

**MINUTES**  
**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH REGULAR MEETING**  
**APRIL 1, 2003**

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The optional tour of the Learning Resource Center was cancelled due to inclement weather.

At 2:30 p.m., in Room Fir 2 at Columbia College, Board Chair Neumann called the meeting to order. The Board of Trustees then recessed to closed session for the purpose of discussions pursuant to G. C. Section 54957 - Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release; G. C. Section Pursuant to G. C. 54956.9 Clark vs. YCCD and anticipated litigation; and G. C. 54957.6 - Collective Bargaining.

The Board of Trustees reconvened to open session at 5:00 p.m. in the Dogwood Forum at Columbia College.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag preceded formal Board action.

Board Members Present	Anne DeMartini Linda Flores Paul Neumann Abe Rojas Joseph Mitchell Delsie Schrimp Nicole Jansen (student trustee)
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Board Members Absent	Tom Hallinan
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Others Present	B. Au, M. Baker, J. Berg, K. Bicknell, G. Boodrookas, F. Boricchio, N. Bull, M. Colon, P. Fisher, J. Fitzwater, D. Foletti, R. Green, L. Grindy, D. Jamison, K. Jeffery, M. Landess, K. Lucas, T. Lyle, L. Martin, L. Mayhew, G. Mendenhall, V. Metcalf, M. McBride, C. Mical, A. Minniers, A. Murillo, M. A. Newnam, F. Osnaya, R. Peralta, G. Railey, J. Riggs, J. V. Rush, J. Ryan, L. Sammis, K. Schultz, T. Schwerstscharf, T. Scott, B. Scroggins, N. Stavrianoudakis, S. Stretch, J. Swank, S. Vegter-Slape, L. Watkins, J. Williams, K. Yacovetti, E. Osnaya (recorder)
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14,653 Approval of the Minutes	A motion was made by Ms. Schrimp, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the Board of Trustees approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 4, 2003.
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The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

14,654 Broadcasting of Board Meetings	Chair Paul Neumann announced that this Board meeting would be broadcast on the public access channels 2, 8 or 27 and that negotiations are underway to confirm the date and time. It has been requested that the broadcast be made on the Friday following each board meeting at noon and 6:00 p.m.
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## **REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS**

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Student Activity Reports

Dr. Bill Scroggins, MJC Vice President of Instruction, reported on behalf of ASMJC President Emilio Vaca. Dr. Scroggins reported that activities included the following:

- ❖ Participation in the March 17<sup>th</sup> State Capitol March and Rally in Sacramento; over 100 students represented MJC and Columbia College.
- ❖ Participation in the March for Children held on March 22 in support of childcare programs threatened by Sate realignment.

Planned activities for the remainder of the semester are:

- ❖ A Patriot Rally on April 3 hosted by the MJC Political Science and History Club
- ❖ Participation in the Hispanic Education Conference - April 5
- ❖ Human Services Awareness Day - April 10
- ❖ New Student Welcome - Spring Fling! - April 12
- ❖ End of Year Appreciation Dinner – April 16
- ❖ Student Elections - April 14-17
- ❖ Powwow sponsored by the Red Nations Club – April 20
- ❖ Graduation luncheon and flower sale - April 25

Doralyn Foletti, Columbia College AS President, introduced John Rush, AS Vice President, who reported that student elections would be held on April 1 and 2. They reported that the ASCC is partnering with the Special Olympics and the Habitat for Humanity on future events. They also had a successful scholarship presentation. Planned activities include an upcoming cultural event featuring music, belly dancing, and a flower sale on graduation day.

Ms. Foletti said that the past year has been a good one for the Student Senate.

Trustees thanked them for their reports.

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Academic Senate Activity  
Reports

Terry Lyle, MJC Academic Senate President, reported that the MJC Academic Senate along with Columbia's Senate passed a new resolution to create a board policy that would promote professional growth/staff development as a priority to the district.

He also reported that they have received several inquiries from other institutions about the effectiveness of the new compressed calendar. Mr. Lyle stated that the Senate has not conducted a study on this issue. However, the Academic Senate has established a committee to research and evaluate the initial impact of the compressed calendar. After their study

is complete, Mr. Lyle said the Senate would make a recommendation to the Board about the effectiveness of the new calendar.

