

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

WOMEN'S CAUCUS

GENERAL MEETING

CCLC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Indian Wells, CA



Digital drawing of multiracial women. Dawn, 14
Mar, 2020. <https://www.dawn.com/news/154,0664>

WOMEN LEADERS WHO PAVED THE WAY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1850-Today



LUCY STANTON DAY SESSIONS

First African-American woman in the
United States to receive a college
degree (*Oberlin College, 1850*)



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HARRIETTE COOKE

First woman higher education instructor in the United States appointed full professor with a salary equal to her male peers
(Cornell College in Iowa, 1871)



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JULIA SEARS

First woman to head a public college
in the United States
(Minnesota State University Mankato, 1872)



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LORENE ROGERS

First woman president of a major
research university
(University of Texas, 1975)



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DIANA NATALICIO

First female president of University of Texas at El Paso (1988-2019)

In Feb. 2016, had longest tenure among incumbent presidents at major public research universities



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MARGUERITE ROSS BARNETT

First Black woman to lead a major university
(University of Houston, 1990)



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JUDITH RODIN

First woman president at an Ivy League
University
(University of Pennsylvania, 1994)



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RUTH J. SIMMONS

First Black women president of an Ivy
League University
(Brown University, 2001)



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CALIFORNIA WOMEN LEADERS WHO PAVED THE WAY IN THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

1916-TODAY

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BELLE COOLEDGE

Founded Sacramento City College
(Sacramento City College, 1916)



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GRACE VAN DYKE BIRD

First chief executive of Bakersfield College
(Bakersfield College, 1921)



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CATHERINE ROBBINS

First Woman to hold permanent position with
official title of Community College President in
California (*Pasadena City College, 1954*)



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CONSTANCE CARROLL

First woman chancellor of San Diego Community
College District (2004)

President of Indian Valley College (1977) &
Saddleback College & First CCCWC Legacy Award
Recipient



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LEADIE CLARK

One of 6 women CEOs when Asilomar
Leadership Conference started in 1984



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JUDITH VALLES

First Latina president of a California
Community College
(Golden West College, 1988)



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DING-JO CURRIE

First Asian Pacific Islander President/CEO of
a California Community College (*Coastline
Community College, 2002*)



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DIANE WOODRUFF

First woman appointed Interim California
Community College Chancellor (2007)



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THUUY THI NGUYEN

First Vietnamese-American College
President in the Nation
(Foothill College, 2016)



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DAISY GONZALES

First Latina Acting Chancellor,
(California Community Colleges, 2021)



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SONYA CHRISTIAN

First woman and South Asian selected
as permanent California Community
College Chancellor. (June 1, 2023)



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WOMEN'S CAUCUS

WELCOME

<https://www.cccwomenscaucus.org>



AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Recognition of Newly Hired CEOs
- III. Business Meeting
 - Changes to By-Laws
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Programs & Events
 - Memberships
- IV. Co-Chairs Reports
- V. Announcements
- V. Adjournment

CCCWC CO-CHAIRS 2023 - 2024



Andra Hoffman
Trustee
Los Angeles CCD



Rowena M. Tomaneng
President
San Jose City College

CCCWC OFFICERS



Dr. Sharoni Little, Vice Chair
Trustee
Compton College



Dr. Barbara Dunsheath,
Secretary, Trustee
North Orange CCD



Sally Biggins,
Treasurer/Trustee
College of the Redwoods

CCCWC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-2024



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Diana Rodriguez, Chancellor
San Bernardino CCD



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West Valley College



Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, Trustee
Kern CCD

MISSION

The California Community Colleges Women's Caucus (CCCWC) aims to unify and support women from across California Community Colleges while identifying unique opportunities to strengthen student, faculty, and employee success in our system.

PURPOSE

CCCWC commits to:

- Recognizing women's contributions
- Supporting leadership development
- Advancing career opportunities and pay equity
- Expanding the pipeline for tomorrow's leaders

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1

California Community College 2022 [CEO Tenure and Retention Study](#) Finds Highest Number of Women Leaders in State's History

2

45.4% of California Community College (CCC) chancellor or president positions were held by women

3

48% of NEW CEO positions appointed during 2021-2022 were women

TO THE SUPER WOMEN !!!

