

11-02-16 Cerritos College Board 18:15:23:19
of Trustees Meeting 18:17:46:03

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18:26:20:09

>> President Shin Liu: We'll 18:26:21:12
start the meeting. We will go 18:31:10:01
to the close session and come 18:31:11:27
back in an hour. Okay. 18:31:13:07
(closed session). 18:31:21:06

>> President Shin Liu: All 18:40:11:12
right. We will start the open 19:31:58:24
session now. We're going to 19:32:01:10
read the result from the close 19:32:04:25
section. Vice President of 19:32:07:24
Human Resources Assistant 19:32:10:15
Superintendent. It is reported 19:32:11:28
that in close session the Board 19:32:14:21
of Trustees approve the 19:32:17:03
employment of Dr. Andriana 19:32:19:10
Flores Church of Vice President 19:32:19:24
of Human Resources Assistant 19:32:24:15
Superintendent and step one of 19:32:26:24
the contract management salary 19:32:30:12
schedule effective November 3, 19:32:33:03
2016 and it was seven yes. 19:32:36:03
Congratulations Dr. Adriana 19:32:40:15
Flores Church. 19:32:44:28

>> This is in regards to the 19:32:50:04
Vice President of Business 19:32:52:15
Services Assistant 19:32:52:15
Superintendent. It is reported 19:32:54:00
that in closed session and the 19:32:55:21
Board of Trustees approved the 19:32:57:12
employment of Mr. Felipa R. 19:32:59:15
Lopez as Vice President of 19:33:02:04
Business Services Assistant 19:33:03:03
Superintendent on step three of 19:33:05:04
the contract management salary 19:33:07:09
schedule effective January 2, 19:33:09:04
2017, signed Dr. Shin Liu 19:33:11:10
President of the Board of 19:33:16:04
Supervisors, seven yeses, zero 19:33:16:04
nos. 19:33:19:27

>> President Shin Liu: All 19:33:21:03
right. We're going to start 19:33:22:01
with the invocation. There is 19:33:23:24
no invocation but Trustee Lewis 19:33:25:16
suggest that we have 10 seconds 19:33:31:15
of silence and you can pray to 19:33:34:12
any religion. Okay. 19:33:37:00
Okay. Pledge of Allegiance 19:33:44:28
Ms. Avalos. 19:33:49:01

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>> [INAUDIBLE] [Off Mic] 19:33:50:15
>> I pledge allegiance to the 19:33:54:15

flag to the United States of 19:33:54:28
 America and to the Republic for 19:33:54:28
 which it stands, one nation 19:33:55:22
 under God, indivisible, with 19:33:57:06
 liberty and justice for all. 19:33:57:06
 >> President Shin Liu: Roll 19:34:09:03
 call. 19:34:11:01
 >> Board President Shin Liu. 19:34:11:18
 >> Here. 19:34:13:24
 >> Board Vice President Marisa 19:34:14:15
 Perez. 19:34:15:06
 >> Here. 19:34:15:27
 >> Board Clerk Zurich Lewis. 19:34:16:10
 >> Here. 19:34:18:01
 >> Member Bob Arthur. 19:34:18:12
 >> Present. 19:34:20:15
 >> Member Carmen Avalos. 19:34:20:28
 Member John Paul Drayer. 19:34:23:09
 >> Here. 19:34:24:00
 >> Member Sandra Salazar. 19:34:24:16
 >> Here. 19:34:26:00
 >> Student Trustee Karen 19:34:26:10
 Patron. 19:34:29:24
 >> Here. 19:34:30:03
 >> And President 19:34:30:24
 Superintendent Fierro. 19:34:31:09
 >> Here. 19:34:33:18
 >> President Shin Liu: All 19:34:34:19
 right. Did any member want 19:34:36:12
 agenda reorganization? 19:34:40:15
 >> Not me. 19:34:43:12
 >> President Shin Liu: Seeing 19:34:44:03
 none we will keep the same 19:34:46:12
 agenda and I don't have comments 19:34:49:18
 from audience want all right. 19:34:51:00
 Let's move on to the report and 19:34:54:01
 constituent groups. Great. No? 19:34:55:27
 Seeing none let's move on to the 19:35:01:09
 open session agenda. Board 19:35:03:07
 Advisory Committee and we have 19:35:10:18
 Bond Construction Advisory 19:35:13:16
 Committee because we have only 19:35:13:16
 one item and I think mark Logan 19:35:15:24
 want to explain it. Can you 19:35:19:18
 please? 19:35:21:22
 >> Good evening mark Logan 19:35:29:19
 Director of Purchasing. It's 19:35:31:27
 on; right? 19:35:37:24
 >> Yeah. 19:35:39:21
 >> It's my pleasure to give an 19:35:40:07
 update on the Bond Construction 19:35:42:25
 Advisory Committee. Actually 19:35:44:09
 tonight on the open agenda we 19:35:46:10
 have one board item and that is 19:35:48:00

