November 6, 2012

To: Rio Hondo College

From: Norma Edith García
President, Board of Trustees, Rio Hondo College

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH PROGRESS REPORT #2

I am pleased to announce the Board of Trustees has appointed the Presidential Search Committee. I would also like to take a moment to remind everyone about the Open Public Forums taking place on Thursday, November 8th, 2012.

Public Forums:

I would like to remind everyone the Open Public Forums will take place this week. We invite and encourage everyone to participate in the Public Forums. The input gathered throughout the open forums will be used to develop the Presidential Profile. The Presidential Profile is a document which describes the qualities and characteristics we seek in a new institutional leader.

Public Forums will take place on Thursday, November 8, 2012.

The times and locations are as follows:

11:15 a.m. Board Room

AND
1:00 p.m.        Board Room

If you are unable to attend the Public Forums, you may provide input on the development of the Presidential Profile directly to our ACCT Search Consultant: Dr. Jose Leyba at leyba.jose@gmail.com, 480-620-2480 (mobile).

**Presidential Search Committee:**

We have finalized the selection of the Presidential Search Committee. This is an inclusive and representative group of individuals including faculty, staff and members of the community.

The Presidential Search Committee charge includes reviewing applications and presenting recommendations on candidates for consideration. This is a working committee and members will participate in at least one three-hour meeting, two full days of application reviews and two full days of candidate interviews.

**The Presidential Search Committee is comprised of:**

**Classified Representatives**
- David Ahumada
- Jasmine Lopez
- Rene Tai
- Sandra Rivera

**Management Representatives**
- Dr. Mike Munoz
- Dr. Walter Jones
- Dr. Kenn Pierson
- Mike Slavich

**Senate Representatives**
- Ada Brown
- John Frala
- Sergio Guzman
- Jim Matthis
- Dr. Vann Priest
- Kathy Pudelko
- Dr. Adam Wetsman

**Student Representatives**
- Irina Preciado-Barajas
- Emilio Nunez
- Peggy Wong

**Community Representatives**
- Andre Quintero (Representing Trustee Area 1)
- Esther Celiz (Representing Trustee Area 2)
- Dr. Claudia Wiedeman (Representing Trustee Area 3)
- Toby Chavez (Representing Trustee Area 4)
I would like to thank those who are volunteering to serve on the Presidential Search Committee. The time and dedication of all individuals serving on this very important Committee is greatly valued and appreciated.

Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to our ACCT Search Consultants: Dr. Narcisa Polonio at narcisa_polonio@acct.org, 202-276-1983 (mobile) or Dr. Jose Leyba at leyba.jose@gmail.com, 480-620-2480 (mobile) or Julie Golder Alion, J.D. at jgolder@acct.org, 202-775-4466 (office).

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