West Valley-Mission
Community College District

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
WVMCCD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

West Valley College
Learning Resource Commons - Room 156
14000 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070
6:00 PM Public Session
6:01 PM Closed Session - Learning Resource Commons, Room 162
7:00 PM Public Session - Learning Resource Commons, Room 156
ZOOM - https://wvm-edu.zoom.us/j/4087419002
Meeting ID: 4087419002

1. Meeting Opening

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Board Member Virtual Participation pursuant to Government Code, § 54953 et seq., Teleconference Attendance for "Just Cause" or qualifying "Reasonable Accommodation" - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approves the governing board member's participation in the board meeting virtually/remotely citing the "Just Cause" or qualifying "Reasonable Accommodation" provision of Gov. Code, § 54953 et seq., circumstance relating to the qualifying reason.

1.3 Oral Communication from the Public on Closed Session Agenda

2. Closed Session

2.1 Adjourn to Closed Session

2.2 DIRECTION TO LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code 54957.6) Provide direction to Interim Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, Laura Benson, and Chancellor Bradley Davis, District-designated representatives, regarding negotiations with WVMFT/AFT Local 6554, WVMCEA, Teamsters, and POA; and to Chancellor Bradley Davis, District-designated representative, regarding unrepresented groups.

3. Opening Items

3.1 Reconvene Public Session

3.2 Roll Call

3.3 Pledge of Allegiance

3.4 Report of Closed Session Action

3.5 Approval of the Order of the Agenda

3.6 Acceptance of a $2,270,000 gift to the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) Foundation from Howard Gore and Kimberly Hawkins-Gore - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a new $2,270,000 pledge from Howard Gore and Kimberly Hawkins-Gore.

3.7 ESSP – Health, Equity, and Completion: A Core Academic Investment - Presented by: Yuko Kawasaki, Executive Director of Health Services at West Valley-Mission Community College District

3.8 College of Adaptive Arts Update - Presented by: Nicole Kim, Executive Director of College of Adaptive Arts

3.9 Approval of the February 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Board of Trustees Meeting

3.10 Report of the Audit and Budget Oversight Committee (ABOC) Committee Members: Oster Fish | Fong | Kepner

3.11 Report of the Legislative and Policy Oversight Committee (LPOC) Committee Members: Grey | Kinman | Lamkin

3.12 Oral Communication from the Public on items not on the agenda

4. Unfinished Business

4.1 There are no items

5. Consent Agenda

5.1 Approval of Consent Agenda

5.2 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve faculty for second-year contracts for the 2026-2027 academic year.

5.3 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the faculty listed below for a third contract covering two academic years, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

5.4 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT MISSION COLLEGE | SECOND YEAR CONTRACTS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approves faculty for second-year contracts for the 2026-2027 academic year as outlined below.

5.5 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT MISSION COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approves the faculty listed below for a third contract covering two academic years, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

5.6 CONSIDER APPROVAL TO GRANT TENURE FOR A FACULTY AT MISSION COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees grant early tenure for a faculty member at Mission College as outlined below.

5.7 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MISSION COLLEGE PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 ALL-AFRICAN DIASPORA EDUCATION SUMMIT (ADES) IN THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA, WEST AFRICA - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to fifteen Mission College faculty, staff, administrators and students to attend the All-African Diaspora Education Summit (ADES) in Ghana, September 24–October 3, 2026.

5.8 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MISSION COLLEGE TO ATTEND THE 2026 PATHWAYS TO EQUITY CONFERENCE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to nine staff members (classified professionals, faculty, administrators) to attend the Pathways to Equity Conference in San Diego, California, from April 27-29, 2026.

5.9 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MISSION COLLEGE STAFF TO ATTEND THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PERSONNEL (WESTOP) CONFERENCE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve four TRIO staff members (classified professionals, faculty and an administrator) to attend the 2026 Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 29 – April 1, 2026.

5.10 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF WEST VALLEY COLLEGE PARTICIATION IN THE SPRING 2026 APAHE CONFERENCE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to twelve staff members (staff, faculty and administrators) to attend the 2026 Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) National Conference in Anaheim, California, April 12-14, 2026.

5.11 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE WEST VALLEY COLLEGE AND MISSION COLLEGE GLOBAL CITIZEN SEMINAR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to twenty students and four chaperones to attend the Study Abroad Global Citizenship Seminar in Salzburg, Austria, May 31 - June 11, 2026.

5.12 ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (FIPSE) GRANT - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve West Valley College's acceptance of the $3,850,000 Improvement of Postsecondary Education grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to support the Foundations for Advancing America's Semiconductor Technician (FAAST) Workforce Program.

5.13 REVIEW AND RATIFICATION OF PURCHASE ORDER TRANSACTIONS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees ratify the attached PO report.

