CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
WOMEN'S CAUCUS
GENERAL MEETING

CCLC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023
Indian Wells, CA

WOMEN LEADERS WHO PAVED THE WAY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1850-Today
LUCY STANTON
DAY SESSIONS

First African-American woman in the United States to receive a college degree (*Oberlin College, 1850*)

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HARRIETTE COOKE

First woman higher education instructor in the United States appointed full professor with a salary equal to her male peers (Cornell College in Iowa, 1871)

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JULIA SEARS

First woman to head a public college in the United States
(Minnesota State University Mankato, 1872)

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LORENE ROGERS

First woman president of a major research university
(University of Texas, 1975)

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DIANA NATALICIO

First female president of University of Texas at El Paso (1988-2019)

In Feb. 2016, had longest tenure among incumbent presidents at major public research universities

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MARGUERITE ROSS BARNETT

First Black woman to lead a major university (University of Houston, 1990)

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JUDITH RODIN

First woman president at an Ivy League University
(University of Pennsylvania, 1994)

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RUTH J. SIMMONS

First Black women president of an Ivy League University
(Brown University, 2001)

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CALIFORNIA WOMEN LEADERS WHO PAVED THE WAY IN THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

1916-TODAY

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BELLE COOLEDGE

Founded Sacramento City College
(Sacramento City College, 1916)

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GRACE VAN DYKE BIRD

First chief executive of Bakersfield College (Bakersfield College, 1921)

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CATHERINE ROBBINS

First Woman to hold permanent position with official title of Community College President in California (Pasadena City College, 1954)

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CONSTANCE CARROLL

First woman chancellor of San Diego Community College District (2004)
President of Indian Valley College (1977) & Saddleback College & First CCCWC Legacy Award Recipient

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LEADIE CLARK

One of 6 women CEOs when Asilomar Leadership Conference started in 1984

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JUDITH VALLES

First Latina president of a California Community College
(Golden West College, 1988)

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DING-JO CURRIE

First Asian Pacific Islander President/CEO of a California Community College (Coastline Community College, 2002)

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DIANE WOODRUFF

First woman appointed Interim California Community College Chancellor (2007)

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THUUY THI NGUYEN

First Vietnamese-American College President in the Nation
(Foothill College, 2016)

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DAISY GONZALES

First Latina Acting Chancellor, (California Community Colleges, 2021)

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SONYA CHRISTIAN

First woman and South Asian selected as permanent California Community College Chancellor. (June 1, 2023)

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WOMEN'S CAUCUS

WELCOME

https://www.cccwomenscaucus.org
I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Recognition of Newly Hired CEOs

III. Business Meeting
   • Changes to By-Laws
   • Treasurer's Report
   • Programs & Events
   • Memberships

IV. Co-Chairs Reports

V. Announcements

V. Adjournment
CCCWC CO-CHAIRS 2023 - 2024

Andra Hoffman
Trustee
Los Angeles CCD

Rowena M. Tomaneng
President
San Jose City College
CCCWC OFFICERS

Dr. Sharoni Little, Vice Chair Trustee
Compton College

Dr. Barbara Dunsheath, Secretary, Trustee
North Orange CCD

Sally Biggins, Treasurer/Trustee
College of the Redwoods
CCCWC EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023–2024

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Sally Biggins, Trustee
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Diana Rodriguez, Chancellor
San Bernardino CCD

Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza, President
West Valley College

Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg, Trustee
Kern CCD
The California Community Colleges Women's Caucus (CCCWC) aims to unify and support women from across California Community Colleges while identifying unique opportunities to strengthen student, faculty, and employee success in our system.
PURPOSE

CCCWC commits to:

• Recognizing women’s contributions
• Supporting leadership development
• Advancing career opportunities and pay equity
• Expanding the pipeline for tomorrow’s leaders
California Community College 2022 CEO Tenure and Retention Study Finds Highest Number of Women Leaders in State's History

1. 45.4% of California Community College (CCC) chancellor or president positions were held by women.

2. 48% of NEW CEO positions appointed during 2021-2022 were women.

TO THE SUPER WOMEN !!!
RECOGNITIONS

Newly Hired CEOs

2022-2023

DR. CLAIRE OLIVEROS
PRESIDENT
RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE

DR. LISA CARDOZA
PRESIDENT
AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

DR. KINMBERLEE ROGERS
PRESIDENT
CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE

DR. JESSICA ROBINSON
PRESIDENT
CUYAMACA COLLEGE

DR. CYNTHIA OLIVO
PRESIDENT
FULLERTON COLLEGE

DR. ERIKA ENDRIJONAS
PRESIDENT
SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
RECOGNITIONS

Newly Hired CEOs

2022-2023

DR. ANNEBELLE NERY
PRESIDENT
SANTA ANA COLLEGE

DR. KIM ARMSTRONG
PRESIDENT
CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DR. KRISTINA WHALEN
PRESIDENT
FOOTHILL COLLEGE

DR. JEANNE KIM
PRESIDENT
SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE

DR. PAMELA RALSTON
PRESIDENT
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

DR. DENISE RICHARDSON
PRESIDENT
BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE
RECOGNITIONS

Newly Hired CEOs

2022-2023

DR. MARTHA GARCIA
SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT
MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

DR. SONYA CHRISTIAN
CHANCELLOR
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

DR. ANGELICA GARCIA
SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT
SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

DR. JENNIFER TAYLOR-MENDOZA
PRESIDENT
WEST VALLEY COLLEGE

MOJIDEH MEHDIZADEH
CHANCELLOR SELECT
CONTRA COSTA CCD

DR. TAMMIE GILKERSON
CHANCELLOR SELECT
PERALTA CCD
BUSINESS MEETING

- Changes to By-Laws
- Treasurer's Report
- Programs & Events
- Memberships
CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

1. Added Mission Statement

3. Clarified Membership Types

3. Clarified Officers' Roles & Responsibilities and Combined Secretary and Treasurer Positions
TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Income
2. Expenses
3. Revenue Ideas
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

1. Empowerment Series
   “Amplifying Women’s Voices for Our Community Colleges: Building Your Advocacy Strengths,”
   CCLC Legislative Conference, January 29, 2024

2. Celebrating International Women's Day:
   CCCWC Awards Luncheon & Networking, Los Angeles, March 8, 2024
MEMBERSHIP

• Renewals
• Recruitment
  • Invitation letters
  • Highlight benefits
  • Branding and marketing

https://aspiremag.net/women-come-together-community-can-change-world/
WHEREAS The California Community Colleges Women's Caucus (CCCWC), which advocates through an intersectionality lens for change and policies that will identify and advance opportunities and achieve equity for students, faculty, staff, and administrators, CCCWC agrees with Justice Sonia Sotomayor in her dissent that “The majority’s vision of race neutrality will entrench racial segregation in higher education because racial inequality will persist so long as it is ignored” - a statement that understands the differential access and student success for Black and Brown students, persistence of racial bias (unconscious or implicit), and need for greater workplace diversity across higher institutions.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asilomar Women's Leadership Seminar
February 13-16, 2023
Pacific Grove, CA

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