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Call for YCCD Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College (YCCD) Board of Trustees, is seeking applications from qualified individuals interested in serving on the YCCD Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC).

Current vacancies exist in the following categories: "Senior Citizen Organization" representative, "Business Organization" representative (as in a member of a local chamber of commerce), "Student" representative (students attending either Modesto Junior College or Columbia College), and "At-Large" (merely being a resident within the YCCD boundaries). Interested persons would be applying to serve a two-year term. Employees or officials of the District, vendors, contractors or consultants of the District are not eligible to serve on the committee. The Chancellor and members of the Board of Trustees will screen applications in January for either a February or March appointment to the CBOC.

Applications can be obtained from the YCCD Chancellor's Office, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA 95352, by calling (209)575-6509, or going online at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee/>. Applications will be accepted until the qualified applicant pool is sufficient.

The committee's primary function is to inform the public regarding the use of the bond funds, and to review expenditures and to prepare an Annual Report for YCCD's \$326.1 million bond measure, passed by voters in November 2004 to finance improvements at Columbia College, Modesto Junior College, and to acquire land for possible college outreach sites.

In other news, the CBOC recently reelected both Matthew Rolichcheck as Chair and Jeff Phillips as Vice Chair at their first meeting of 2013. The CBOC committee meets quarterly. Minutes, agendas and other supporting documents are posted on the CBOC website at www.yosemite.edu/bond

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