



President's Report to the Governing Board July 20, 2004

1. ENROLLMENT UPDATE

WE MADE OUR GOAL! Cuyamaca College achieved its 2003-04 FTES goal of 5350! The Final FTES for the college was 5,354.91 or 4.91 over goal – a .23% increase!

The following is an analysis of the fall 2004 enrollment compared with fall 2003 as of the same day of registration (July 19, 2004).

	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Count Variance	% Variance
Headcount	791	824	+33	+4.2
Continuing	717	722	+5	+0.6
Units	6,400.5	6,807.5	+407	+6.4

2. WELCOME JIM WALES, INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT, STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jim Wales as Cuyamaca College's Interim Vice President of Student Development & Services. Mr. Wales brings a wealth of experience, talent and sense of commitment to the provision of services to students. He has over 15 years of experience in Student Services in community colleges, and has extensive experience in counseling.

Mr. Wales has served at Mesa College since 1989. During his tenure at San Diego Mesa College, he has functioned in a number of leadership roles. Mr. Wales has also been active on many shared-governance college and district committees. Mr. Wales holds a master's degree in Psychology from California State University – Chico, and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Rutgers State University in New Jersey.

Please join me in welcoming Jim Wales.

3. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES WORKSHOP

To address the new Accreditation Standards, Cuyamaca College is in the process of developing and incorporating student learning outcomes at the course level as well as at the program level through the Program Review process. A "train the trainers" workshop was conducted on July 6th, and representatives from both the Curriculum, General Education and Academic Policies and Procedures Committee as well as the Program Review Committee participated. The goal is to kick-off the curriculum revision process, college-wide, in fall 2004. Kudos to Vice President Chiriboga, Nancy Jennings, Michael Wangler, Kristin Zink and Deans Al Taccone and Madelaine Wolfe for leading this effort.

4. FIRST ANNUAL COLLEGE CONNECTION

On July 15, 2004, Cuyamaca College's Special Funded Programs partnered with the San Diego County Office of Education-Foster Youth Services, EDFUND, and Alliant International University to host College Connection. Several outside agencies raised over \$4,300 to fund this event.

More than 70 foster youths from all over San Diego County attended Cuyamaca College for a "day in college." This informative event was developed for prospective students to preview support services needed for their educational success. To begin the day, students received a College Connection t-shirt, and filled out admissions and financial aid applications. Activities planned for the students included an orientation, and using "Perri Dollars" students paid for their classes, lunch, and backpacks containing school supplies. Students attended classes in Automotive Technology, Education and Parenting, OH, Paralegal Studies, University Transfer Studies, and CIS. The day concluded with a panel of three successful former foster youths. Kudos to Associate Dean Special Funded Programs, Carmen Solom; Assistant Dean, EOPS, Sandy Lyon; and Financial Aid Assistant, Ray Reyes.

A sampling of students' comments from the evaluations given at the end of the day:

"This was a good day to experience Cuyamaca College. I'll see you in about one more year."

"This is a really good program for people who don't have a clue about college. Because I feel like something inside me changed today, I am glad I came."

"This day really made a difference in my life."

5. NEW CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE PROGRAM APPROVAL

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has approved the Telecommunications Network Technology (Technician) A.S. degree and certificate program. The permanent approval was a result of our Governing Board's approval on April 20, 2004. Congratulations to CIS Instructors, Connie Elder and Ted Chandler; and Dean Madelaine Wolfe for all their efforts in developing this new program.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!

- FTES Celebration (Tasty Desserts)
Wednesday, July 21st, 10:00 a.m. F-106
- ASSET Graduation
Wednesday, August 4th, 6:00 p.m. LRC
- Fall 2004 Convocation
Wednesday, August 18th, 8:00 a.m. Gym