Number 9 and that in regards to 19:35:50:16
category six which insulate the 19:35:53:01
translucent roof panel or the 19:36:00:18
shade structure project. If you 19:36:01:27
remember at the last meetings we 19:36:03:15
approved categories one through 19:36:05:21
five. For various reasons we 19:36:07:18
did with hold category six and 19:36:09:16
we're presenting that tonight 19:36:12:28
and we were evaluating the bid 19:36:14:19
and had a protest and the 19:36:17:15
position was that the apparent 19:36:21:21
low bidder Queen City didn't sub 19:36:23:00
the contractor that was 19:36:27:16
qualified and the district's 19:36:30:00
position it wasn't required. An 19:36:31:27
appealed was posed and we 19:36:34:27
decided it's in the best 19:36:36:24
interest of the district to go 19:36:39:13
ahead and reject all bids with 19:36:40:19
the intent to rebid. In 19:36:42:16
evaluating this there would be 19:36:44:28
little or possible no impact on 19:36:47:24
the construction schedule and 19:36:50:24
the reason it's category six 19:36:54:01
they're shade structure and 19:36:58:01
there is other item there is and 19:37:00:18
not just shade structures as you 19:37:03:00
think of them and the intent is 19:37:05:16
to rebid there and also there is 19:37:07:03
a possibility we could realize 19:37:09:06
cost savings if we rebid this as 19:37:11:21
well. Again it's a possibility 19:37:15:00
and we're evaluating that so 19:37:16:21
that's the board items we're 19:37:18:15
presenting tonight is to reject 19:37:21:18
all bids. 19:37:23:24

>> President Shin Liu: Any 19:37:24:15
questions? 19:37:26:09

>> John Paul Drayer: Can you 19:37:28:12
explain why we're rejecting 19:37:29:21
them? Is it a possible 19:37:31:16
liability -- is that why? 19:37:33:06

>> It's not why. So one of the 19:37:35:22
reasons why there were some 19:37:38:18
confusion by one of the bidders. 19:37:40:12
As you know it's important to 19:37:43:28
tell the board as well that we 19:37:45:06
want to make sure there's no 19:37:47:04
ambiguity. We have complete 19:37:49:00
transparency and what we meant 19:37:51:06
to say in the bid in 19:37:52:22
specifications and what is 19:37:56:15
stated in the bid and 19:37:57:21

specifications is the same 19:37:59:00
message that is interpreted by 19:38:00:24
the contractors and so we felt 19:38:02:10
it was just a good idea to 19:38:04:24
reject all bids. 19:38:06:24
>> John Paul Drayer: Okay. 19:38:08:03
Thanks. 19:38:10:00
>> President Shin Liu: No 19:38:11:06
more questions? Thank you. 19:38:14:06
Board Policy Advisory Committee. 19:38:16:21
Do you have -- okay. 19:38:20:22
>> Dr. Fierro: So the Board 19:38:22:24
Policy Committee met and we 19:38:26:07
reviewed the proposal for term 19:38:29:12
limits and three cycles of 19:38:37:06
elections. I received direction 19:38:39:18
of having legal counsel review 19:38:42:28
the proposal and determine 19:38:45:09
whether or not it actually is 19:38:47:03
feasible to do that and I will 19:38:52:25
present an answer from legal 19:38:55:00
counsel during our next meeting. 19:38:57:06
We also reviewed the policy 19:38:59:00
about -- or consider the part of 19:39:01:06
the policy of holding two 19:39:06:01
offices and again I was directed 19:39:08:09
to consult with legal counsel. 19:39:10:10
We will provide an update during 19:39:13:00
the next board meeting but the 19:39:14:27
information is already here. 19:39:17:06
>> John Paul Drayer: My 19:39:19:12
question with regards to that 19:39:20:21
for the two offices is it legal 19:39:23:00
or ethical to have two offices 19:39:25:28
and then not disclose 19:39:29:01
information that would bring 19:39:32:00
about a possible conflict of 19:39:34:19
interest or not to disclose to 19:39:36:10
other Board Members because if 19:39:39:03
this information was disclosed 19:39:41:10
to me I wouldn't have voted on 19:39:43:13
the way I did on legal counsel 19:39:45:16
so that puts it to the state 19:39:48:13
Attorney General. It's not just 19:39:51:15
two offices but you have a 19:39:53:27
conflict with your other office 19:39:55:07
working with someone and not 19:39:58:07
disclosing it so Board Members 19:39:59:12
can have full transparency about 19:40:01:25
any relationships people had 19:40:04:12
that would be given an advantage 19:40:07:09
in working with legal counsel 19:40:09:21
and the board and the public. 19:40:11:15
That is part of what I would 19:40:14:03

