





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

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SUBJECT: Presentation by Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Ph.D. from the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania		Item Number: 4.1	
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CATEGORY:	Executive	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Erik Skinner, Deputy Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: Appearance by Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Ph.D. from the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania before the Board of Governors to discuss efforts to engage community college students more fully in civic education and the constitution.

BACKGROUND: Kathleen Hall Jamieson is the Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor of Communication at the Annenberg School for Communication and Walter and Leonore Annenberg Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the International Communication Association. She is the author or co-author of 16 books including: *Presidents Creating the Presidency* (University of Chicago Press, 2008), *Echo Chamber: Rush Limbaugh and the Conservative Media Establishment* (Oxford, 2008) and *unSpun: Finding Facts in a World of Disinformation* (Random House, 2007). Kate Kenski, Bruce Hardy, and Jamieson wrote *The Obama Victory* (Oxford, 2010), winner of an American Publishers Award for Professional and Scholarly Excellence (PROSE Award) in government and politics and the ICA outstanding book award. Jamieson has won university-wide teaching awards at each of the three universities at which she has taught and political science or communication awards for five of her books. She is co-founder of FactCheck.org and founder of the new political literacy site FlackCheck.org, which uses parody and humor to debunk false political advertising, poke fun at extreme language, and hold the media accountable for their reporting on political campaigns.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for information and discussion.