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DR. PATRICIA HSIEH (CHAIR)



PRESIDENT, SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE, CALIFORNIA

Dr. Hsieh has been in the California community college system for more than 20 years serving as a faculty member and an administrator in various capacities and is in her sixth year tenure as the president at San Diego Miramar College in California. Patricia earned her Ed. D. from Pepperdine University with a major in Institutional Management in Higher Education and a concentration in Community College Administration. She also attended the Management and Leadership in Education (MLE) Program and Institute for Educational Management (IEM) at Harvard University. Recently, she was selected as a Fulbright fellow to the Russian

Federation to strengthen the ability of U.S. and Russian higher education institutions to prepare students for success in the global economy.

Dr. Hsieh holds many offices. She serves on the San Diego North Chamber of Commerce Board. At the state level, Patricia chairs the Economic and Workforce Development Advisory Committee. In addition, Patricia was the former and the only Asian Executive Committee member of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Board. Currently, she serves as the treasurer of the National Asian Pacific Islanders Council (NAPIC). As the first and the only female Asian college president in the San Diego area, Dr. Hsieh has been very involved in the local Asian community. She is the 2006 Asian Heritage Award recipient and is a board member of Asian Business Association. As a seasoned California community college president, Dr. Hsieh has served on and chaired several accreditation visit teams.

DR. ALLEN DOOLEY



PROFESSOR, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

Allen Dooley is a Full Professor in the field of Computer Information Systems in the Business Division of Pasadena City College. Dr. Dooley received his Ph.D. in Education from USC. In the past, Dr. Dooley has served as the Interim Dean of Mathematics, Acting Dean of Business, Acting Dean of



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Enrollment Management, Acting Dean of Academic Support, Self-study Accreditation Coordinator (under the 10 standard model), and School-to-Career Coordinator.

MS. BETH GOMEZ



DEAN OF BUSINESS SERVICES, MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

Beth Gomez is the Dean of Business Services at Mt. San Jacinto Community College District. Ms. Gomez was the District Budget Manager at Riverside Community College District, teacher in K-12 USD, Administrative Services Officer Special District and Finance Manager.

MS KATHY HILL



DIR. PLANNING, POLICY & ASSESSMENT, LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Kathy Hill is the Interim Director Planning, Policy, and Assessment at Leeward Community College in Hawaii since 2007. Currently, Kathy Hill also serves as a member for the UHCC System Strategic Planning Committee and Leeward CC's Campus Council. Ms. Hill was an Assessment Coordinator (2004-2007); Professor of Accounting (1993-2007) who served as Faculty Senate Program Review Committee Chair and Curriculum Committee member.

MS. CATHY ITNYRE



PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY, COPPER MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Cathy Itnyre is a Professor of Philosophy and History since 1995 and serving as the Accreditation Liaison officer for Copper Mountain College from 2000-present. Ms. Itnyre has also served as a member of CMC Academic Senate and Curriculum Committee since 1999.



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DR. JOWEL LAGUERRE



SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT, SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A native of Haiti, Dr. Laguerre became Superintendent/President of Solano Community College District on July 1, 2009. Solano Community College serves over 18,000 students annually. The College offers transfer programs to four-year universities, a wide range of two-year degrees, numerous vocational certificates of achievement, and extensive life-long learning classes.

Dr. Laguerre holds a Ph.D., in Educational Leadership for college and university administration, a Master's of Science in Education in School Administration and a Master's of Arts in French Literature from the University of Kansas, and a B.A. in Mathematics and Physics Education from L'Université d'Etat d'Haiti: Ecole Normale

Supérieure, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Prior to joining Solano Community College, Dr. Jowel Laguerre was the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) in Reno Nevada, which has an enrollment of over 13,000 credit students annually. Dr. Laguerre previously served as Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Services at Montgomery College (Maryland). He held academic and student services positions at Lake Superior College (Minnesota): Vice President of Student Services and Learning Support, as well as Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Since 1978, Dr. Laguerre has taught English as a second language, French, Haitian, physics and mathematics. He has published, in cooperation with Bryant C. Freeman, a Haitian-English dictionary and he recently published with Dr. Cécile Accilien through McGraw Hill, a Haitian Phrasebook and is working on a Haitian-Creole textbook for those who want to learn Haitian-Creole.

He founded *Teachers of Tomorrow* to recruit young people into the teaching profession. He was Director of the I HAVE A DREAM program in Kansas City, Missouri, where he mentored fifty-nine African-American young men and women to become college students.