like to have a legal opinion or 19:40:15:21
I guess a government body has to 19:40:19:15
proof the state Attorney 19:40:21:21
General. Is that ethical or for 19:40:23:18
the person to be the boss of a 19:40:27:12
City Attorney that's our legal 19:40:30:21
counsel and then work with them 19:40:33:22
in another entity? Are there 19:40:35:06
inherent conflicts of interest 19:40:39:24
with that? And is there 19:40:42:06
dualities or create conflicts 19:40:44:24
especially equal treatment of 19:40:47:01
other Board Members? So I am 19:40:48:27
just really concerned about 19:40:52:12
that. 19:40:54:00

>> Dr. Fierro: Could I ask 19:40:55:27
for clarification on the policy 19:40:58:18
because I'm not sure if we're 19:41:00:27
talking about the same policy. 19:41:02:24
The policy is the one that speak 19:41:04:03
about the eligibility of being a 19:41:08:12
Board Member, and what I 19:41:14:21
understood what I was asked to 19:41:18:22
do was to review whether or not 19:41:20:06
we can add language into the 19:41:22:16
policy clarifying what is a 19:41:25:19
compatible office and what 19:41:30:13
isn't. As right now my 19:41:32:04
understanding it's not an 19:41:35:22
enforceable rule so having that 19:41:37:12
doesn't prevent someone from 19:41:42:00
being in office and doing that 19:41:44:15
and getting elected it's 19:41:46:24
something that we don't do and 19:41:48:04
has to be proven so that is the 19:41:49:27
one I was asked to review. I'm 19:41:52:04
not understanding the contract 19:41:54:24
piece, that policy does not 19:41:58:10
address contracts. 19:42:02:06

>> Board Members holding two 19:42:05:15
office have to disclose 19:42:08:18
relationships with other people 19:42:10:06
we're going to do a legal 19:42:11:25
contract with? Is that ethical 19:42:13:12
for not letting other Board 19:42:15:13
Members know so they can have 19:42:17:18
full knowledge of the 19:42:19:21
relationship with a Board Member 19:42:21:18
before a vote because that -- by 19:42:23:12
not disclosing that if it was 19:42:27:03
disclosed I wouldn't have voted 19:42:30:03
the way I did on something 19:42:32:13
because -- it's just my 19:42:33:22
question. 19:42:36:06

>> Carmen Avalos: I just want 19:42:36:15
to clarify the record and 19:42:39:03
Mr. Drayer is just speaking 19:42:40:13
about me and I want to address 19:42:41:24
that. as you know many law firms 19:42:43:06
do provide services to many 19:42:45:12
institutions whether they be 19:42:47:09
municipalities, school districts 19:42:49:04
or other government agencies. 19:42:51:04
Every single firm that worked in 19:42:53:10
this college has worked with the 19:42:56:09
City of South Gate and other 19:42:58:13
cities within our own district 19:43:00:24
so are you saying they're 19:43:02:10
precluded from trying to obtain 19:43:04:21
a contract with us? But that's 19:43:07:19
what I am hearing from you. 19:43:09:28
>> John Paul Drayer: I am 19:43:11:01
asking that it be disclosed. 19:43:12:24
>> Carmen Avalos: I 19:43:14:21
acknowledge it was disclosed 19:43:16:07
later on. 19:43:18:12
>> But I don't -- 19:43:18:24
>> Carmen Avalos: Excuse me. 19:43:21:21
I have the floor. I think it 19:43:23:24
was I guess did disclosed and I 19:43:25:25
mentioned that every form had 19:43:28:19
did work with the college and I 19:43:30:09
have no decision making at the 19:43:33:10
city so I like everyone else in 19:43:35:18
charge of a department works who 19:43:41:12
the City Council hires and like 19:43:43:03
this board we hire law firms and 19:43:45:21
we have several law firms that 19:43:49:12
we work and I can't disclose 19:43:50:21
them because we have a few and I 19:43:53:00
can't tell you that and that 19:43:56:22
belongs at the table for Dr. 19:43:58:25
Fierro and for you to assume and 19:44:00:16
somehow you know make it seem as 19:44:02:24
I have not been transparent. I 19:44:05:00
disagree with you completely. 19:44:09:21
My record will reflect just the 19:44:11:21
opposite and I disagree with 19:44:13:16
what you're bringing up and 19:44:15:21
doesn't address the necessary 19:44:17:09
policy that we're addressing 19:44:19:18
tonight. I get it's a political 19:44:21:18
season and it's like that but it 19:44:23:28
has no room at a table tonight. 19:44:26:13
>> John Paul Drayer: I have a 19:44:28:18
question and I don't know if it 19:44:30:06
can be answered. I don't know. 19:44:32:00
I am assuming and possible 19:44:36:18

