Rio Hondo College
State of the College Presentation

Presented to the Pico Rivera City Council
November 13, 2012
Ms. Vicky Santana
Vice President, Trustee of Area 2
Rio Hondo College Board of Trustees

Presentation of the 50th Anniversary Banner
to the Members of the Pico Rivera City Council
The Early College Academy (or ECA) was started at El Rancho High in 2008; cohort in the first year just graduated in June ‘12.

College courses offered in the ECA at El Rancho HS include:

- BIOL 120: Environmental Biology
- COUN 151: Intermediate Counseling
- ENGL 101: College Comp & Research
- SOC 101: Intro to Sociology
- CHST 101: Intro to Chicano Studies
- ART 108: Art History of Mexico
- Speech 101: Public Speaking
- COUN 151: Counseling

In the ECA, students can earn up to 25 transferrable college credit hours.
Highlighted Partnerships with School and Civic Officials in Pico Rivera

- Rio Hondo College remains involved with the “Generation: First Degree” Committee in an effort to create scholarship opportunities for students to attend college. College officials engaged the committee members in a strategic marketing plan and project timeline.

- Rio Hondo College is grateful to the City of Pico Rivera for its willingness to be a helpful partner with respect to the use of the Pico Rivera Sports Arena lot for parking during the start of Fall ‘11 and Spring ‘12 semesters.

- RHC’s Office of Government & Community Relations was pleased to provide assistance to the City of Pico Rivera’s summer interns by leading a public speaking workshop in Summer ‘12.
One of our five community education forums was held at El Rancho High School.

Community forum was held on April 12, 2012.

About 75 members of the community attended this community forum.
Analyzing feedback from forums

Ranking of Institutional Priorities

- Question 2: Career and transfer classes for students who are college ready. (77.61%)
- Question 3: Basic skills and remediation to help students become college ready. (63.68%)
- Question 4: Provide counseling services for high school students. (49.75%)
- Question 5: Provide services to help students focus on completion and graduation. (62.19%)
- Question 6: Give priority registration to new high school graduates. (35.82%)
- Question 7: Increase collaboration between local school districts (K-12) and Rio Hondo College. (55.72%)
- Question 8: Increase college courses held at off-site locations. (46.27%)
- Question 9: Lifelong Learning Opportunities. (24.88%)
Thanks to the Pico Rivera City Council for approving a $2,000 grant to subsidize GO RIO.

Pico Rivera City Council has subsidized GO RIO for four straight years.

About 150 Pico Rivera residents used GO RIO during the 2011-12 school year.

GO RIO has eliminated over 10 tons of vehicular emissions.
Ms. Teresa Dreyfuss
Interim President, Rio Hondo College

Commit  Pursue  Achieve
Mission Statement
Rio Hondo College is a collaborative center of lifelong learning which provides innovative, challenging and quality educational offerings for its diverse students and community.

Vision Statement
Rio Hondo College strives to be an exemplary CCC meeting the learning needs of its changing and growing population and developing a state of the art campus to serve future generations.
Overarching Goal: To maintain steady enrollment and to preserve full-time positions

- Adopted Budget
- State Budget Reduction
- Effects on Rio Hondo College:
  - Operational Budget – Course Section Offerings
- With the passage of Proposition 30, RHC avoided an additional $4 million mid-year reduction
Celebrating our 50\textsuperscript{th} anniversary

- Spring Gala will be held on Friday, April 19, 2013
- 50 medallions to be awarded to 50 individuals who have impacted the College
- Grand opening of renovated P.E. complex - with athletics hall of fame - expected by late Fall 2013
Brandon Mendoza

- Graduated from El Rancho HS in June ’12
- While at ERHS, was active in ECA, Student Government, Student Newspaper, Choir
- Currently a political science major at RHC; active in Latinos United to Vote
- Interested in transferring to UC Santa Barbara to pursue a B.A. in political science
- Intends to enter local politics and will seek a career in public service
Questions