Mr. Lyle also announced that he will be resigning as Academic Senate President so that he can devote more time to the Respiratory Care Program. Dr. Richard Hickman, Senate President Elect, will assume the presidency. Mr. Lyle stated that an election to fill Dr. Hickman's current position will take place next month.

Ms. Morgan McBride, Columbia College Academic Senate President, reported that at their last Senate meeting they addressed the topics of childcare realignment, the transfer center, transfer rates, and the work of the Distance Education Committee. Ms. McBride said that the spring meeting of the Southern Area "A" State Senate will be held at Columbia College. This will be the first time the conference is offered in a videoconference format. She also mentioned the adoption of the CC/MJC joint resolution regarding a staff development board policy. She said the Senate also continues to work with CampusWorks and Datatel representatives on the implementation of Yosemite GOLD (Get OnLine with Datatel).

Ms. McBride reported that this is her last meeting as Academic Senate President and expressed her appreciation to past Senate presidents, Dr. Riggs and the Board of Trustees for their support. Ida Ponder will be her replacement beginning at the May Board meeting.

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Activities/Announcements

Columbia College Child Care Center earns NAEYC Accreditation

President Riggs reported that the Child Care Center at Columbia College has received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children effective January 31, 2003. NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous, voluntary process by which early childhood programs demonstrate that they meet national standards of excellence. This national recognition substantiates that the Child Care Center is dedicated to providing excellent care and basic education to America's future generation.

Columbia College presents J.S. Holliday

Dr. Riggs reported that the award-winning author, J.S. Holliday, will lecture at Columbia College on the "Origins of California's Risk-Taking Culture." Dr. Holliday is a highly acclaimed historian and author of two best selling books on California's Gold Rush. The lecture will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2003, 7:00 p.m., in the Dogwood Forum.

Dr. Jeff Loux lectures at Columbia College

As part of the yearlong focus on state and local water issues, Dr. Jeff Loux, Director of Land Use and Natural Resources at U.C. Davis Extension, presented a lecture on Connecting Water

Resources and Urban Growth on March 11, 2003. Dr. Riggs said this lecture provided an overview of California's water issues and how recent legislation requires a linkage between growth proposals and water availability. Dr. Loux's presentation precedes a 2-day conference on water issues at Columbia College, which will be held on April 11 & 12, 2003.

Multi-Cultural Earth Day Celebration at Columbia College

The Columbia College Student Senate and Environmental Club will co-host the Multi-Cultural Earth Day Celebration on April 16, 2003 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The event will include Native American dancing, musical performances, food, and art. Information and literature on the environment will be available as well as a plant sale. Dr. Riggs invited trustees to join them at this enjoyable event.

Hispanic Education Conference

Chair Neumann reported that MJC's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Education Conference will be held on April 5 on MJC's East Campus. This is a free career conference for high school students that features a keynote speaker and over 45 different career and education workshops led by Hispanic professionals representing a wide variety of occupations and careers. MJC co-sponsors this Conference with the Hispanic Leadership Council.

MJC Spring Fling!

President Williams reported that Modesto Junior College's annual New Student Welcome Day & Spring Fling! will be held on April 12 on East Campus. Dr. Williams said this is an excellent opportunity for MJC to showcase their programs to prospective students. Over 2,000 seniors from area high schools are expected. The event will provide students with an orientation, assessment tests, workshops and information on the College's many programs and services. The event is free and registration begins at 7 a.m., with the first orientation starting at 8 a.m. in the Auditorium. The day will include "mock classrooms," entertainment, food and special information sessions for parents in both English and Spanish.

Native American Powwow

Chair Neumann reported that MJC's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Powwow will kick off with a presentation by former Olympic track star, Billy Mills, on April 19, 7:30 p.m. in the MJC Auditorium. On April 20, the Powwow where Native Americans traditionally gather together for cultural singing, dancing and drumming will be held on the East Campus Quad. This is a celebration of the rich cultural heritage of Native Americans and includes vendors selling arts and crafts, food and other cultural wares. The event is free and open to the public.