conflict of interest and not 19:44:39:18
transparent to me and you had a 19:44:41:06
disadvantage afterwards. I just 19:44:43:24
-- left a bad taste in my mouth. 19:44:45:16
>> Carmen Avalos: Well, again 19:44:48:19
that you're entitled to your 19:44:50:04
opinion and I respect that 19:44:52:12
however for it to be somehow 19:44:53:16
perceived that nothing was 19:44:56:25
disclosed I disagree and frankly 19:44:58:15
again we're talking about 19:45:01:06
policies that impact our 19:45:02:01
college. I think the policy 19:45:03:15
you're speaking of has to do 19:45:05:09
more with state policies in 19:45:07:12
regards to Secretary of State 19:45:08:25
policies under the guidelines 19:45:10:16
and if I am not mistaken was 19:45:12:27
provided to you and not just 19:45:15:01
this institution but the city of 19:45:17:04
the South Gate and a web page -- 19:45:19:10
or website address where you 19:45:22:07
could find that information. I 19:45:24:24
have been transparent with you 19:45:28:18
and the institution and the 19:45:30:06
public and with you Mr. Drayer. 19:45:30:28
>> AFPC ruling is one thing 19:45:32:27
and two offices it's also 19:45:37:15
relationship, so I feel the 19:45:40:25
state Attorney General would 19:45:42:15
clarify it better. That's my 19:45:43:24
opinion. 19:45:46:01
>> Carmen Avalos: You should 19:45:46:06
go back to the Policy Review 19:45:48:21
Committee you brought it up for 19:45:49:15
board discussion on many 19:45:53:09
occasions and regardless of the 19:45:54:15
response which is the same 19:45:56:21
response the Secretary of State 19:45:58:09
and Attorney General has already 19:45:59:25
-- 19:46:01:24
>> Dr. Fierro: I don't mean to 19:46:02:15
stop the conversation but it's 19:46:05:00
not part of the discussion. If 19:46:08:06
there is a request for the board 19:46:09:27
to actually speak on this topic 19:46:11:09
we should make it part of the 19:46:13:16
agenda -- 19:46:15:16
>> Carmen Avalos: I think 19:46:16:24
again we go back to that. 19:46:18:18
>> President Shin Liu: 19:46:20:18
Trustee Arthur you have anything 19:46:22:01
to say? 19:46:25:15
>> No Madam Chair but concur 19:46:26:22

with what Dr. Fierro said and 19:46:29:06
the advisory meeting and the 19:46:30:24
conversations that Mr. Drayer is 19:46:32:12
bringing up should go discussed 19:46:35:24
ten and it was a summary of the 19:46:38:00
discussion as state the in the 19:46:40:09
agenda summary of the board 19:46:41:10
advisory when the. There is a 19:46:44:13
time and date for every 19:46:46:16
discussion. This is not the 19:46:49:12
time for the discussion. 19:46:50:13
>> President Shin Liu: All 19:46:51:10
right. Thank you for the 19:46:52:15
report. Let's move on to the 19:46:53:18
Consent Calendar eight through 19:46:55:15
18. 19:46:56:15
>> John Paul Drayer: Move to 19:46:56:24
approve. 19:46:58:04
>> Bob Arthur: Second. 19:46:59:09
>> President Shin Liu: All in 19:47:00:07
favor say aye. 19:47:02:03
>> Aye. 19:47:02:16
>> President Shin Liu: Let's 19:47:03:10
move on to information item. 19:47:04:13
Item 19. 19:47:07:19
>> [INAUDIBLE] [Off Mic] 19:47:08:09
>> Second. 19:47:10:00
>> President Shin Liu: All in 19:47:10:28
favor say aye. 19:47:10:28
>> Aye. 19:47:11:19
>> Number 20. 19:47:12:03
>> Move approval. Receive and 19:47:13:15
file. 19:47:16:24
>> Second. 19:47:17:01
>> All in favor say aye. 19:47:17:16
>> Aye. 19:47:18:04
>> Okay. So we are going to 19:47:18:21
move on to the report from the 19:47:21:13
Board Members. Let's start with 19:47:25:12
Karen. 19:47:29:27
>> Karen Patron: No report. 19:47:32:04
Thank you. 19:47:34:24
>> President Shin Liu: 19:47:35:09
(INAUDIBLE). 19:47:37:22
>> I just want to remind 19:47:39:06
everyone to vote on November 8. 19:47:40:21
That's all. 19:47:42:28
>> Dr. Fierro: We have a few 19:47:44:09
events coming up in the next 19:47:48:18
couple of weeks or celebrations 19:47:52:10
for the institution. Begin we 19:47:58:00
have a number of faculty and 19:48:02:24
students events so I will urge 19:48:04:25
you to view the calendar and try 19:48:07:27

