





# The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
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SUBJECT: Resolution for Peter MacDougall		Item Number: 2.7	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Executive	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Action	X
		Information	

**ISSUE:** This item presents a resolution to former Board of Governors member Peter MacDougall.

**BACKGROUND:** A resolution is presented to former members of the Board of Governors when their service is complete.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** It is recommended that the Board of Governors approves the resolution for Peter MacDougall.

**RESOLUTION**  
**Commending**

*Dr. Peter R. MacDougall*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a bachelor's degree in physical education; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall earned a master's degree in education from Rhode Island College; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall secured his doctorate in counselor education from Pennsylvania State University where he also held the position of counselor coordinator while completing his doctoral studies; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall dutifully and honorably served as a U.S. Army infantry officer and was a company commander of the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in South Korea; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall ably served as associate dean of students and assistant professor at Rutgers University Graduate School of Education; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall worked with great acumen first as dean of student services at Los Angeles Pierce College and then as the director of educational services for the Los Angeles Community College District; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall was the dedicated superintendent/president of the Santa Barbara Community College District for 21 years and was a fervent supporter and shepherd of development for the college's academic programs and facilities; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall was so revered and respected as an advocate for California's community colleges that he was appointed to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges initially by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and later Gov. Jerry Brown; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall masterfully served as president of the Community College League of California, chairman of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, chairman of Californians for Community Colleges, vice president and board member of the Association of California Community College Administrators and has chaired numerous state-wide task forces; *and*

*Whereas,* the most significant task force Dr. Peter R. MacDougall chaired was the California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force that made 22 recommendations to fundamentally improve student success at the 112 California community colleges. Those recommendations provided the framework for the most sweeping reform of California's community colleges in decades – the Student Success Act of 2012; *and*

*Whereas,* Dr. Peter R. MacDougall should be commended for his leadership, dedication, initiative, resourcefulness, persistence, enthusiasm and professionalism in furthering the mission of the California Community Colleges; *now, therefore, be it*

*Resolved,* that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, led by President Manuel Baca, and the California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris thank Dr. Peter R. MacDougall for his many years of excellent and dedicated service to the California Community Colleges and wish him well in his future endeavors.