Chamber of Commerce Leadership Classes

On March 7, MJC hosted the Modesto Chamber of Commerce's 2002-03 Class of Leadership Modesto. President Williams reported that he, Bill Scroggins, and George Boodrookas took a group of 23 participants on an afternoon tour of the West Campus and provided a lunch prepared by the Culinary Arts program students.

On April 11, the College will host the Turlock Chamber of Commerce's 2002-03 Class of Leadership Turlock. Trustee Rojas and President Williams will address the group as they tour MJC's East and West campuses for a morning program.

Both events provide an opportunity for local leaders to become more familiar with MJC programs and services.

"Change for Children"  
Fundraiser

Donna Jamison, MJC Admissions and Records Technician, reported that the MJC/YCCD Chapter of AAWCC is continuing for the third year its creative fundraiser in support of the MJC Child Development Center. Their goal is to collect \$5,000 from donated change. Ms. Jamison described how the funds will be used. She invited trustees to attend the reception on April 22 as this project ends.

"Keep the Doors Open"  
March and Rally

Nick Stavrianoudakis, YCCD Director of External Affairs, reported that on March 17, over 100 students and staff from MJC and Columbia College participated in what was, according to several media and legislative sources, the largest Capitol student rally ever. Many legislators participated in the rally and spoke to the crowd, conveying their support of community colleges. In addition to the rally, student representatives from both colleges personally met with four legislators to express their concerns with the disproportionate budget cuts to community colleges versus the other segments of higher education.

Trustee Rojas shared that he had attended the student rally held at the MJC East Campus related to the budget crisis. He described the various activities that students participated in as a means to voice their concerns regarding budget cuts to the Governor. The activities included videotaping personal stories, writing letters, and signing petitions.

Occupational Olympics

Dr. Riggs reported that Columbia had recently participated in the Occupational Olympics Program. He said over 200 high school students had competed in about a dozen different areas. He thanked faculty and staff for their leadership in this effort.

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Presentations/Updates

Excellence Initiative in  
Action – Columbia College

Dr. Riggs reported that as part of the Columbia College Excellence Initiative, several program changes and new activities have been implemented to meet the goals of the College's five Centers of Excellence. This presentation featured two unique programs that faculty have developed to strengthen critical thinking skills within science and occupational programs. Instructional Dean George Railey introduced Dr. Joseph Ryan, Chemistry Professor, whose presentation "Excellence in Chemical Education" described a program that makes innovative use of technology in the chemistry classroom to

strengthen science laboratory experiences. Instructional Dean Gary Mendenhall introduced faculty members Kathy Schultz and Jeff Fitzwater who provided an overview of the pilot program titled "Career Tools for Excellence" which is a special course that focuses on the development of important employability skills in vocational programs including team building, organizational techniques, communications, workplace ethics, and leadership skills. This program is being piloted this spring with 25 students.

Dr. Riggs said these two programs represent their efforts to innovate and improve programs toward excellence, even during these tough times.

#### Facilities Master Plan Update

Nick Stavrianoudakis reported that the process for developing a new Facilities Master Plan has been underway for the past several months. He said steering committees at Modesto Junior College and Columbia College were formed and the idea-generation phase of the plan is nearly complete. The process began with a review of the goals and scope of the plan, core values and guiding principles of the plan, and a review of existing facility conditions and data. Suggestions have been collected through formal requests and surveys, website feedback form, Educational Master Plan questions, campus-wide and community forums, brainstorming sessions, and public information disseminated through internal and external media sources. Mr. Stavrianoudakis said the next phase will be to assess and evaluate the information and develop a draft Facilities Master Plan. He said the Plan is scheduled to be completed by Fall 2003 after campus and community review. Chair Neumann asked how the community would get involved. Mr. Stavrianoudakis said that a website has been set up that allows for community input, and forums also will be available. Chair Neumann suggested other venues that might be considered.

There also was discussion about exploring and gathering information for a local bond initiative. Dr. Fisher said that Mr. Stavrianoudakis had taken the lead in that effort and that some meetings with consultants had already taken place. Mr. Stavrianoudakis shared a tentative timeline of the steps needed to plan for a bond in March 2004 or November 2004. Trustee Rojas asked that, as these plans move forward, we keep in mind the needs of the citizens from the outlying communities of our service area.