RECOGNITIONS

Newly Hired

CEOs

2022-2023



DR. CLAIRE OLIVEROS
PRESIDENT
RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE



DR. LISA CARDOZA
PRESIDENT
AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE



DR. KINMBERLEE ROGERS
PRESIDENT
CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE



DR. JESSICA ROBINSON
PRESIDENT
CUYAMACA COLLEGE



DR. CYNTHIA OLIVO
PRESIDENT
FULLERTON COLLEGE



DR. ERIKA ENDRIJONAS
PRESIDENT
SANTA BARBARA CITY
COLLEGE

RECOGNITIONS

Newly Hired

CEOs

2022-2023



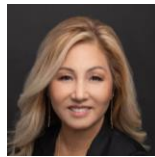
DR. ANABELLE NERY
PRESIDENT
SANTA ANA COLLEGE



DR. KIM ARMSTRONG
PRESIDENT
CLOVIS COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



DR. KRISTINA WHALEN
PRESIDENT
FOOTHILL COLLEGE



DR. JEANNIE KIM
PRESIDENT
SANTIAGO CANYON
COLLEGE



DR. PAMELA RALSTON
PRESIDENT
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE



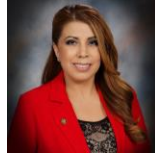
DR. DENISE RICHARDSON
PRESIDENT
BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

RECOGNITIONS

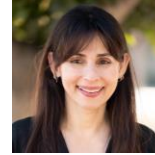
Newly Hired

CEOs

2022-2023



DR. MARTHA GARCIA
SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT
MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE



DR. SONYA CHRISTIAN
CHANCELLOR
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
COLLEGES



DR. ANGELICA GARCIA
SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT
SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE



DR. JENNIFER TAYLOR-
MENDOZA
PRESIDENT
WEST VALLEY COLLEGE



MOJIDEH MEHDIZADEH
CHANCELLOR SELECT
CONTRA COSTA CCD



DR. TAMMEIL GILKERSON
CHANCELLOR SELECT
PERALTA CCD

BUSINESS MEETING

Changes to By-Laws

Treasurer's Report

Programs & Events

Memberships

CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

1

Added Mission Statement

3

Clarified Membership Types

3

Clarified Officers' Roles & Responsibilities
and Combined Secretary and Treasurer Positions

TREASURER'S REPORT

1

Income

2

Expenses


3

Revenue Ideas

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

California Community Colleges
Women's Caucus
Empowerment Series

*Navigating Your Professional Journey:
Politics, Pay, and Power*



Oct. 19, 2023; 12 pm Noon, PST
Zoom Link: [CCCWC Empowerment Series](#)

Join us as our panelists discuss the politics of work: Gender stereotypes, pay equity, conveying confidence, promotion within your field, and remaining true to yourself.

1

Empowerment Series

“Amplifying Women’s Voices for Our Community Colleges: Building Your Advocacy Strengths,”
[CCLC Legislative Conference](#), January 29, 2024

2

Celebrating International Women's Day:
CCCWC Awards Luncheon & Networking, Los Angeles, **March 8, 2024**

3

MEMBERSHIP

- Renewals
- Recruitment
 - Invitation letters
 - Highlight benefits
 - Branding and marketing



CO-CHAIRS REPORTS

- Partnership with CCLC and CCCCCO
- Joint Caucus Resolution on recent SCOTUS ruling on Affirmative Action

WHEREAS The California Community Colleges Women's Caucus (CCCWC), which advocates through an intersectionality lens for change and policies that will identify and advance opportunities and achieve equity for students, faculty, staff, and administrators, CCCWC agrees with Justice Sonia Sotomayor in her dissent that "The majority's vision of race neutrality will entrench racial segregation in higher education because racial inequality will persist so long as it is ignored" - a statement that understands the differential access and student success for Black and Brown students, persistence of racial bias (unconscious or implicit), and need for greater workplace diversity across higher institutions

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Asilomar Women's Leadership Seminar](#)

February 13-16, 2023

Pacific Grove, CA

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THANK YOU!



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