MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPECIAL MEETING

10:30 a.m., Open Session Administration Building, Large Conference Room 980 Fremont Street, Monterey, California 93940 www.mpc.edu/GoverningBoard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

MINUTES

- 1. CALL TO ORDER- Chair Charles Brown called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.
- 2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Mr. Charles Brown, Chair

Dr. Margaret-Anne Coppernoll, Trustee

Ms. Marilynn Dunn Gustafson, Trustee

Mr. Rick Johnson, Trustee

Dr. Loren Steck, Vice Chair

Dr. Walter Tribley, Superintendent/President

Mr. Maury Vasquez, Student Trustee

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board endorse the resolution for the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) as written and approved by the Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) Academic Senate and MPC College Council.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the U.S. system of regional peer-review accreditation has been well-established and provided essential guarantees of quality in America's post-secondary institutions since the 1950's; and

WHEREAS, the keys to the overall success of this unique system are a spirit of collaboration and mutual respect between the regional commissions and their member institutions and a shared focus on the needs and interests of the students who attend these institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) has expressed various concerns with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) regarding faculty participation and representation on the Commission's committees and on on-site evaluation teams through a variety of means, including resolutions passed by the body, concerns expressed to the California

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board appoint the Superintendent/President to work along with one trustee to wordsmith the resolution in keeping with the original tone and tenor which will be brought before the Board at the next regular board meeting.

Motion Steck / Second Dunn Gustafson / Carried.

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Student Advisory Vote: AYE Vasquez

AYES: 5 MEMBERS: Brown, Coppernoll, Dunn Gustafson, Johnson, Steck

NOES: 0 MEMBERS: None ABSENT: 0 MEMBERS: None ABSTAIN: 0 MEMBERS: None

B. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board endorse the proposed revision to the draft ACCJC Accreditation Standard IIIA6 as written and approved by the MPC Academic Senate and MPC College Council.

Motion Steck / Second Dunn Gustafson / Carried.

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Student Advisory Vote: AYE Vasquez

AYES: 5 MEMBERS: Brown, Coppernoll, Dunn Gustafson, Johnson, Steck

NOES: 0 MEMBERS: None ABSENT: 0 MEMBERS: None ABSTAIN: 0 MEMBERS: None

4. ADJOURNMENT – Chair Brown adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Walt Tribley

Superintendent/President

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