to come to our events. Come and 19:48:10:15
vote on November 8. Any 19:48:15:24
candidate of your choosing but 19:48:19:21
the student vote is not just 19:48:20:27
this election but all elections 19:48:23:09
is very important, so any 19:48:24:25
students watching we will 19:48:27:00
encourage you to go to the polls 19:48:29:00
on November 8. That's it. 19:48:31:24
>> Thank you very much for 19:48:34:00
letting me give a brief report. 19:48:38:15
I want to first thank Trustee 19:48:40:21
Karen Patron and her group of 19:48:43:27
student leaders as well as the 19:48:45:15
classified staff [INAUDIBLE] for 19:48:47:16
pulling together a great group 19:48:50:15
of students to participate in 19:48:52:03
the City of Hawaiian Gardens Red 19:48:53:06
Ribbon Week and the alley and 19:48:55:25
great to have the college there 19:48:59:06
and thank you for your support 19:49:05:07
and great event and we felt 19:49:06:27
motivated to do our part to help 19:49:10:19
your community. I also wanted 19:49:12:25
just to acknowledge and thank 19:49:14:12
everybody for the fantastic 19:49:15:21
Veterans Scholarship Dinner that 19:49:17:27
we had last week. I attended 19:49:19:27
along with my colleagues Trustee 19:49:21:25
Liu and Arthur and Lewis and 19:49:25:00
there to support. I think the 19:49:30:10
13 student veterans who received 19:49:32:06
scholarships both from the 19:49:36:16
Norwalk Community Council and 19:49:37:10
the Soroptimists and fantastic 19:49:39:09
students and a lot for our 19:49:43:27
country and it was an honor to 19:49:48:06
honor them as well and next week 19:49:51:22
is Veterans Day but at Cerritos 19:49:53:06
College we do it big by doing 19:49:55:12
veterans week and they passed 19:49:58:03
out the list of the different 19:50:00:19
activities but there is an open 19:50:02:16
house, a tug of war, the 19:50:03:27
Veterans Day ceremony and I 19:50:05:27
think more importantly the 19:50:07:09
Veterans Resource Center with 19:50:08:22
the Salvation Army is partnering 19:50:10:16
to put together toiletry 19:50:13:00
operation care package for our 19:50:15:25
veterans in the community so I 19:50:17:15
encourage there are many 19:50:18:27
different locations to drop them 19:50:20:19
off which are needed but I think 19:50:22:09

it's going to be a great week 19:50:24:06
and look forward to celebrating 19:50:26:01
with the students next week so 19:50:27:18
thank you very much. 19:50:29:00
>> Zurich Lewis: I also had 19:50:29:21
the opportunity as Trustee 19:50:33:21
mentioned to attend the Norwalk 19:50:35:09
dinner for scholarships for our 19:50:37:10
vets here along with Trustees 19:50:39:18
Liu and Arthur again thank all 19:50:42:27
of Cerritos College 19:50:45:22
representatives for showing up 19:50:47:09
and having a table that was over 19:50:48:13
crowded and it was great to see 19:50:51:10
that we had to get extra chairs 19:50:54:03
for our table and we had to see 19:50:56:09
all the many students who have 19:50:58:12
sacrificed so much for your 19:51:01:00
country and to give them a small 19:51:03:06
scholarship as we do is just the 19:51:06:10
first step that we can take to 19:51:09:15
continue to say thank you and to 19:51:11:25
give them a great time for them 19:51:13:07
to get back in civilian life and 19:51:16:21
to start a career for their own, 19:51:18:24
so I am looking forward to next 19:51:21:01
years and many more after that. 19:51:22:27
I also attended on Halloween day 19:51:26:12
the Halloween fest which was 19:51:29:10
sponsored and put on by the City 19:51:31:27
of La Mirada at net park right 19:51:34:19
on the corner of Valley View and 19:51:37:03
Rosecrans and it's I time not 19:51:38:27
only for our families in La 19:51:41:27
Mirada to have a safe place to 19:51:44:21
get together and celebrate 19:51:47:03
Halloween and have service 19:51:51:03
organizations to come up but 19:51:53:03
also a time to have the same 19:51:54:18
children and families appreciate 19:51:56:18
the history of the City of La 19:51:57:24
Mirada. As you may know we have 19:51:59:06
two historical places that are 19:52:02:07
on the national register of 19:52:05:09
historical places at the net 19:52:07:18
park, net house and the George 19:52:10:07
house which were both houses 19:52:12:09
owned by former farmers of 19:52:14:28
oranges and of course Olives 19:52:19:00
throughout the City of La Mirada 19:52:20:21
and for those to continue to 19:52:22:13
stand into being in great shape 19:52:24:09
and maintained as they are and 19:52:27:00
so many families go through and 19:52:29:16