He has been recognized by the Nevada Association of Career and Technical Educators for his service to education; by the Montgomery County African-American Chamber of Commerce as



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educator of the year, and is the U.S. Department of Education and State of Kansas Christa McAuliffe Fellow.

Dr. Laguerre has served on the Boards of Directors of the National Council for Instructional Administrators (NCIA), Western Regional Council on Black American Affairs (AACC affiliate), Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce, the United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierras, Saint Mary's Medical Center, the Nevada Hispanic Services, and the Reno Sunrise Rotary Club. In Solano County he serves on the Board of Directors of the Solano County Workforce Investment, the Economic Development Corporation of Solano County, the Major Employers of Vacaville Committee, the City and Schools Select Committee, the Health Coalition of Solano County, the Vallejo Business and Education Alliance, and is an ex-officio member of the Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Community College League of California Commission on the Future.

Dr. Laguerre is married to Marie-Claude Laguerre. They have three grown children, Jackin, Christian and Violette; and a grandson Jahan.

DR. LINDA WOODS (ASSISTANT)



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

Linda Woods has worked for San Diego Miramar College since 2002 as an adjunct faculty in chemistry and since 2005 she has been a contract faculty at San Diego Miramar College. For the last two years, she has served as a co-chair for the Department of Natural Sciences. For the last two years, she has also served as the Faculty co-chair for the Institutional Effectiveness committee where she is directly responsible for the College's planning process. In her role as the Accreditation Self Study Steering Committee Faculty Chair since 2008, she is responsible for the production of San Diego Miramar College's Self Study and also responding to recommendations. Dr. Woods received her Ph.D. in Chemistry with an emphasis on Organic Chemistry from UCSD.



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DR. ROBERT LIVINGSTON



INSTRUCTOR, CERRITOS COLLEGE

Bob Livingston is an instructor in Business Administration Department at Cerritos College. Dr. Livingston is currently serving as the Faculty Co-chair of Accreditation Committee and Coordinator of Retail Management Certificate Program for his College. Dr. Livingston has tremendous amount of business leadership backgrounds and has served on Cerritos College Foundation/Board of Directors/Faculty Representative, since 2003; WAFC (Western Association of Food Chains)/Advisory Board/Academic Advisor, since 2001. He is also a member and the Webmaster of ISBE (International Society of Business Educators); a member of NBEA (National Business Educators Association); and a member of CBEA (California Business Educators Association). Currently, Dr. Livingston is serving on the following committees at Cerritos College: Enrollment Committee and Accreditation Committee. Also in the past, he served on the following committees: Faculty Senate/Division Senator, Strategic Planning Committee, Budget and Planning Committee.

DR. ED PAI



DEAN OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Edward Pai has worked for 6 years in the Los Angeles Community College District. For that last 2 years he has been the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness at Los Angeles City College, where he is responsible for the planning, program review, research and web functions. His administrative experience also includes work at the LACCD District Office. Dr. Pai has 15 years of classroom teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and an information technology industry background. He received his Ph.D. and M.L.S., both in Information Science, from UCLA.



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MR. DANIEL PETERSEN



ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR, HARTNELL COLLEGE

Dan Petersen is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley and San Francisco State, and has been teaching English at the college level since 1984 at S.F. State, Santa Rosa Junior College, The College of San Mateo, and Golden Gate University, and at Hartnell College in Salinas since 1991. Dan enjoys working at a smaller college because it allows him to teach a diverse array of subjects within the discipline—developmental writing, critical thinking, American and English literature, and film. Dan’s visit to West Hills College is his eighth stint as a member of an Accreditation Visiting Team.

DR. GWENDOLYN PLANO



VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT SERVICES, IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE

Gwendolyn Plano has been working in Student Services area as Dean and VP for the last 20 years. Currently she is the Vice President of Student Services at Irvine Valley College.

MR. RAMIRO SANCHEZ



EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LEARNING, VENTURA COLLEGE

Ramiro Sanchez is the Executive Vice President of Student Learning (CIO & CSSO) at Ventura College. Mr. Sanchez was a high school mathematics teacher at three different districts in Texas (Mesquite, Dallas, El Paso), part-time Mathematics instructor at Dallas CCD, El Paso CCD, and University of Texas at El Paso, Professor of Mathematics at EPCCD, Academic Dean at Santa Barbara CC & Oxnard College, Executive Vice President of Student Learning at Oxnard College.