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Regular Board Meeting, 6:00PM**

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A. OPENING ITEMS - REGULAR MEETING (6PM)

1. Call to Order (6:00PM)
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes Regular Mtg.- 7/14/2021
5. Approval of Minutes Board Retreat/Study Session - 7/17/2021
6. Open Communication for Public Comment - The Board President will call upon staff moderating the Zoom platform for any public comments submitted.

7. Superintendent's Report

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Campus Climate Survey, Dr. Caroline Durdella, Dean, Institutional Research & Planning and Dr. Jim Sass, Research Analyst

2. Accreditation Quarterly Report, Dr. Caroline Durdella, Dean, Institutional Research & Planning

3. Board Self Evaluation Results - Dr. Caroline Durdella, Dean, Institutional Research & Planning

C. CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

1. Construction Update - Del Terra, Program Manager

D. CONSENT ITEMS - FINANCE & BUSINESS

1. General Consent Items (Requires one vote by the Board of Trustees) on All Consent Agenda Items

2. Finance & Business Reports - Purchase Order Report

3. Finance & Business Reports - Payroll Warrant Report

4. Approve MOU: Universal Articulation – Arizona State University

5. Participation with National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract No. 02-86 for the Supply of HVAC GPS IMOD and IWave-C Equipment – Climatec, LLC

6. Approve Acceptance of Grant: Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Programs: California Community Colleges

7. Approve Affiliation Agreement: Community Partnerships for Teacher Preparation Program (CPTP Program) – Little Lake City School District

8. Authorization to Enter into GO RIO MOU with Metro for 2021-22 fiscal year

9. Approve Agreement : 2021 Online Fall Kids College – Black Rocket Productions LLC

10. Approve Agreement - College and Career Access Pathways Partnership (CCAP): Whittier Union High School District

11. ITEM WAS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA - Approve Agreement - College and Career Access Pathways Partnership (CCAP): El Rancho Unified School District

12. Approve Agreement - College and Career Access Pathways Partnership (CCAP): El Monte Union High School District

13. ITEM WAS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA - Approve Professional Services Agreement and Business Associate Agreement : COVID 19 Testing Services - Cosmos Health Solutions LLC

14. Approve Agreement : Vote Center Facility Drop Box Use – Los Angeles County Registrar- Recorder / County Clerk

15. Approve Clinical Affiliation Agreement: College Hospital (Cerritos)

16. Approve Clinical Affiliation Agreement: El Encanto Healthcare & Rehab

17. Approve Clinical Affiliation Agreement : Hadley Pre-Schools, Inc.

18. Approve Clinical Affiliation Agreement: Monrovia Gardens Healthcare Center

19. Approve Education Affiliation Agreement and Business Associate Agreement : Canyon Ridge Hospital

20. Approve Use of California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) – NE Systems Inc. (Contract Nos. 3-13-70-2045P / 3-18-70-2045AA / 3-14-70-2045R / 3-21-04-1095 / 3-18-70-2045Z) for the Campus-Wide Network Maintenance : FY 2021 - 2022

21. Approve Use of Utah NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement No. AR3230 / State of California Participating Addendum No. 7-20-70-47-03: Campus-Wide Network Maintenance - Extreme Networks Inc. (with NE Systems Inc.

as authorized reseller) : FY 2021 - 2022

22. Approve Agreement - Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 74/75 Actuarial Valuation Services: Total Compensation Systems, Inc. (TCS)

23. Participation with National Association of State Procurement Officers Contract MNWNC-117 for the Supply of Replacement Computers – Golden Star Technology Inc. dba GST.

24. 2021-2022 Wage Increase – Management & Confidentials

25. 2021-2022 Wage Increase – Rio Hondo College Faculty Association (RHCFA) members

26. 2020-2021 Wage Increase – Classified

27. 2021-2022 Wage Increase – Classified

28. Award of Contract : RFP No. 2080 : Material Testing Services for Music and Wray Theater Renovation Project - RMA Group, Inc.

29. Award of Contract : Informal Bid No.2079 : Re-Asphalt of College Drive, Slurry of Lot A and Striping of Parking Lots Project - PaveWest, Inc.

30. DSA Plan Check Fees for the Music & Wray Theater Renovation Project - Division of State Architect

31. ITEM WAS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA - Approve Agreement: COVID 19 Testing Services – PMH Laboratory, Inc.