5.14 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 SABBATICAL LEAVE REQUESTS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the proposed sabbatical leaves for the faculty members listed below.

5.15 PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the listed items.

6. Advancement

6.1 Acceptance of a $10,000 gift to the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) Foundation from the Paisley Family Fund at Fidelity Charitable - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a $10,000 donation from the Paisley Family Fund.

6.2 Acceptance of a $10,000 gift to the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) Foundation from Saratoga Retirement Community - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a $10,000 pledge from Saratoga Retirement Community.

7. Human Resources

7.1 ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees, per Government Code section 54953(c)(3) and prior to taking final action, orally report a summary of all recommendations for final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of administrators, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting. Subsequent to the report, that the Board approve the following transactions.

7.2 RENEW ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees, per Government Code section 54953(c)(3) and prior to taking final action, orally report a summary of all recommendations for final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of administrators, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting. Subsequent to the report, that the Board approve the following transactions.

7.3 SEASONAL AND STUDENT WORKER SALARY SCHEDULES - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the proposed seasonal and student worker salary schedules as presented.

8. Business and Finance

8.1 There are no items.

9. Public Safety

9.1 There are no items.

10. Information Systems

10.1 There are no items.

11. Facilities Development & Operations

11.1 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT INCREASE WITH HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE ELEVATOR, STEEL, AND EXTERIOR GLAZING DESIGN-ASSIST FOR THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WELLNESS CENTER PROJECT AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees amend the existing agreement with Hensel Phelps Construction Company to incorporate an increase of $9,562,706.00 for the Elevator, Steel, and Exterior Glazing as a part of Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the Wellness Center Project at West Valley College.

11.2 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT INCREASE WITH PRODIGAL INVESTMENT GROUP DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) PREMIER INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE LIBRARY RENOVATION INSPECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT AT MISSION COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees ratify Contract Change Requests #1 and #2 for a total increase of $85,000.00 to the contract with Prodigal Investment Group doing business as (dba) Premier Inspection Services for the Library Renovation Inspection Services Agreement at Mission College.

11.3 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH NINYO & MOORE FOR GEOTECHNICAL OBSERVATION AND TESTING SERVICES FOR THE WEST VALLEY COLLEGE WELLNESS CENTER – Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the district to execute an agreement with Ninyo & Moore Geotechnical and Environmental Sciences Consultants for geotechnical observation and testing services for the West Valley College Wellness Center, in an amount not to exceed $196,300.00.

11.4 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH NINYO & MOORE FOR LAB OF RECORD SERVICES FOR THE COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the district to execute an agreement with Ninyo & Moore to provide Laboratory of Record services for the West Valley College Performing Arts Center, in an amount not to exceed $500,000.00, and reject all other proposals.

12. Colleges

12.1 There are no items.

13. Government Relations and Public Communications

13.1 There are no items.

14. Board

14.1 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26031701 PROCLAIMING APRIL 13-17, 2026 AS CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS WEEK IN THE WEST VALLEY-MISSION COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 26031701 proclaiming April 14-18, 2025 as Classified Professionals Week in the West Valley-Mission Community College District.

14.2 NOMINATION OF DR. LUSYNA KIM-NARVAEZ FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees endorse Dr. Lusyna Kim-Narvaez as the West Valley-Mission Community College District nominee for the Community College Classified Employee of the Year award sponsored by the Board of Governors, State Chancellors Office, and Foundation for the California Community Colleges.

14.3 APPOINTMENT OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR VACANCIES ON THE CCCT BOARD - Recommendation: That Board President Adrienne Grey appoint an ad hoc committee to review candidate information for the current vacancies on the California Community Colleges Trustees (CCCT) Board. The ad hoc committee will make candidate recommendations to the Board of Trustees for its vote at the April 21, 2026, meeting.

14.4 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26031702 COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING HOUSING INSECURITY AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH AN INTERSEGMENTAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 26031702 COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING HOUSING INSECURITY AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH AN INTERSEGMENTAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY.

15. Information Reports and Items for Future Board Consideration

15.1 Student Senate Update: Isaiah Tracy, Mission College | Leilany Huerta-Hernandez, West Valley College

15.2 Classified Senate Update: Andrae Macapinlac - West Valley College | Amanda Marshall - Mission College | Kay Van Kirk - District

15.3 Academic Senate Update: Meg Farrell - West Valley College | Jeff Cormier - Mission College

15.4 Mission College President's Update: Seher Awan

15.5 West Valley College President's Update: Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza

15.6 Chancellor's Report: Bradley Davis

15.7 Trustee Comments

16. Continuation of Closed Session, If Necessary

17. Reconvene Public Session, If Necessary

17.1 Report of Closed Session Action

18. Meeting Closing

18.1 Adjournment