#### **MINUTES**



# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

DAVID J. AGOSTO, GOVERNING BOARD PRESIDENT
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LETICIA DIAZ, STUDENT BOARD MEMBER
RAJ K. CHOPRA, PH.D., SECRETARY TO GOVERNING BOARD
AND SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

Written notice is hereby given in accordance with Government Code Section 54956 that a special meeting of the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District will be held as noted below:

DATE:

Thursday, October 23, 2008

TIME:

6:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Southwestern College

Learning Resource Center

No persons appeared.

Room L246

Chula Vista, CA 91910

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	ITEM
Call to Order	1. CALL TO ORDER (Agosto)
	6:14 p.m., Room L246
	Attendance at this special meeting (Board members arriving after meeting commences will be noted as "present" at point in this suggested order of business at which they arrive).
	Present: Agosto, Dominguez, Roesch, Salcido, Valladolid, Diaz
Oral Communication	<ul> <li>QRAL COMMUNICATION (Agosto)         Persons wishing to address the Governing Board under this item should fill out a yellow request card (available at the reception table) and indicate on the card if they wish to be called under Oral Communication, or when a specific agenda item is considered.     </li> <li>An oral presentation to the Board does not constitute an open discussion on the presentation topic, unless that topic is on the posted agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54954.2(a)): "No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on</li> </ul>
	the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may <i>briefly</i> respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3."

## Interviews

#### ITEM

#### 3. ATTORNEY INTERVIEWS

(Chopra)

Interview of attorneys for consideration to provide legal services for the District. The Board may also consider other responses to the Requests for Proposal No. 96 for legal services.

- Strumwasser & Woocher, LLP
- Parker & Covert LLP
- Miller Brown Dannis Attorneys
- Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost LLP

The Board discussed and considered the legal firms interviewed and also considered other firms that responded to the RFP. They determined a Special Board Meeting would be held the following week to select the firms to provide services for the District.

### Announcement Closed Session Agenda

#### 4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

(Agosto)

Members of the public may be present to hear the closed session announcements and will be given an opportunity to speak on any closed session items at this time. Persons wishing to address the Governing Board under this item should fill out a yellow request card (available at the reception table).

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Title: Superintendent/President Government Code Section 54957

Closed Session

5. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION 9:40 p.m.

(Agosto)

#### Closed Session Announcement

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION(S) (If applicable)

(Agosto)

No report.

#### Adjournment

7. ADJOURNMENT 10:20 p.m.

(Agosto)

Raj K. Chopra, Ph.D.

Governing Board Secretary

David J. Agosto

Governing Board President