32. Consultants

E. CONSENT ITEMS - HUMAN RESOURCES (PERSONNEL)

1. Academic

2. Classified

3. Management and Confidential

4. Unrepresented (AP 7130), 2021-2022

5. Volunteers

6. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the Rio Hondo College Faculty Association (RHCFA) and Rio Hondo Community College District - July 1, 2021

F. CONSENT - PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

1. Amendment of 2021/2022 Salary for Superintendent/President; Vice President, Academic Affairs; Vice President, Student Services and Vice President, Finance & Business

2. Reorganization of Human Resources Division

G. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Governing Board Meeting Schedule for 2021 (For Perusal)

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD

1. Discussion Items/New Business from the Board

I. STAFF REPORTS

1. Presidents of RHCFA, Academic Senate, CSEA, ASRHC, Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, Finance and Business and Student Services Oral Reports (3 minutes each)

J. BOARD ACTIVITY & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORTING, BOARD CALENDAR

1. Board of Trustees Communication & Professional Development Reporting (3 minutes each)

2. Board of Trustees Calendar 21-22

K. CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR-Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6:
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L. ADJOURNMENT

1. Adjournment of Board Meeting
2. Special Board Meeting/Study Session – Scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 6:00PM
3. Regular Board Meeting – Scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 6:00 PM

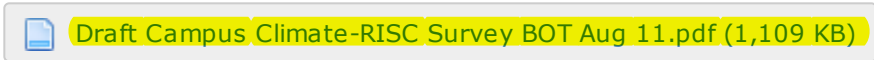


Agenda Item Details

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Subject	1. Campus Climate Survey, Dr. Caroline Durdella, Dean, Institutional Research & Planning and Dr. Jim Sass, Research Analyst
Access	Public
Type	Information
Goals	

Public Content

Dr. Caroline Durdella, Dean, Institutional Research & Planning and & Dr. Jim Sass, Research Analyst will present the results from the Campus Climate Survey.



Administrative Content



Revealing Institutional Strengths and Challenges (RISC) Survey: Fall 2020

James S. Sass, Ph.D., Research Analyst II
Caroline Durdella, Ph.D., Dean
Institutional Research and Planning
Rio Hondo College
August 11, 2021

Overview

 Background

 Results

Custom RHC Questions

Student Challenges

Overall Assessment of the College

 Summary

 Questions

What is RISC?

- National survey focusing on challenges experienced by students; benchmark institutions
- Part of campus response to Chancellor's "Call to Action"
- Campus process with Institutional Effectiveness Coordinator/Committee
- Administered in November 2020
- Responses: 1,652 (13.4% response rate)
- Sample representativeness

At Least Two-thirds of Rio Students Recorded Positive Responses to Classroom Climate/“Care Concepts”

Item	% Agree	# Agree
My instructors know my name	68%	1,040
It's easy to approach my instructors about my questions and concerns	77%	1,184
My instructors care about my success in their course	77%	1,197
I feel comfortable visiting my instructors during office hours	68%	1,037
My instructors believe I can pass their course	78%	1,199
College employees (non-instructors) treat me with respect	78%	1,198
College employees (non-instructors) are helpful to me	77%	1,176

More Than Half of Students Reported Challenges with Succeeding in Courses and Work and Personal Issues

Category	Rio Hondo	Benchmark
Success in courses	66%	59%
Work and personal issues	63%	58%
Finances and financial aid	47%	38%
Academic support services	39%	31%

Challenges with Online Courses and Balancing Family, Work, and Health Issues Were Frequently Identified Student Challenges

Area	Category	Challenge	%	#
Success in Courses (66%, n= 1,086)	Online classes (51%, n=848)	Difficulty learning the material on my own	39%	644
		Lack of interaction with other students	28%	462
		Difficulty keeping up because of no regular class times	26%	436
		Lack of interaction with faculty	25%	410
Work and Personal Issues (63%, n= 1,038)	Family (42%, n=695)	Difficulty balancing demands of family and college	32%	536
	Work (41%, n=683)	Work hours do not leave me enough time to study	23%	372
		Pay is not enough to cover expenses while in school	19%	314
	Health/disability (22%, n=361)	Emotional/mental health issue	17%	273

Students Also Struggled with Paying Educational and Living Expenses

Area	Category	Challenge	%	#
Finances and Financial Aid (47%, n=779)	Paying Expenses (38%, n=625)	Books, software, and other supplies	29%	480
		Living expenses (housing, food, healthcare)	24%	398
		Tuition and fees	21%	339

Students Reported Challenges Associated with the Pandemic and Remote Environment

Issue	%	#
Online courses that would be better hands-on or in-person	46%	654
Having a quiet place of my own for attending class	41%	586
Instructors' ability to teach remotely	22%	321
Unreliable or no internet access at home	19%	278
Caring for family members	24%	347
None	24%	350

94% of Students are Likely to Recommend RHC to a Friend

Response	RHC %	RHC #	Benchmark %	Difference
Very Likely	62%	1,012	64%	-2
Somewhat Likely	32%	519	29%	+3
Somewhat Unlikely	4%	71	5%	-1
Very Unlikely	2%	32	3%	-1

Nearly 50% of Students Felt the College is A Good Value; 97% said RHC is Worth At Least What They Paid

Response	RHC%	RHC %	Benchmark %	Difference
A good value, worth more than you paid for it	48%	785	45%	+3
A fair value, worth what you paid for it	49%	794	49%	0
A poor value, worth less than you paid for it.	3%	54	6%	-3

Summary: Pandemic Snapshot Reflects Contented Students Struggling with Conditions

- Students were generally happy with the college, instructors, and non-instructional employees.
- Students struggled with conditions:
 - Remote classes
 - Family health
 - Balancing college with other responsibilities
 - School costs and personal finances
 - Feeling disconnected from instructors and students
 - Mental health issues



Questions?