not a single thing broken and a 19:52:31:09
testament to our community and 19:52:35:15
its heritage and where it's 19:52:36:22
going and thank you to the city 19:52:40:25
to host such an event on such 19:52:42:01
historic grounds for sure, and 19:52:44:24
at the La Mirada Rotary Club we 19:52:47:16
had someone from the south coast 19:52:49:10
Air Quality Management District, 19:52:51:21
also known as AQMD and Trustee 19:52:53:15
Perez works for and they handed 19:52:57:27
out these wrist bands so I 19:52:59:28
brought one for each of the 19:53:04:06
other Trustees that are here. 19:53:05:16
>> Carmen Avalos. [INAUDIBLE] 19:53:07:18
[Off Mic] 19:53:10:15
>> Zurich Lewis: Yeah, slap 19:53:10:27
on the wrist. And pass that out 19:53:13:21
and promoted clean air quality. 19:53:17:12
>> [INAUDIBLE] [Off Mic] 19:53:19:09
>> Zurich Lewis: And 19:53:20:28
certainly showed how much they 19:53:23:12
have done in the last however 19:53:25:24
many years ever since they 19:53:29:03
started their initiatives and 19:53:30:21
programs and how much our air 19:53:32:03
has become more great for our 19:53:34:09
quality of life so thank you to 19:53:38:12
AQMD and everyone that works 19:53:40:12
there to continue that mission 19:53:43:16
for environmental quality for 19:53:45:00
our air. Thank you. 19:53:48:27
>> Bob Arthur: It was 19:53:50:06
mentioned about the Norwalk 19:53:55:18
College Coordinating Committee. 19:53:57:21
There were seven members and 19:53:58:12
each received scholarships and 19:54:07:09
special thank you of the Council 19:54:09:19
Gordon and the Soroptimist club 19:54:11:09
-- [INAUDIBLE]. These are the 19:54:16:27
names of the students we 19:54:27:25
honored. 19:54:29:09
(reading names off) 19:54:31:00
congratulations to each of those 19:54:34:12
and those individuals as they 19:54:36:10
stood on stage. You can imagine 19:54:38:15
all of the veterans here on 19:54:43:12
campus were humbled and they all 19:54:46:18
said thank you of course but 19:54:49:09
they gave the impression yeah we 19:54:52:00
really didn't do anything to 19:54:54:16
deserve this and yeah they did. 19:54:57:15
They served their country 19:55:00:06
admirably and to each of them 19:55:01:16

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thank you very much. It was 19:55:06:06
mentioned about the veterans 19:55:07:19
week and the tug of war 19:55:09:09
challenge. I know clubs are 19:55:11:03
going to be involved and know 19:55:13:03
first hand there are going to be 19:55:14:28
prizes awarded to those clubs 19:55:18:04
that are lucky enough to have 19:55:20:25
strong upper body strength and 19:55:23:06
stronger lower body strength, 19:55:26:12
and Marisa mentioned about the 19:55:28:16
operation care package that the 19:55:32:01
Veterans Club is looking for 19:55:34:22
donations of toiletry type items 19:55:36:06
so if you know of anyone that 19:55:39:15
can assist providing those 19:55:44:15
particular items here's a flier 19:55:46:07
for that. I will leave it with 19:55:49:01
Andrew A I also had the pleasure 19:55:51:12
of attending last Tuesday night, 19:55:53:09
a week ago Tuesday night our 19:55:57:25
college band concert band held a 19:56:00:00
concert in the student center. 19:56:03:22
Unbelievable. There were 19:56:07:00
approximately 40 members of the 19:56:09:01
concert band that performed on 19:56:11:00
the student center stage and 19:56:12:13
they sounded phenomenally great 19:56:14:07
and I can only imagine how well 19:56:17:10
they would have sounded -- how 19:56:19:24
well they could have sounded or 19:56:21:28
been heard if they were in a 19:56:23:21
more appropriate environment for 19:56:25:19
that music. They performed I 19:56:29:03
think four numbers exceptionally 19:56:33:03
well but the highlight of the 19:56:40:21
evening, not just the concert 19:56:42:06
band being there, but they 19:56:44:03
hosted the California National 19:56:45:21
Guard Brass Quintet and these 19:56:46:28
five individuals played for the 19:56:51:21
audience about an hour a variety 19:56:54:21
of music and it was exceptional. 19:56:58:24
You missed a great event if -- I 19:57:03:03
know everybody is busy but 19:57:06:06
especially this time of year. 19:57:07:21
It was well worth of cost of 19:57:10:09
admission and that was free. I 19:57:12:19
don't know when their next 19:57:14:22
concert is but I am sure not to 19:57:16:25
miss it. Lastly I had the 19:57:19:27
opportunity to attend the 19:57:23:15
Bellflower Mayor's prayer 19:57:25:27
breakfast and it was an exciting 19:57:28:24

