavering dedication has illuminated paths of knowledge for our students. We honor the tireless efforts of our classified professionals, whose behind-the-scenes work ensures the seamless functioning of our institution. And we celebrate the indomitable spirit of our students, whose curiosity and commitment inspire us all."* The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee T.J. Prendergast.

Swearing-in: Student Trustee Sharla Clemente

As part of the public session portion of the agenda, the 2024-2025 Student Trustee, Sharla Clemente of Irvine Valley College was sworn-in by President Jemal and congratulated by Chancellor Barnes and the Board of Trustees.



Resolutions

The Board of Trustees unanimously passed 10 resolutions to recognize the following:

- [Irvine Valley College Classified Employee of the Year](#)
- [Irvine Valley College Administrator/Manager of the Year](#)
- [Saddleback College Classified Employee of the Year](#)
- [Saddleback College Administrator/Manager of the Year](#)
- [District Services Classified Employee of the Year](#)
- [District Services Administrator/Manager of the Year](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

- [Asian American and Pacific Islander \(AAPI\) Heritage Month](#)
- [International World Hunger Day](#)
- [Resolution - LGBTQIA+ Pride Month](#)

Presentations

- A presentation of new SOCCC District Logo was made to the Board of Trustees with the overview of the participatory process that entailed stakeholder feedback for the selection of the new logo. The new logo was unveiled after the presentation and a schedule of the roll-out was share with the Board.



- A presentation was also made to the Board of Trustees and the President of Saddleback College, Dr. Elliot Stern with the Water Hero Award from the Moulton Niguel (MNWD) Water District. Although the certificate was presented to President Jemal and Vice President Rydell during MNWD garden tour, the full board took part in learning more about the award during the May 20 presentation.



Note: The Board Meeting Highlights do not entail all the votes taken at the board meeting. The official board meeting minutes reflect each action taken and can be found on the [district website](#) or via [BoardDocs](#). To learn more about the SOCCCD Board of Trustees, please visit, <https://www.socccd.edu/board-trustees>.

Board of Trustees: Ryan Dack, Carolyn Inmon, Barbara J. Jay, DDS, Timothy Jemal, Marcia Milchiker, T.J. Prendergast III, Terri Rydell, EdD
 Chancellor Julianna M. Asperin Barnes, EdD
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