

The Board of Governors met this week at El Camino College. I would like to thank Francisco Arce for attending on behalf of the CIOs and for sharing these meeting highlights.

The most significant action at the Board of Governors on November 8 was the one-year freeze of the FON, District obligation and Full-Time Faculty Hires. The Board, after hearing testimony from faculty groups, voted to freeze FON as done the previous two years. Districts will receive an update some time in December from Eric Skinner with the FON updates.

Other BOG acted on the following items:

- 3.1 Approved the recommendation for contracts and grants.
- 3.2 Approved the recommendation for Board of Governors meeting dates for 2012.
- 3.3 Selected the BOG meeting site for November 2011; College of the Redwoods.
- 3.4 Election of Board officers. Scott Himmelstein was elected to be the Board of Governors President.
- 3.5 The District obligation for full-time faculty hires FON recommendation was approved as mentioned above.
- 3.6 The 2010-11 Economic and Workforce Development Program expenditure plan was approved.
- 3.7 The 2011-12 Career and Technical Education Improvement Act Expenditure Plan was approved.

This concludes action items

Information items:

- 4.1 Chancellor Scott will form a committee for the Student Success Task Force.
- 4.2 Initiative authorized by the Board of Governors to raise awareness of California Community Colleges. The special day selected was April 10, 2011.
- 4.3 Eric Skinner provided a presentation.

Thanks again, Francisco, for attending and providing these notes.

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