

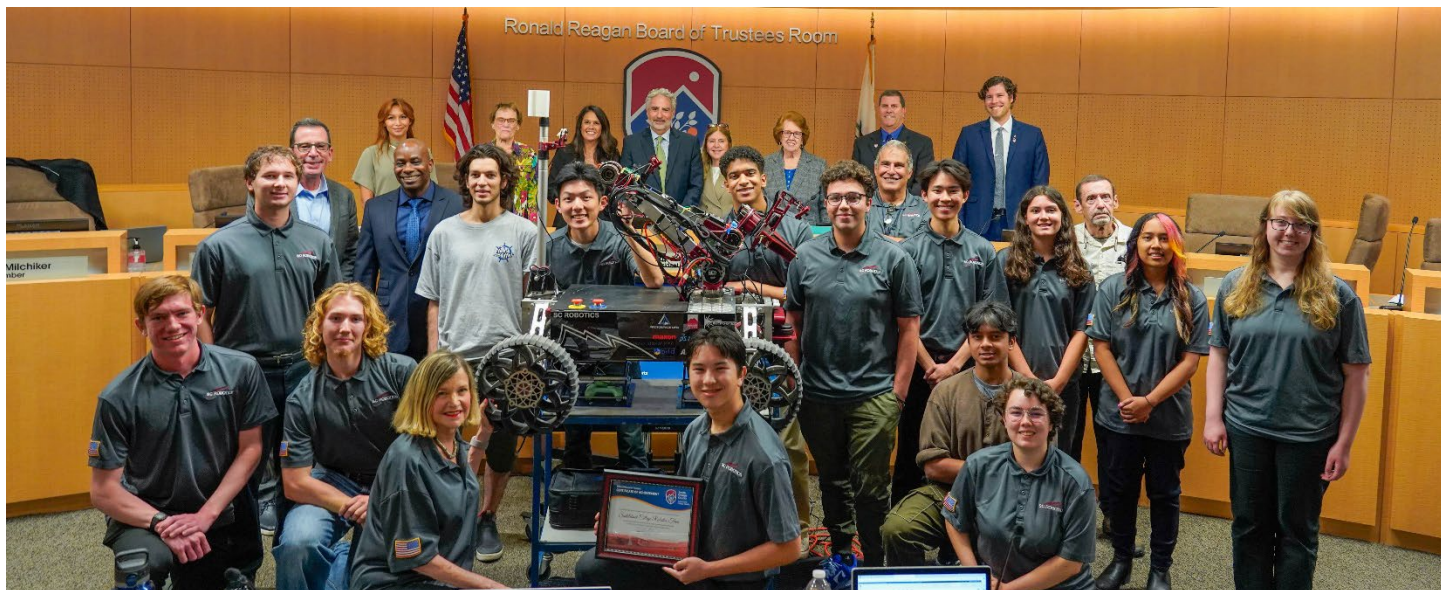
Board Meeting Highlights

Board Agenda – July 22, 2024

On Monday, July 22, 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 Terri Rydell who recognized the recent political tension and violence with the assassination attempt for former President Donald Trump and called for peace and civility amongst all groups. The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Ryan Dack.

Mars Rover Student Competition Team Recognition



The Board of Trustees recognized the Saddleback College Mars Rover Student Competition Team for their participation in the 2024 University Rover Challenge (URC) Competition from May 29 - June 1, 2024 at the Mars Desert Research Station (MDRS) in Hanksville, Utah. Saddleback College continues to be the only community college qualified to compete in the URC and Trustee Marcia Milchiker has proudly served as an advisor to the group. The coaches and team were presented with a certificate of achievement.

<<<< Employee Acknowledgement

The Saddleback College Police Department recognized Michael James – Assistant Director, Facilities, Maintenance and Operations, and Curtis Guy –Assistant Director, Facilities, Capital Outlay Projects, for identifying a crime in process which led to the successful prosecution and conviction of a suspect.

In Memoriam – Former Trustee Nancy Padberg



The Board of Trustees acknowledged the passing of former Board Member Nancy M. Padberg. Trustee Padberg served on the board from December 1998 to June 2015 with remarkable dedication and contributed significantly to the District's growth and success during her tenure.

To accept a plaque on her behalf, her daughter Nicole was in attendance and made kind and loving remarks about her mom, who was an ardent supporter of Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College.

Other Items

The remainder of the agenda was comprised primarily of consent calendar items. There were no additional presentations, resolutions, or public hearings.

Adjournment/Closing

The meeting was closed by President Jemal in honor of three former colleagues of the South Orange County Community College District who recently passed. Kind remarks were made about:

- Scott Smith, retired staff of Saddleback College
- Nancy Padberg, retired Trustee
- Jim Wright, retired Trustee

A presentation for former Trustee Jim Wright will be made during the August board meeting.

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>.