event and thank everyone to have 19:57:31:12
the opportunity to participate 19:57:33:03
in the community events both 19:57:34:13
within my district and 19:57:36:03
throughout the Community College 19:57:37:07
District and of course all of 19:57:37:28
the events here on campus. 19:57:40:01
Thank you again. Don't forget 19:57:41:24
to vote that was my report. 19:57:43:09
>> President Shin Liu: Thank 19:57:47:16
you. 19:57:49:00
>> Carmen Avalos: First I 19:57:49:06
want to wish everyone. 19:57:50:28
[speaking Spanish] 19:57:53:13
And is today number two. It's a 19:57:54:03
tradition in many Latin Mexican 19:57:56:24
countries really in Mexico to 19:57:59:12
celebrate life of folks that 19:58:02:06
have passed on and tonight as 19:58:04:10
you are celebrating your loved 19:58:07:12
ones we join you and I am and 19:58:09:21
excited to do that and this past 19:58:14:15
weekend Downey hosted their 19:58:17:06
event so I took a break from the 19:58:19:12
campaign trail and went there 19:58:21:12
and had amazing time. Wonderful 19:58:24:04
pieces of work. The art was 19:58:26:07
amazing, amazing so I want to 19:58:28:04
commend the City of Downey and 19:58:30:07
the efforts to be very 19:58:31:22
culturally inclusive of their 19:58:33:01
diverse population. I really 19:58:36:00
enjoyed that. Secondly want to 19:58:37:09
-- as an elected official -- 19:58:39:18
yes, I have more than one role I 19:58:41:18
want to caution everyone as we 19:58:44:01
go out and vote and be very 19:58:45:28
patient particularly because you 19:58:48:09
-- go vote early at the Norwalk 19:58:51:03
register's office and the lines 19:58:55:06
are two hours wait and be 19:58:57:27
patient and recognize as an 19:59:00:09
elected official we try to do 19:59:01:27
our jobs in regards to make the 19:59:03:10
process as smooth as possible 19:59:05:28
but more importantly the count I 19:59:07:18
is not just holding all of the 19:59:09:10
elections across the county but 19:59:11:16
there's so much on the ballot so 19:59:13:07
you have the national election, 19:59:15:00
right, the presidential 19:59:16:27
election. You have props and 19:59:18:03
Senators. You've got city 19:59:20:01
elections happening. You have 19:59:21:27

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school district elections 19:59:23:09
happening and measures happening 19:59:25:06
in different communities and 19:59:26:09
Water Boards so there's so much 19:59:27:27
to be informed about and so my 19:59:29:19
recommendations for all the 19:59:33:13
folks is not just go out and 19:59:34:13
vote and do the following. One, 19:59:36:09
be patient. That is probably 19:59:38:09
the most parent. Be very 19:59:39:18
patient. This is going to be a 19:59:41:09
very I think -- you know you're 19:59:42:28
going to be tried a lot and it's 19:59:45:24
a lot of folks going out to vote 19:59:48:15
which is wonderful and the 19:59:52:19
intent and make a plan and get 19:59:55:15
informed. How you do that? 19:59:58:06
There are quick guides on the 20:00:00:18
web and one is through the 20:00:04:04
League of Women Voters and quick 20:00:05:15
facts and gets you to what you 20:00:07:13
need to do and three protect 20:00:10:13
your vote. We have the 20:00:12:03
California voter Bill of Rights 20:00:13:03
so know what they are. More 20:00:15:03
importantly know what it means 20:00:17:25
when you have to if you make a 20:00:19:12
mistake on the ballot that you 20:00:21:25
get the ballot you're supposed 20:00:23:12
to get and feel that your vote 20:00:24:27
is going to count. Again be 20:00:27:07
patient. This is a county 20:00:29:27
election and a lot of things 20:00:31:24
happening in communities and 20:00:33:01
they're overwhelmed with the 20:00:37:00
amount of people that will vote 20:00:39:09
and I would like to thank the 20:00:40:24
many voters I met on the 20:00:41:28
campaign trail and the Marisa 20:00:46:01
Perez family -- Martinez family 20:00:48:10
in Downey and on that trail we 20:00:56:22
adopted a new dog that was 20:01:00:01
gifted to my daughter who is a 20:01:02:01
dog lover so my family grew on 20:01:05:15
the cam train trail and I want 20:01:09:00
to thank them and in the City of 20:01:12:12
Bellflower the Johnson family 20:01:14:18
for being generous and courtesy 20:01:17:16
and my daughter loves fruit and 20:01:21:09
pomegranates are the favorite 20:01:23:06
and as we were canvassing my 20:01:25:15
daughter said "Wouldn't it be 20:01:30:01
great if we had our own tree" 20:01:33:00
and he stepped out and cut a bag 20:01:38:18