Trustees expressed their appreciation of Mr. Stavrianoudakis' good efforts.

#### Vocational Education Academy

Dr. Williams reported that the Stanislaus County Office of Education and the Yosemite Community College District have a long history of partnership activities. A current discussion is

taking place between our institutions about a Vocational Education Academy that would provide a “learn by doing” accelerated education for a diverse student population in grades 9 through 14. Dr. Bill Scroggins, MJC Vice President of Instruction, presented a summary of the Vocational Education Academy which will provide a fundamentally different experience for secondary students and would involve secondary and college faculty in its design and implementation. The academic-centered, performance-rich setting will support team research and application of concepts in a project-based, highly structured, self-directed environment. Graduates of this Academy will be prepared as independent, critical thinkers and decision-makers who recognize that learning is a lifelong process. Dr. Scroggins said they are planning a fall pilot program with 25 participants performing project-based work in the construction area on the MJC West Campus, utilizing the integrated advanced manufacturing lab. This program is an accelerated one with the goal of providing students a vocational certificate by the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and an AA degree by the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> grade or transfer to a four-year college. Dr. Scroggins added that they hope to eventually expand the program to 300 participants in three different clusters.

Trustee Schrimp said this is an exciting program and she is glad to see college facilities being used well. Trustee DeMartini also voiced her support of this program and asked if students from outside of Stanislaus County would be able to participate. She was assured that any eligible student in our service area can participate.

#### State Budget Update

Vice Chancellor Scott reported that on Tuesday, March 18, the Governor signed the mid-year cuts for community colleges (SB 18X). SB 18X makes cuts to various community college programs over the remaining three months of the 2002-2003 fiscal year. She said selected categorical programs will be cut \$90.2 million and the projected property tax and enrollment fee shortfall of approximately \$71.1 million will not be backfilled. The categorical programs that will be cut this year include instructional equipment, scheduled maintenance, partnership for excellence (PFE), economic development and telecommunications and technology. The mid-year cuts do not cut most of the student support service categorical programs such as EOPS, DSPS, Foster Care, and CalWORKS. The exact impact at YCCD is not yet known.

Dr. Fisher added that current district plans call for an \$11 million deficit, including the health benefit increase. She said that a health benefits task force has been set up to explore benefit plan options.

## ACTION ITEMS

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### Consent Agenda

#### Purchase Orders

A motion was made by Ms. Flores, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase orders issued from February 1, 2003 through February 28, 2003.

The motion carried with a vote of 4 ayes (Flores, Mitchell, Rojas, Schrimp) and 2 abstentions (DeMartini, Neumann).

#### Acceptance of Gifts

A motion was made by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. DeMartini, that the Board of Trustees take the following action on the remainder of the Consent Agenda:

Accept with appreciation the following gifts:

- a. Two lithograph sets of "Seasons in the California Hills" and a glicee print of "Sierra's Crown," signed and numbered, donated by Professors Dan and Carole Petersen to YCCD. The paintings are valued at \$3,000.
- b. Various books of assorted titles from Nancy Erwin, Wendy Nipper, and 49-99 Cooperative Library Systems, Central Association of Libraries, to be used in the Library at Modesto Junior College.

Chancellor Fisher and trustees gave special recognition and thanks to Professors Dan and Carole Petersen for their generous donation to MJC and YCCD. Dr. Fisher said we plan to display the "Sierra Crown" print in the Board Room.

#### Rejection of Claim

Reject the Application for Leave to Present a Late Claim presented by Huong Bell and refer the claim to the District's claims administrator.

#### Rejection of Claim

Reject the claim filed by Nicole M. Edington of Cousins and Edington, Attorneys at Law, on behalf of Mr. David Ortega and refer the claim to the District's claims administrator.

#### Notice of Completion of Contract

Accept the work performed by Meeder Equipment Company for the Propane Upgrade at Columbia College, Bid #03-1517, as having been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and authorize final payment to be made.

#### Notice of Completion of Contract

Accept the work performed by ACME Construction Company for the Sierra Hall Instructional Facility, Bid #00-1468, as having been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and authorize final payment to be made.

