



# Chancellor's Chat

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## BOARD MEETING REMINDERS

**April 14, 2016**  
1pm  
District Assembly  
Meet & Greet  
2pm  
Study Session  
4pm  
Business Meeting  
**@ CHC LRC 231**

**April 21, 2016**  
8-1:30pm  
Board Retreat  
1:30-3:30pm  
Study Session

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

To view the Crafton Hills  
President's Report  
click [here](#).

To view the San  
Bernardino Valley  
President's Report  
click [here](#).

## Chancellor's 2016 Vision and Call to Action:

### Let's Accomplish Together

*Our blueprint for action and accomplishment as we move forward in 2016 must be built on the foundation of **A.C.T.I.O.N.** –*

**Accountability** to all members of the SBCCD community so that we faithfully carry out our roles and meet the commitments that we make to others.

**Collegiality** at all levels of the organization so that work is accomplished in the spirit of collegial consultation.

**Transformation** of the District and all of its entities so that we can continue on the path of continuous improvement and to become the best community college based on the indicators of success we measure.

**Interaction** with others so that we can build meaningful and consistent communications between individuals and groups.

**Objectivity** in our interactions so that we can better understand one another without preconceived notions and biases to derive collegial outcomes.

**Necessity** as the basis for efficiency and effectiveness as stewards of district resources, sustainability, and most importantly, service to our students and the community.

## Useful Links

[Accreditation Update](#)

[Board Policies & Procedures](#)

[Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes](#)

[District Assembly Agenda & Minutes](#)

[Master Calendar of Events](#)

[Chancellor's Webpage, Photo Gallery and Presentations](#)

### [SBCCD WIKI](#)

[Business & Fiscal Services](#)  
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## Calling For District Assembly Nominations

**DUE NO LATER THAN 12pm April 12, 2016 to [snikac@sbccd.org](mailto:snikac@sbccd.org)**

The following positions are open for nomination. The membership shall be elected from the recognized constituent groups as defined below (and in the Constitution). Attached is a current membership list for your reference.

Crafton Hills College	SBVC	District Offices
Two (2) Faculty	Four (4) Faculty	One (1) Classified
One (1) Classified	One (1) Classified	One (1) Management
One (1) Student	One (1) Student	
One (1) Student alternate	One (1) Student alternate	
One (1) Management	Two (2) Management	

The District Assembly of the San Bernardino Community College District is seeking nominees for the Assembly. The purpose of the Assembly will be to provide a forum for sharing responsibilities of governance in the San Bernardino Community College District hereafter known as the District, to make recommendations to the Chancellor regarding policy and procedure and to ensure that each appropriate constituent group participates in the decision-making process. Any full time (50% or more) employee of the District can be nominated for General Membership by the written application of three peers. Each nominated candidate must agree to serve before being placed on the ballot for election. The term of office for the elected members shall be two (2) years, commencing the first official faculty meeting following elections.

For more information in District Assembly, see our webpage at [http://www.sbccd.org/District\\_Faculty\\_-a-,\\_Staff\\_Information-Forms/District\\_Committee\\_Minutes/District\\_Assembly](http://www.sbccd.org/District_Faculty_-a-,_Staff_Information-Forms/District_Committee_Minutes/District_Assembly)

## UL Pure Safety Training Reminder

This message only applies to SBCCD, full-time, managers, classified and confidential employees, it does not apply to faculty, part-time, hourly or substitute employees.

SBCCD employees should have received an email reminder that online safety assignments in UL Pure Safety are due on April 25th, 2016.

UL Pure Safety – SBCCD Online Safety Training Database – Log In Instructions

You can begin your training by logging in at: <http://ulworkplace.puresafety.com>

Your Company Name is: SBCCD

Your Username is: The first part of your SBCCD outlook email address. Example: wfields – Do not enter the @sbccd.cc.ca.us, just the first part of your email address, in outlook.

Password: Welcome2015! You will be prompted to change it, after you log in the 1st time.

If you have not completed your three trainings, you will receive automatically generated past due prompts, from the UL Pure Safety software, until all of your training assignments are complete.

