





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
 DATE: March 16-17, 2015

SUBJECT: Recognition of Jan Dehesh and Gary Reed for years of Service to the Foundation for California Community Colleges		Item Number: 4.4	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Foundation for California Community Colleges	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Keetha Mills, President/CEO	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: This item recognizes the long-standing service of two outgoing members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for California Community Colleges, Jan Dehesh and Gary Reed.

BACKGROUND: This is an informational presentation in acknowledgement of two board members of the Foundation for California Community Colleges for outstanding service in support of students, colleges, college foundations and the California Community College system. **Jan Dehesh** has been a trusted voice and active member of the organization’s leadership since joining the Foundation Board in 2000. Over the course of 15 years, Dehesh has overseen the growth of the Foundation into a dynamic organization capable of serving the diverse needs of students and colleges. **Gary Reed** began serving as a Board of Governors representative on the Foundation Board of Directors in 2009. Reed has made a significant contribution to California Community Colleges as a member of the Foundation for California Community College’s investment committee, a volunteer body charged with directing and monitoring the investment portfolio of the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This item is presented to the Board for recognition of exemplary service.

ANALYSIS:

Jan Dehesh has served as a member of the Board of Directors for 15 years and has been instrumental in overseeing the growth of the Foundation into a dynamic organization capable of serving the diverse needs of students and colleges. Dehesh has been a trusted voice and active member of the organization's leadership since joining the Foundation Board in 2000. Under Dehesh's leadership, the Foundation has grown to provide over \$200 million of support to the California Community College System, distribute over \$15 million in student scholarships, and employ thousands of students in meaningful internship opportunities. As chair of the Board in 2012, Dehesh was a regular presence at Board of Governors meetings, strengthening the connection of the Foundation to the strategic priorities of the system.

Dehesh is the Director of Development at the UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering, and has served as CEO of Dehesh International, a telecom consulting company. From 1987 to 2004, she served in several executive roles at QUALCOMM Incorporated. While at QUALCOMM, she served as Vice President of Information Technology and helped create the company's worldwide telecommunications and computing infrastructure.

Dehesh is an active member of the San Diego Telecom Council and the American Association of University Women. She currently serves on several boards and advisory committees, including GoAmerica and the Wireless Ready Alliance.

Gary Reed began serving as a Board of Governors representative on the Foundation Board of Directors in 2009. He has been a partner in the investment management firm of Reed, Shoemaker & Brookshire since 1993. He previously served as chief of staff to Assemblyman Bill Jones from 1991 to 1992 and as a Tulare County Supervisor from 1988 to 1990.

Reed has provided prudent financial stewardship and oversight as a member on the Foundation for California Community College's investment committee—a volunteer body charged with directing and monitoring the management of the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment. The endowment, which has grown to approximately \$76 million since its inception in 2008, distributes scholarships to 3,500 students across all 112 California Community Colleges annually. After the conclusion of his term on the Board of Directors, Reed will continue to serve as a community member on the Foundation for California Community Colleges investment committee.

Reed is a member of the Porterville Chamber of Commerce and the Tulare County Retirement Board.