

Trustees provided suggestions to staff with regards to updating the self-evaluation tool. Changes will be incorporated to next year's evaluation. It was agreed that more should be done to support the Foundation and College goals, with the Trustees being more involved. A study session may be scheduled to discuss this further. Trustee Rojas reported a concern that the public has a perception of Trustees spending public money on conferences. Chancellor Smith reported training is needed and it is a responsibility of Trustees to attend, and be educated and trained. Trustees should report back as to what training they attended, what they learned and what they are bringing back.

Redistricting

Nick Stavrianoudakis, District Public Affairs Director presented a Redistricting update to the Board which included an overview of the population data for each trustee area and the District overall, a history of past changes to trustee areas, a summary of what trustee areas needed to be adjusted, and a recap of the goals of redistricting and the general compliance requirements. The Board discussed other factors for consideration when modifying boundary lines other than population. They include keeping communities of interest intact, maintaining easily identifiable boundaries, and aligning with K-12 districts wherever possible.

In addition, preliminary scenarios were presented to the Board. Two involved simple and moderate changes to trustee area boundaries by adding population to Area 1 from Area 2 and Area 3. Another scenario involved alignment more with K-12 school districts. In this scenario, an overlay was presented to visually show how and where K-12 school districts could align better with YCCD. A third scenario regarding the creation of seven trustee areas instead of the current five was also discussed. This scenario may be dependent on the passage and implementation of AB 684-Block, which would allow a mechanism by which the Board could elect to split Area 5 into three separate areas, thereby creating seven distinct trustee areas. Regarding the complexities of this proposal, it was suggested that if this could not be accomplished in the time period we have to redistrict, then perhaps redrawing lines to lessen the split of Modesto-proper could be explored. In that case, Area 5 would represent more of Modesto and would affect Area 2 and Area 4 more significantly. The last scenario involved exploring if YCCD could add Mariposa County to its territory. The rationale was that by adding Mariposa County's population to Area 1, the YCCD may not have to change any of its current boundary lines.

Mr. Stavrianoudakis added that he hoped to have options at the August Board meeting, but was dependent on the Community College League of California redistricting consultants on how quickly data and maps could be produced to have options ready at that time. He stated that another update will be provided at the very least, if data was not available.

Board Special Priorities

The Trustees reviewed the Special Priorities from last year, and identified a draft list of 2011-12 Goals and Priorities. These will be approved by the Board at a later meeting. Chancellor Smith reported there were 4 special meetings with 4 study sessions this past year. She will be bringing suggestions in the August meeting as to how a Board and Chancellor work together based on the Accreditation Standards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2011. Closed session will begin at 3:30 p.m. and open session at 5:30 p.m. in the Yosemite Community College District Board Room, Yosemite Community College District, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, California.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Linda Flores, Chair
YCCD Board of Trustees

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