Project  
Applications/Amendments

Authorize the Yosemite Community College District to submit the following project applications/amendments and to enter into a contract with the appropriate donor agencies when the projects are selected for funding: **(Report #2081)**

- a. Work Keys Assessments – MJC  
Submitted to Foster Farms Dairy  
Agency share: \$1,650; Proposer share: \$0
- b. Coordination for Training Logistics - MJC  
Submitted to Administrative Office of the Courts, San Francisco  
Agency share: \$600; Proposer share: \$0
- c. Work Keys Scoring Services – MJC  
Submitted to Job Link  
Agency share: \$4,500; Proposer share: \$0
- d. MJC Workforce Investment Act Youth Services  
Submitted to Stanislaus Economic Development and Workforce Alliance  
Agency share: \$303,981  
Proposer share: \$50,000 (Federal TRIO funds)
- e. MJC Workforce Investment Act Youth Services – Project TOOLS  
Submitted to Stanislaus Economic Development and Workforce Alliance  
Agency share: \$598,892  
Proposer share: \$20,000 (AmeriCorps funds)
- f. Modesto Junior College TRIO Upward Bound Program  
Submitted to U. S. Department of Education  
Agency share: \$393,022 annually for five years  
Proposer share: \$0
- g. Computer Numeric Control Technology – MJC  
Submitted to the Chancellor’s Office California Community Colleges  
Agency share: \$99,596  
Proposer share: \$15,352

The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

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Personnel Items

Vice Chancellor Richard Peralta presented 11 personnel items for trustees’ approval.

A motion was made by Ms. Schrimp, seconded by Ms. Flores, that the Board of Trustees approve the following actions on the personnel items:

Carole Petersen	Grant emeritus retirement status to Carole Petersen, Counselor, Modesto Junior College, effective April 25, 2003 and officially commend her for 14 years of valuable service to the District.
Robert Jensen	Grant retirement status to Robert Jensen, Grounds Maintenance II, Yosemite Community College District, Facilities Operations, effective June 30, 2003, and officially commend him for 39 years of valuable service to the District.
Delbert Cutsinger	Grant retirement status to Delbert Cutsinger, Grounds Maintenance II, Yosemite Community College District, Facilities Operations, effective June 30, 2003 and officially commend him for 24 years of valuable service to the District.
Francis "Jack" Bracken	Grant emeritus retirement status to Francis "Jack" Bracken, Men's Tennis Coach, Physical, Recreation & Health Education, Modesto Junior College, effective April 25, 2003 (rescinds prior Board approval effective May 9, 2003), and officially commend him for 33 years of valuable service to the District.
Robin Frazier	Approve the probationary appointment of Robin Frazier to Registered Nurse (47.5%), Health Services, Modesto Junior College, effective April 2, 2003, contingent upon funding.
Anthony Pivarunas	Accept the resignation of Anthony Pivarunas, Food Services Specialist Lead, Modesto Junior College Food Services, effective March 10, 2003.
David Eberhardt	Accept the resignation of David Eberhardt, Campus Security Officer (40%), Columbia College, effective March 30, 2003.
Kelly Duluoz	Confirm the termination of classified employment of Kelly Duluoz, Instructional Assistant II-CalWORKS Learning Disability Assessment Program (50%), Modesto Junior College, effective at the end of the workday, Wednesday, March 5, 2003.
Mary Anne Parker	Approve the temporary increase in assignment of Mary Anne Parker, Program Representative III, Workforce Training Center, Modesto Junior College from 10 months to 12 months, effective March 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004.
Eileen Cupit	Approve an unpaid medical leave of absence for Eileen Cupit, Custodian, Columbia College, effective February 27, 2003, for a period not to exceed six months.
Robert Christian	Approve the placement of Robert Christian, Custodian, Columbia College, on a reemployment list for up to 39 months due to medical disability, effective March 11, 2003.

The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Discussion Items

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Sabbatical Leaves

Chancellor Fisher reported that the Columbia College and MJC Sabbatical Leave Committees have submitted their recommendations regarding 2003-2004 sabbatical leave recipients. The Committees' recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the college presidents.

Applicable Education Code sections require that employees who are granted sabbatical leaves either post a bond in an amount equal to the salary received during the period of the leave, or enter into an agreement with the Board of Trustees for the proportional repayment of the amount received during the leave if service is not provided the District in an amount twice the length of the leave.

