

## RESOLUTION 17-18.03

### YCCD Board of Trustees Reaffirmation of its Roles and Responsibilities and Delegation of Authority to the Chancellor and College Presidents

December 13, 2017

- Whereas:** The YCCD Board of Trustees is committed to serving the District's students and communities through its support and dedication in carrying out the District Mission. (Board Policy 1200: District Mission)
- Whereas:** The YCCD Board of Trustees has outlined its duties and responsibilities, as well as its code of ethics and standards of practice, in Board Policy and reviews these documents at regular intervals. (Board Policies 2200: Board Duties and Responsibilities and 2715: Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice)
- Whereas:** The YCCD Board of Trustees has adopted, and reviews at regular intervals, a Board Policy that delegates to the Chancellor the executive responsibility for administering policies adopted by the Board and executing all decisions of the Board requiring administrative action. (Board Policy 2430: Delegation of Authority to the Chancellor)
- Whereas:** The YCCD Board of Trustees has adopted, and reviews at regular intervals, a Board Policy that acknowledges each President is the Chief Executive Officer of its respective college. Further, the Board acknowledges the President reports to, assists, and supports the Chancellor in the performance of the Chancellor's duties delegated by the Board of Trustees in Board Policy 2430. (Board Policy 2430.1: Delegation of Authority to the Presidents)
- Whereas:** The YCCD Board of Trustees understands it is the decision-maker in those areas assigned to it by state and federal laws and regulations, with the obligation to govern on behalf of the community. In executing that responsibility, the Board understands that an effective Board will create strong ties to the community, govern through policy, hire and support the Chancellor, and monitor the performance of the District to ensure it is meeting the current community needs and anticipating future trends. To that end, the Board understands that communication, being informed of administrative decisions, and honoring the different roles between it and the Chancellor/Presidents are the basis for the trust that is essential to be an effective governing/leadership team. (Education Code Section 70902 and Board Policy 2510: Participation in Local Decision-Making)
- Whereas:** The Board values the accreditation evaluation process and understands it is accomplished in a collegial manner. Each accrediting visiting team members' efforts, expertise, and the time in which they have volunteered is appreciated. Both colleges within the District, Columbia College and Modesto Junior College, are dedicated to student success and the Board commends them for the work they do each day to meet the needs of our students and communities.
- Whereas:** The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) visiting team recommended, to be in compliance with ACCJC standards, the Board fully delegate operational authority to the Chancellor and the College Presidents as specified in Board Policies 2430 and 2430.1, and demonstrate through practice, its policy making role. (IV.C.7, IV.C.12)

**NOW, therefore be it resolved:**

The YCCD Board of Trustees reaffirms its strong desire to serve the communities in the District through serving its current and future students. It is strongly committed to both colleges welcoming all students, and serving all students, which centers on offering quality educational and career technical programs to its students. In demonstrating its commitment to this goal, the Board appreciates the utmost importance of accreditation of Modesto Junior College and Columbia College.

The YCCD Board of Trustees reaffirms its commitment to fully delegating operational authority to the Chancellor and the College Presidents as specified in Board Policies 2430 and 2430.1, and demonstrates through practice, its policy making role.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Yosemite Community College District at its meeting held on December 13, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Governing Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing was passed and adopted by the Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date, a copy of which is on file in the office of the said Board.

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Clerk of the Governing Board