

RESOLUTION

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Presentation: Scott Himmelstein, President, Board of Governors

Item 5.1

Issue

This item presents resolutions to former board members Barbara Davis-Lyman, Benita Haley, Alice Perez, and Michelle Price.

RESOLUTION
Commending

Barbara Davis-Lyman

- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman was a valuable member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors since 2005; and
- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman’s input was greatly appreciated during the writing and approval of the California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force recommendations; and
- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman was appointed by the board as its representative to the California Postsecondary Education Committee in 2010; and
- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman worked with great acumen as the project coordinator for “Building Bridges: A Comprehensive Transfer Model for Community Colleges and the California State University;” and
- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman was a cherished professor, the able director of the Staff Resources Center, the Academic Senate president, and a mentor to many fellow faculty members at Sacramento City College; and
- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman served as vice president of the California Association of Community Colleges, and was the elected president of the Los Rios Community College **District Academic Senate; and**
- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman is a valued member of several national educational organizations including the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges; and
- Whereas,** Barbara Davis-Lyman has been recognized by her peers for many prestigious professional awards including the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges’ Full-time Faculty Member of the Year award, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors Gerald C. Hayward Excellence in Education Award, and the Teaching Excellence Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development; *now, therefore, be it*
- Resolved,** That the California Community Colleges Board of Governors recognizes Barbara Davis-Lyman for her outstanding contributions to the state’s system of higher education in general and to Sacramento City College; and, *be it further*

Resolved, That the Board of Governors appreciates the many accomplishments of Barbara Davis-Lyman, who truly puts the “community” in community colleges. The board wishes her well in her future personal, professional, civic and educational endeavors.

Commending
Benita Haley

- Whereas,** Benita Haley was a valuable member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors since 2006; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley masterfully served on the board’s Committee on Legislation and consulted with the chancellor and vice chancellor for government relations on key legislation affecting the system; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley and was a key member of the board’s California State University Doctoral Program Joint Standing Committee that supports the development of doctoral candidates within the community college system; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley served on the first executive board of the Community College Foundation in 1983; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley served for more than 25 years within the Santa Monica Community College District helping that college and district become highly regarded within the California community college system; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley is a founding member of the Santa Monica College Associates, a group that promotes, fosters and encourages scientific, literary, educational and artistic endeavors at Santa Monica College for students, members of the faculty and staff and the community at large; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley has been honored by the Association of California Community Colleges Administrators with its Harry Buttimer Award for outstanding service; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley is a graduate of the fine higher education institution California State University, Los Angeles and completed doctoral work in higher education at the University of Southern California; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley ably assisted community colleges throughout the state in handling special projects and government relations as principal of Benita Haley Consultants; and
- Whereas,** Benita Haley is to be commended for her leadership, dedication, initiative, resourcefulness, persistence, enthusiasm and professionalism in furthering the mission of the California Community Colleges, *and be it further*
- Resolved,** that the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and Chancellor Jack Scott appreciates the many contributions and accomplishments of Benita Haley and wish her well in her future personal, professional, civic and educational endeavors.

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Commending

Alice Perez

- Whereas,** Alice Perez was a valuable member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors since 2007; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez faithfully served as the vice president of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors since 2011; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez was elected by the Board in 2009 to be its representative to the California Postsecondary Education Commission; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez volunteered for and successfully served on several board committees such as student affairs and represented the board as a member of the Economic Workforce Development Advisory Committee; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez is serving as the interim president and CEO of the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and has been a past chairwoman of the chamber’s board of directors; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez ably led a local Latino leadership group that defined five key areas for Latino student success; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez is the director of governmental affairs for the education non-profit STAND UP, for which she engages mayors and the business community on a national, state and local level to support education reform initiatives; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez was recognized by California State University, Sacramento with a distinguished graduate award for her outstanding service to the community; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez was honored by Public Broadcasting Station KVIE Ch. 6 for her dedicated leadership of the San Joaquin Valley’s Hispanic community; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez spearheaded U.S. Bancorp’s national efforts to reach out to the Hispanic community and foster better business relationships as the financial services holding company’s vice president and director of multicultural markets; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez served as a Sacramento Kings ambassador, strengthening the bond between the NBA team and the community; and
- Whereas,** Alice Perez is to be commended for her leadership, dedication, initiative, resourcefulness, persistence, enthusiasm and professionalism in furthering the mission of the California Community Colleges; *now, therefore, be it*

Resolved, That the California Community Colleges Board of Governors appreciates the many contributions and accomplishments of Alice Perez. The board wishes her well in her future personal, professional, civic and educational endeavors.

RESOLUTION
Commending

Michelle A. Price

- Whereas,** Michelle A. Price was a valuable member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors since 2009 through 2011; and
- Whereas,** Michelle A. Price advocated for and created the board’s Student Affairs Committee and for two years was the lone student voice on the board; and
- Whereas,** Michelle A. Price masterfully served on the board’s Legislation Committee and pushed for the creation and further strengthening of laws protecting California’s community colleges; and
- Whereas,** Michelle A. Price was a dedicated regional senator for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges; and
- Whereas,** Michelle A. Price served ably as a former associated students executive vice president and president of College of the Desert; and
- Whereas,** Michelle A. Price obtained an associate of arts degree from College of the Desert in 2010; and
- Whereas,** Michelle A. Price continues to be involved in her community and played key volunteers roles on several fundraising projects benefitting local breast cancer awareness, homeless and elderly issues organizations; *now, therefore, be it*
- Resolved,** That the California Community Colleges Board of Governors recognizes Michelle A. Price for her outstanding contributions to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and her leadership, dedication, initiative, resourcefulness, persistence, enthusiasm and professionalism in furthering the mission of the California Community Colleges; and, *be it further*
- Resolved,** That the California Community Colleges Board of Governors appreciates the many accomplishments of Michelle A. Price and wishes her well in her future personal, professional, civic and educational endeavors.