

**RIO HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES**

**Special Meeting, Thursday, November 1, 2007, 6:00 p.m.  
Rio Hondo College – Board Room  
3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90608**

**Members Present:** Ms. Maria-Elena Martinez, (Presiding),  
Mr. André Quintero

**Members Absent:** Ms. Angela Acosta-Salazar,  
Mr. Garry Couso-Vasquez,  
Mr. Gary Mendez,  
Ms. Leia Hernandez, (Student Trustee)

**Staff Members:** Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., Superintendent/President  
Mr. Jim Newman, President, RHCFA  
Mr. Greg Garza, President, CSEA  
Ms. Cristela Ruiz, President, ASB  
Ms. Sandy Sandello (Recorder)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. Call to Order**

Ms. Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

Ms. Cristela Ruiz led the pledge of allegiance.

**C. Roll Call**

Ms. Acosta-Salazar, Mr. Couso-Vasquez, Mr. Mendez and Ms. Hernandez were reported absent.

**D. Open Communication for Public Comment**

No public comments were made.

No action taken due to lack of quorum.

## **II. CLOSED SESSION**

*Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 54956.9:*

- **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (1 CASE)**

## **III. ACTION ITEM**

### **A. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

1. **Consider Resolution to Censure Trustee Gary Mendez**

## **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2007, 6:00 p.m.; Board Room, Administration Building, Rio Hondo College.