and gave them to us and it was 20:01:41:16
fun. In the City of Norwalk I 20:01:45:07
want to thank the Luzig family 20:01:47:28
and you know it's been hot and 20:01:52:01
gracious enough to get us some 20:01:53:27
cold water out of the fridge but 20:01:55:22
also treated the kids to pizza 20:01:57:09
so thank you very much for 20:01:59:24
everyone who has been generous 20:02:00:16
as we have been canvassing out 20:02:02:00
there and thank you for the 20:02:04:03
generosity and more importantly 20:02:05:15
go out and vote. I think I gave 20:02:07:09
you guidelines on what needs to 20:02:09:03
happen on November 8 and 20:02:11:03
importantly be patient. Just 20:02:13:04
bring a book. Know it's going 20:02:14:18
to be possible long lines and be 20:02:16:18
mindful everyone is trying to be 20:02:19:18
civically involved and do their 20:02:21:27
part and be patient and with 20:02:24:00
that that's the end of my 20:02:25:04
report. Lastly I want to thank 20:02:26:25
the students for their 20:02:28:18
Zombiefest for the best cause 20:02:31:00
possible and refill the pantry 20:02:36:24
here at Cerritos College for 20:02:38:28
students in need and the most 20:02:40:06
outstanding thing to do and 20:02:42:06
giving back to the community in 20:02:43:15
many ways so thank you for that. 20:02:44:28
I appreciate it. 20:02:46:10
>> Dr. Fierro has more report. 20:02:47:01
>> Dr. Fierro: Something they 20:02:52:19
forgot to mention for I will say 20:02:54:15
about a year we have been trying 20:02:58:00
to hire a school psychologist 20:03:00:01
and we have gone out and back 20:03:02:21
out and dig and dig and dig 20:03:05:00
because it has been challenging 20:03:08:00
to one, to find the right 20:03:09:09
person, and two, to put all of 20:03:12:25
the pieces together but tonight 20:03:15:21
we approved the first school 20:03:17:18
psychologist. We are really 20:03:20:10
committed to make sure there is 20:03:21:18
enough attention for our 20:03:24:03
students especially as it 20:03:25:27
concern with mental health. It 20:03:28:24
is becoming more and more 20:03:32:06
prevalent and we want to be in 20:03:34:19
the forefront with that. We 20:03:37:16
have trained mental health 20:03:39:03
professionals already on campus 20:03:40:13

and a school psychologist full 20:03:41:24
time will be great addition to 20:03:44:00
that, so tonight on the Consent 20:03:46:03
Agenda I don't know if you 20:03:48:24
noticed or not -- hopefully you 20:03:51:12
did we approved the first school 20:03:53:04
psychologist. Dr. Hernandez 20:03:56:24
come from Long Beach -- not City 20:03:59:27
College but Cal State Long 20:04:03:15
Beach. They have a great health 20:04:05:16
mental health program and health 20:04:08:24
wellness programs and he comes 20:04:10:16
with tons of experience so we're 20:04:12:03
very pleased to have him on 20:04:13:25
board. We are looking forward 20:04:16:13
to having here December 12. 20:04:18:00
This worked out well with the 20:04:21:27
project Dr. Johnson is working 20:04:24:01
with the county so we can have a 20:04:26:15
person available during the week 20:04:39:06
and no expense to us and 20:04:41:18
expanding the health and license 20:04:44:18
for the students and will do 20:04:47:28
that and thank you to Ms. Felipe 20:04:50:03
and good work on the selection 20:04:56:03
that participated and that's it 20:04:59:25
for now. 20:05:01:00
>> President Shin Liu: 20:05:02:16
Trustee Perez and Trustee Avalos 20:05:05:15
and I we attend lunch meeting 20:05:08:27
with Christina Garcia -- 20:05:11:28
>> Carmen Avalos: I forgot 20:05:17:24
about that. 20:05:20:06
>> President Shin Liu. She 20:05:20:21
reminded me and talk about the 20:05:21:27
education from K-12 and 20:05:24:15
articulation to the college and 20:05:27:09
was a very productive meeting 20:05:29:15
and I also want to 20:05:30:27
congratulations for Dr. Adriana 20:05:33:24
Flores Church and to continue 20:05:36:24
the great service for the 20:05:39:01
Cerritos College. Thank you 20:05:41:06
very much. That's it for 20:05:41:21
today's meeting. 8:05. I am 20:05:42:22
get better and better. 20:05:46:06
20:05:49:13

