





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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| SUBJECT: Resolutions for Former Board Members Jurena Storm and Scott Himmelstein | | Item Number: 1.8 | |
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| Approved for Consideration: |  Brice W. Harris, Chancellor | Action | |
| | | Information | |

ISSUE: This item presents resolutions to former Board of Governors members Jurena Storm and Scott Himmelstein.

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 approve the resolutions for Jurena Storm and Scott Himmelstein.

Board of Governors Resolution
Commending
Jurena L. Storm

- Whereas,* Jurena L. Storm was a valuable member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors from 2011 to 2013 representing the voice and views of the system's more than 2 million students; and
- Whereas,* Jurena L. Storm earned an associate degree in political science with highest honors from College of Alameda and is on schedule to graduate in 2014 from University of California, Berkeley with an bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in public policy; and
- Whereas,* Jurena L. Storm served as the vice president of the Associated Students at College of Alameda during the 2009-2010 academic year; and
- Whereas,* Jurena L. Storm was elected in 2010 as a Region III Senator to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges where she served as a governmental relations committee member and the equity and diversity committee chairperson; and
- Whereas,* Jurena L. Storm ably served as the student trustee on the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees during the 2010-2011 academic year; and
- Whereas,* Jurena L. Storm worked tirelessly as a campus coordinator at College of Alameda for the 2011 Hands Across California event that raised awareness and support for scholarships for California community college students; and
- Whereas,* Jurena L. Storm continues to be involved in her community; *now, therefore, be it*
- Resolved,* that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges recognizes Jurena L. Storm for her outstanding contributions to the board and her leadership, dedication, initiative, resourcefulness, persistence, enthusiasm and professionalism in furthering the mission of the California Community Colleges and its 2.3 million students; *now, also, be it*
- Resolved,* that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and Chancellor Brice W. Harris appreciate the many contributions and accomplishments of Jurena L. Storm and wish her well in her future personal, professional, civic and educational endeavors.

**Board of Governors Resolution
Commending
Scott Himelstein**

- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in sociology; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein gained valuable knowledge and became a fierce advocate for clients while working at Professional Community Services, an El Cajon-based social services agency; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein ably led San Diego Reads, a \$4 million family literacy program, as the group’s chairman and CEO; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein served dutifully as deputy secretary of education and later acting secretary of education for the state of California in the capacity of chief policy advisor to the governor on K-12 and higher education issues; *and*
- Whereas,* while acting secretary of education, Scott Himelstein deftly handled debates on critically important issues such as high school exit exams and advocated for more funding for programs to train teens for the workforce; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein was a tireless organizer for San Diegans 4 Great Schools, an initiative aimed to improve student performance and make school leaders more accountable to taxpayers and parents; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein masterfully served as chairman and CEO of the National Even Start Association, an organization that provides literacy opportunities for families by integrating early childhood, adult and parenting education into a unified literacy program for disadvantaged families; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein was president of the William D. Lynch Foundation for Children that campaigned for literacy; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein served as a board member of the California Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission that designs and maintains standards for preparing our state’s peace officers; *and*
- Whereas,* Scott Himelstein was appointed in 2008 to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and later served for two years as the board’s president; *and*
- Whereas,* during Scott Himelstein’s tenure as president of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges he led the system through its largest reform efforts

in its history – the Student Success Initiative, the Student Success Act of 2012 legislation and the Associate Degree for Transfer program; *and*

Whereas, Scott Himelstein should be commended for his leadership, dedication, initiative, resourcefulness, persistence, enthusiasm and professionalism in furthering the mission of the California Community Colleges system and its 2.3 million students; *now, therefore, be it*

Resolved, that Scott Himelstein’s accomplishments as president of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and as a national educational leader are celebrated and honored not only by the members of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor’s Office, but also by the people of the great state of California.