III. ACTION ITEMS

C. STUDENT SERVICES

1. Priority Registration

The Student Success Task Force has published their recommendations for priority registration to comply with the Title 5 regulations. These new regulations and recommendations have been vetted with the RHC constituency groups. Levels 1 and 2 are mandated. Level 3 is a local decision and the recommendations from the process are listed below.

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<th>Level</th>
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<th>Approx. Number of Students</th>
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<td>Foster [120], Veterans [400] (mandated)</td>
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<td>This level will be on the first day of priority.</td>
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<td>EOPS [900], DSPS [600] (mandated)</td>
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<td>Local Decision:</td>
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<td>Athletes [300], MESA [200], TRiO [50], El Monte Pledge [525]</td>
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<td>New Groups:</td>
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<td>Associated Student Senate [25], CalWORKs [250], Honors [100], and early Fall registration for the additional 6 service area public high schools [575]</td>
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- All groups in level 3 will be combined and alpha scrambled for registration.
- The early registration would be a 2 year pilot. It would be given one time only each Fall for incoming Freshmen from our service area public high schools and would include the previously approved El Monte Pledge students.
- A cap of 100 units completed at Rio Hondo College on the 50+ continuing and returning students would be added. This excludes basic skills units and high unit majors as identified by a counselor.
- Honors students would need to complete 2 honors classes with a 3.0 to qualify.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Trustees approve the new priority recommendations to begin with Fall 2013 registration.
Whereas, Rio Hondo College Pre-School Laboratory, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 15 – 19; and

Whereas, Rio Hondo College Pre-School Laboratory is working to provide developmentally appropriate quality learning opportunities for preschool children, including early literacy opportunities, that can provide a foundation of lifelong learning for the children enrolled in our program; and

Whereas, early childhood professionals and others who make a difference in the lives of young children here at Rio Hondo College deserve thanks and recognition; and

Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to the future of our community and society;

We, the Rio Hondo Community College Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim April 15-19, 2013 as the Week of the Young Child at Rio Hondo College.

C. STUDENT SERVICES
   1. Priority Registration

   It was moved by Ms. Acosta-Salazar, seconded by Ms. Santana and carried unanimously to amend the motion to include the Student Trustee and Puente students for priority registration in addition to those listed on the agenda item. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS
   1. Building Program
   2. Accreditation Update (See attached)

V. STAFF AND BOARD COMMENTS

VI. CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Shapiro recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 8:55 p.m.

- Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 59328-59338

Pursuant to Section 54956.8:
- CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR
  - 3017 Tyler Avenue

Pursuant to Section 54956.9(b):
- CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Anticipated Litigation (3 Cases)

Pursuant to Section 54957:
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE

Pursuant to Section 54957.6:
- CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
  Agency Negotiator: Teresa Dreyfuss
Guaranteed Registration

Whittier Union, El Monte Union & El Rancho Union High School Seniors

START RIO...GO ANYWHERE

What is one-time priority registration?
Whittier, El Monte and El Rancho high school district seniors, who will be graduating in the Spring, are given the opportunity to register for Fall classes earlier than other new students.

Benefits:
- GUARANTEED one-time priority registration date in July.
- Face-to-face orientation and first semester educational planning.
- Attend Freshman Welcome Day.
- Linkage to student success & support programs.

3 STEPS

To receive the GUARANTEED one-time priority registration at Rio Hondo College, students are responsible for fulfilling the following four requirements prior to June 30, 2014:

1. APPLY – To attend Rio Hondo College in the Fall semester, please apply during the Spring semester before your high school graduation. Once your application is submitted it may take up to four days to receive your Rio Hondo student ID number. A student ID number is needed in order to proceed with the next steps. Apply online by visiting riohondo.edu

2. FRESHMAN ASSESSMENT, ORIENTATION & EDUCATIONAL PLAN – Sign up to attend a Freshman Assessment, Orientation and Educational Planning session at Rio Hondo College. To register visit your College/Career Center or Horizon's Office or call the Freshman Success Center at (562) 463-6650 for available dates and times.

3. FRESHMAN WELCOME DAYS – Freshman Welcome Days serve the purpose of getting you acquainted to the campus and the college process. You will be taken on a campus tour to learn about campus resources and student life. A Student Success Workshop led by a counselor will provide important information about registration. To attend, you may sign up during your orientation or by calling the Freshman Success Center at (562) 463-6650.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES
Priority registration will be in early to mid-July. Check your AccessRio portal for your registration date. You may contact the Freshman Success Center at (562) 463-6650 starting mid-June for registration dates or assistance.

For more information contact:
Freshman Success Center - Student Services, SS350
(562) 463-6650 • email: outreach@riohondo.edu
Rio Hondo College | 3600 Workman Mill Road | Whittier • CA | 90601

Important Checklist
Log into AccessRio – Log into the AccessRio portal with your Rio Hondo student ID number. Check your student email account – “RioMail” to receive important messages and notices, including updates on your financial aid.

Did you apply for Financial Aid?
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application must be completed online to determine your eligibility for financial aid. To apply for the FAFSA go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov or to apply for the CA Dream Act go to www.csac.gov/dream_act.asp. Once your financial aid has been processed check your Rio Email through your AccessRio portal for updates.

Visit the Freshman Success Center
If you have any questions visit the Freshman Success Center located in the Student Services building, room SS350. Counselors are available in the center to help with your educational goals.

Pay Your Fees – Prior to the start of each semester, there will be three Common Drop Dates. All classes will be dropped for students who have not paid there enrollment fees by each common drop date. Go to riohondo.edu for the complete Drop for Non-Payment Policy.

Attend First Class Meeting – Attending the first class in college is very important to ensure enrollment in the class and to obtain information about books and materials.

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Freshman Success Center
To receive the one-time priority registration at Rio Hondo College, students are responsible for fulfilling the following requirements prior to June 30th.

**APPLY**

- High school seniors need to apply in Spring to Rio Hondo College for the first Fall Semester after high school graduation
- Once a student registers, it takes 4 days to receive a student ID number, which is needed to take assessment test
- You may apply at http://www.riojondo.edu

**FRESHMEN ASSESSMENT, ORIENTATION & ED PLAN**

- Sign up and attend a Freshmen Assessment, Orientation, & Ed Planning Session in your College/Career Center or Horizon’s Office or online at http://www.riojondo.edu/edpartnerships/registration.asp
- Sessions are held on Fridays and Saturdays beginning early April

**FRESHMEN WELCOME DAYS**

- Sign up online to attend a half-day Freshmen Welcome Day
- Students will receive a campus tour, learn about campus resources and student life, and participate in a Student Success Workshop led by a Counselor
- Freshmen Welcome Days will take place in mid-July to early August

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

- Priority Registration will take place in early to mid-July
- Check your ACCESSRIO account for exact dates
- Students may also call our office at (562) 463-4693 starting mid-June for registration dates or assistance

For more detailed information on Early Registration for Local High School Seniors visit us online at [www.riojondo.edu/edpartnerships](http://www.riojondo.edu/edpartnerships)
Office of Outreach & Educational Partnerships, SS140, or email: outreach@riojondo.edu