



President’s Report to the SMCCCD Board of Trustees

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Campus Climate Survey Results Highlights

CSM recently completed its annual survey of satisfaction levels of its students, faculty and staff. Once again, results are overwhelmingly positive: satisfaction levels range from 84 percent - 100 percent for students, staff, and faculty and administrators.

Since 2010, a comprehensive campus climate and satisfaction survey is administered to the entire college community on a regular basis. The climate survey focuses on three key groups: students, classified staff, and faculty/administrators. For all three groups, satisfaction levels are consistently high for nearly all aspects of the campus environment. Seven years of student survey data and four years of employee survey data consistently report respondents’ positive agreement with a series of statements regarding the totality of their CSM experience.

The most recent surveys, conducted in spring and fall 2017, registered the following overall satisfaction levels:

Student Attitudes (Spring 2017)

- Would you recommend CSM to a family member or friend? **98.3% Yes**
- If I were starting over, I would attend CSM. **93.8% Yes**
- Overall, how would you rate your educational experience at CSM? **95.4% Excellent/Good**

Classified Staff Attitudes (Fall 2017)

- I am proud to say that I am an employee of CSM. **93.5% Yes**
- I would recommend CSM to a family member or friend who is looking for a job. **84.1% Yes**
- I would recommend CSM to a family member or a friend who is a prospective student. **95.2% Yes**
- Overall, I like working for CSM. **96.7% Yes**

Faculty/Administrator Attitudes (Fall 2017)

- I am proud to say that I am an employee of CSM. **96.4% Yes**
- I would recommend CSM to a family member or friend who is looking for a job. **91.4% Yes**
- I would recommend CSM to a family member or a friend who is a prospective student. **97.6% Yes**
- Overall, I like working for CSM. **96.4% Yes**

(Submitted by John Sewart) ■

CSM Bulldogs Fight for Championship Title

As Coach Larry Owens finishes up his last year at CSM, the CSM Bulldogs have gone all the way to the final contest. The Bulldogs will take on Fullerton College for the 2017 State Championship title on Saturday, December 9.



NorCal champion College of San Mateo (11-1) will play defending California Community College Athletic Association champion Fullerton College (12-0) in the 1 p.m. “50th Anniversary” title game at Sacramento City College’s Hughes Stadium to cap the national 2017 JC/CC football season.

CSM, East Mississippi, and Iowa Western currently share the second best records in the country at 11-1, behind Fullerton. San Mateo has the opportunity to move to the top on Saturday. ■

Hilary Goodkind Named Interim Dean of PRIE

President Mike Claire announced the appointment of Dr. Hilary Goodkind, who has worked with CSM as a consultant, as Interim Dean of Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness (PRIE), as of December 4. Goodkind holds a Ph.D. in leadership, technology and administration and government relations, and a master’s in educational policy and management, both from the University of Oregon.

Goodkind comes to CSM with an impressive background in education, research, strategic planning, organizational development, and community involvement. She served as an elected trustee for the Happy Valley School District for six years. She currently serves on the board of NOVA, a nationally recognized workforce investment board. She has also served as an advisor to higher education organizations including Women Leading in Education at the University of Oregon; Child Care Resource



Connection at Lane Community College; the Family Life Department at Diablo Valley College; and Leadership Concord.

Over the last several years, Goodkind has served as a consultant to numerous educational and community organizations including Stanford University, the University of Oregon, Foothill-DeAnza Community College District, the City of Sunnyvale, NASA-Ames Research Center and the San Mateo County Workforce Investment Board. She also assisted CSM in securing a \$100,000 MakerSpace Grant.

Finally, Dr. Goodkind has assisted numerous businesses with strategic planning including

Extreme Networks, Jupiter Networks, Analog Devices, Hewlett Packard, Oregon Medical Labs, National Semiconductor, and Wyse Technology. ■

Paul Hankamp Becomes CSM's Distance Ed Coordinator

College of San Mateo is pleased to announce Paul Hankamp as the first Distance Education (DE) Coordinator for the institution. Paul has been a biology faculty member at CSM since 2011. In addition to traditional lecture and lab courses, he teaches web-assisted and fully online courses. He also has extensive experience in peer-to-peer technical support through his former job as a digital faculty consultant for McGraw-Hill Education.



Paul's number one goal as the DE Coordinator is to provide helpful mentoring to his peers for both Canvas assignment design and implementation. He will also advise faculty on ways to improve section 508 compliance per the Online Education Initiative (OEI) Rubric. Working in tandem with the college's instructional technologist, Paul will help lead our community of educators to develop better online content and support services, which will in turn improve student success.

Another part of Paul's job is advising faculty who make changes to their distance education courses on Curricunet. He will assess these courses before they go to the Committee on Instruction (COI). Paul co-chairs CSM's Distance Education and Educational Technology Committee and serves on the District-level Distance Education Advisory Board. And, finally, he will be collaborating with the DE Coordinators at CSM's sister colleges. ■

Did You Know?

The Grateful Dead's Phil Lesh and the CSM Jazz Band



As a founding member of The Grateful Dead, Lesh is well known for his virtuous bass playing and ability to improvise, but before he started that long strange trip he spent many years studying music. You can listen to a rare recording of Phil Lesh on trumpet with San Mateo College Jazz Band from April 4, 1959.

Lesh began his musical journey on violin before moving on to the trumpet in high school, which eventually led him to the College of San Mateo. There he expanded his musical vocabulary and chops on the trumpet, eventually making first chair. After a short stay at San Mateo, Lesh enrolled at UC Berkeley which eventually led to him meeting future band mates Tom Constantine and Jerry Garcia. In fall 1964 Garcia asked Lesh to join his new rock band The Warlocks, which would eventually evolve into The Grateful Dead. The rest, you could say, is history.

To hear the recording, visit CollegeofSanMateo.edu/news, click on this story and follow the link.

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