If you require log in assistance or have any questions, SBCCD, Safety & Risk Mgmt. is here to assist you at (909) 382-4006 or contact Maria Ramirez via email at [maramirez@sbccd.cc.ca.us](mailto:maramirez@sbccd.cc.ca.us).

### *Update on System-wide Decision on ACCJC*

Last week, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges took action on the item: Moving to a New Model of Accreditation for California Community Colleges. The Board of Governors approved the following resolution: Resolution of the Board of Governors No. 2016:03

[http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/ExecutiveOffice/Board/2016\\_agendas/March/Attachment-2.2-Accreditation%20Resolution%20FINAL.pdf](http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/ExecutiveOffice/Board/2016_agendas/March/Attachment-2.2-Accreditation%20Resolution%20FINAL.pdf).

ACCJC Commissioners and staff expressed interest in working together collegially to address the immediate and long-term challenges.

The next steps in the coming weeks will continue this momentum through formation of two specific workgroups dedicated to these efforts. One group will be looking at immediate improvements that will be requested of ACCJC while a second group will look at the possibility of moving to another regional accrediting agency which is a project that can take several years.

### *HR Publishes Professional Workshop Quarterly Calendar*

The Human Resource Department is excited to publish our first quarter professional development workshop calendar. Please take time to review the courses and plan to grow this year through our free professional development workshop offerings.

Courses are open to all unless otherwise noted and we hope that you find these course beneficial to both your personal and professional growth. The investment you make in yourself as an individual and as an employee of SBCCD will have great return on your future.

To register for a course please contact Secret Brown at [sbrown@sbccd.org](mailto:sbrown@sbccd.org)

April

8 Customer Service 10am-12pm ATTC, RM 118

21 \*Strategic Planning 9am-12pm ATTC, RM 120

For Employee Dismissal (FRISK 3 of 3)

22 Emotional Intelligence 11am-1pm ATTC, RM 119

May

13 Excel Basics 8am-5pm PDC, RM 101

20 Workplace Bullying 9am-12pm ATTC, RM 118

24 Check Your Biases 11am-1230pm ATTC, RM 119

June

3 Going Outside Classified Service: Short-Term Employees,  
Substitutes, and Professional Experts

9am-12pm ATTC, RM 118

\*Recommended for management

### *SBCCD Sponsors C2 Problem Solvers*

The San Bernardino Community College District has a great partnership with Curiosity Quest (CQ). Check out the latest edition of CQ Problem Solvers where students solve real world problems using hands-on STEM knowledge! <http://www.curiosityquest.org/cq-problem-solvers/>

Curiosity Quest is an upbeat, family, educational program that explores what viewers are curious about. In each show, host Joel Greene ventures on a quest to answer viewer's letters of curiosity.

Each quest takes the audience on location for an unscripted, hands-on, educational exploration. In addition, throughout each program, Joel will hit the streets to get real and often comical answers to questions pertaining to each episode. Joel's enthusiastic personality often lands him in hilarious situations in pursuit of the answer.

Curiosity Quest Goes Green is packed with all the fun and educational information that our regular series contains but in addition, each episode is also dedicated to raising awareness of earth-friendly issues.

Together with Joel, viewers learn about things that each of us can do to be more eco-friendly and responsible inhabitants of the Planet Earth. Previous CQ Goes Green episodes include recycling all different types of materials, worm farming, rescuing wild animals, backyard composting, the effects of plastics in our oceans and much, much more!

### *Chancellor's Chat Live Was Well-Received*

On March 23, the Chancellor hosted the first Chancellor's Chat Live with Vice Chancellors Jose Torres and Lisa Norman. They shared updates on the District and entertained questions from attendees. One participant said, "I just wanted to take a few moments to let you know that I think today's Chancellor's Chat Live was wonderful and I am glad that I was able to view it. I have been at Crafton Hills College since 1988 and many changes have happened and I am so fortunate to be a part of yet another change. Again, thank you for doing this. I look forward to viewing more Chats Live, in the future." The Chancellor plans to host Chats at various days and times throughout the year to encourage open dialogue between campuses and District offices.