Dr. Fisher indicated that there is some question as to whether one or more of these applicants will actually take their leaves because of the impact on their programs and the budget situation. Trustee Mitchell asked for clarification that sabbaticals are a contract provision for faculty. Chancellor Fisher confirmed that.

A motion was made by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Ms. Flores, that the Board of Trustees approve 2003-2004 sabbatical leaves for the following YCCD Academic employees:

**Academic Year – 2003-2004**

William H. Wilson – CC  
Richard Anderson – MJC  
Kimberly Gyuran – MJC  
Daniel Keller – MJC  
Rose LaMont – MJC

**Fall Semester 2003**

Micha Miller – CC  
David Baggett – MJC

In addition, approve **Resolution No. 02-03/06** in lieu of a bond for the recipients.

The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

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Yosemite Faculty Association  
(YFA) – Bargaining Proposal

Vice Chancellor Peralta explained that the current YCCD/YFA negotiated agreement provides that either party may reopen negotiations for the 2003-04 contract year for salary and benefits only. He presented YFA's negotiation proposal to the District and explained the process.

Lew Mayhew, YFA President, explained that this is an opening proposal that raises a number of issues that are of concern to faculty and YFA. Mr. Mayhew said it is a flexible proposal and they will work toward finding a mutually agreeable resolution.

He added that they are certainly aware of the district's financial situation.

A motion was made by Ms. Flores, seconded by Ms. Schrimp that the Board of Trustees:

- a. Receive the YFA negotiation proposal.
- b. Schedule a public hearing on the proposal.
- c. Refer the proposal to administrative staff for review.

It was agreed that the public hearing would be held at the next regular board meeting.

The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

### **COMMENTS**

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Comments from the Public

Jeff Swank, President of CSEA, Chapter 420, pointed out that a number of classified staff were present this evening and that he had a petition signed by 117 other classified staff members that were unable to attend. Mr. Swank addressed the Board of Trustees to talk about what he called "a Fair Share, Not the Full Share." He stated that CSEA members are ready to work with the district to resolve the budget crisis. However, he said that classified staff are being required to do more than their fair share. He pointed out that no faculty members had received layoff notices and, therefore, classified employees will be the only ones facing layoffs. Mr. Swank also quoted from the YCCD negotiating proposal to CSEA, Chapter 420, which stated that the district plans to bring CSEA to the bargaining table to reduce salaries and increase benefit costs. He spoke about YFA's negotiation proposal asking for salary increases. He stated that he understood the Board is not responsible for the YFA proposal, but they are responsible for their response to the proposal. He stated that in all the years he has been associated with the district there has never been a classified work action in the district, and both have experienced a good working relationship. However, he indicated that if the Board approves a salary increase for faculty, while classified staff face salary reductions, layoffs and increased benefits costs, he could not say if that relationship would continue. He concluded by saying that classified staff are outraged and motivated.

In response to Mr. Swank's reference to layoffs, Dr. Fisher stated, for the record, that at the March meeting the Board had announced that six administrators had been given layoff notices.

Trustee Schrimp asked classified staff in the audience if they would indicate their support of Mr. Swank's remarks. Classified staff members stood up to show their support. Chair Neumann thanked them for attending the meeting.

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Comments from the Board of Trustees

Trustee DeMartini reported that she had attended several activities on campus and in the community which included the 50<sup>th</sup> MJC Ag Field Day Awards, a theatre production, a scholarship/awards dinner for graphic art students, and the Facility Master Plan forum. She also acknowledged Student Trustee Nicole Jansen for her work at the Ag event.

Ms. Jansen reported that she had been active at the Ag Field Day as chair of the event. She said she participated in and won the Farm Bureau Statewide Discussion Meet. She also participated in various livestock show teams.

Trustee Rojas, the Board's representative on the VIP JPA Board, reported attending his first meeting of this JPA. He stated that he was impressed with the varied work carried out by this group.

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Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on May 6. Closed session will begin at 3:30 p.m. and open session at 5:00 p.m. at 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto.

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Paul Neumann, Chair  
YCCD Board of Trustees

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Pamila J. Fisher, Secretary  
YCCD Board of Trustees