The live chat is available online at

[http://www.sbccd.org/Chancellors Office/Presentations and Videos#chancellors-chat 2016-03-23](http://www.sbccd.org/Chancellors_Office/Presentations_and_Videos#chancellors-chat_2016-03-23)

### *You Ask, We Listen!*

Without your feedback we can't improve upon our current standards and provide students and staff the experience they want and deserve. For example, we have had requests from our constituent groups for more communication and transparency. Here's what we've done:

- ◇ Held a Breakfast with Bruce with representatives from each campus.
- ◇ More frequent visits to Academic Senates and Classified Senates.
- ◇ Bi-Monthly Chancellor's Chat distribution.
- ◇ Created Chancellor's Advisory Council and an Extended Cabinet.

We appreciate your support as we continue efforts to make our colleges the best in the State. Our efforts illustrate the ongoing commitment to enhance existing communication across campuses and departments district-wide. Please continue to provide constructive feedback. Together we can achieve anything.

## The SBCCD in the News for 03.24.2016

[http://www.sbccd.org/  
District News and Events/  
Press Room and Publications/  
SBCCD in the News?folder=2016%  
2fMarch+2016%  
2fWeek+of+03.24.2016](http://www.sbccd.org/District_News_and_Events/Press_Room_and_Publications/SBCCD_in_the_News?folder=2016%2fMarch+2016%2fWeek+of+03.24.2016)

### The following stories were included:

- Community College Celebrates Black History Month through Art
- Crafton Hills offers spring wildflower walk March 20
- Gloria's Corner
- Income tax service at Crafton Hills College continues to April 16
- Inland Empire manufacturing workers have new place to go for training
- SBCCD Enhances Wired and Wireless Network Performance
- SBCCD sponsors 'iCreate! Family Fair'
- SBVC hosts youth mental health seminar
- SBVC Sports Roundup

More news on the District can be viewed [here](#)

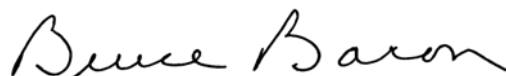
As I continue to reflect on my vision for the San Bernardino Community College District, I feel, stronger than ever, the importance of maintaining my commitment to these ideals. We have been successful in many areas of this vision. In other areas, the progress toward the vision will take time, but I remain faithful in the desire to achieve these ideals.

#### *We Will:*

- Be considered the "best" community college in the State.
- Build a culture of trust with open and respectful communication.
- Increase all partnerships with business and industry, other academic institutions, non-profit agencies so that we can be stronger through combining resources and working together.
- Improve student success as measured by the State Chancellor's Office and any additional indicators that we determine are appropriate.
- Increase our resource development and bring new grants and fundraising dollars to the colleges.
- Continue to develop and implement new academic programs that Meet the needs of our community.
- Use technology to work smarter and to improve opportunities for student success.
- Provide service to students that reflects quality and excellence.
- Enhance our safety programs and be responsive to staff concerns about environmental health and safety.
- Hold professional development, including wellness, to be an integral part of our commitment to faculty and staff.

Please let me know how I can help you in the performance of your important work on behalf of our great District.

Sincerely,



Bruce Baron  
Chancellor

## *Mission Statement*

The mission of the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) is to transform lives through the education of our students for the benefit of our diverse communities.

This mission is achieved through the District's two colleges, San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) and Crafton Hills College (CHC); the Economic Development and Corporate Training Center (EDCT); and public broadcast system (KVCR TV-FM) by providing to the students and communities we serve; high quality, effective and accountable instructional programs and services.

## *Board of Trustees*

The Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District is the governing body of the District. The Board is established by, and derives its power and duties from, the Constitution of the State of California and the Statutes of California as adopted by the Legislature and issued in the California Education Code, and the directives of the Board of Governors, California Community Colleges, listed in Title V, California Code of Regulations.

Seven trustees, elected from your communities, and two student representatives elected by their respective campuses govern the San Bernardino Community College District. Trustees serve a four-year term, while the non-voting student trustees serve a one-year term.

All regular and special meetings of the Board, except as otherwise required or permitted by law, are open to the public so that citizens may have the benefit of Board deliberations concerning items under consideration.

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