



President's Report to the Board of Trustees



June 30, 2016

1. Governor's May Revision Budget Proposal was released on May 13. Highlights are [attached](#).
2. Mt. SAC's Tentative Budget for 2016-17 was presented to the Board of Trustees on June 22nd. The PowerPoint presentation is [attached](#) and the complete budget book is also [attached](#).
3. Aviation employment is still a key element of our regional economy. See the [attached Forbes article](#), "America's Students Take Flight: How Innovative Education Is Curing the Pilot Shortage."
4. Five of six community college facility bond measures passed in voting on June 7th. ([Details attached.](#))
5. Mt. SAC is one of thirty U.S. community colleges chosen to be part of the American Association of Community College Pathways Project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The project seeks to transform student experience so they become college ready and enter a program of study to reach graduation in a more timely fashion. The project is supported by considerable research including that done by MDRC as reported in their [attached](#) paper.
6. At the invitation of Principal Robert Whale of Doris Dickson Elementary in Chino, Jill Dolan and I presented tee shirts to an enthusiastic fifth grade class. See the [attached](#) article. There are [one](#), [two](#), [three](#) more pictures.
7. The U.S. Department of Education has expanded the Pell Financial Aid Grant system to include Pell grants for high school students who are dual enrolled in high school and college. The official announcement is [attached](#).
8. The California State University System has reached agreement with the faculty on a multi-year salary increase. A 5% general raise was implemented on June 30. Then on July 1, a 2% raise will take effect, giving faculty essentially a 7% salary increase. In July 2017, another 3.5% increase will be added, and faculty who qualify for service credit will receive an additional 2.65% increase. All told, the 10.5% increase will cost the Cal State system about \$200 million. More information is [attached](#).
9. The National Bureau of Economic Research has released a report ([link](#)) showing students who attend for-profit colleges end up earning less money five to six years after attendance than they did before they enrolled. Author Stephanie Riegg Cellini states in an article in *Diverse* ([attached](#)), "These negative average effects are largely generated by the high proportion of students (who) do not complete their program of study,"
10. The Washington Post has reported ([attached](#)) on which universities accept the most community college transfer students. Below are the California results.



School	Transfers	Freshmen	Total	Transfer Share
California Institute of Technology	3	226	229	1%
Stanford University	29	1678	1707	2%
University of California-Santa Barbara	1592	4747	6339	25%
University of California-Irvine	2024	5424	7448	27%
University of California-Berkeley	2187	5466	7653	29%
University of Southern California	1435	3098	4533	32%
University of California-San Diego	2461	4921	7382	33%
University of California-Los Angeles	3167	5764	8931	35%
University of California-Davis	3138	5377	8515	37%

11. Mt. SAC was well represented at the Diamond Bar Asian-American Association Gala. From left to right: President Annie Chen, Trustees Jay Chen, Judy Chen-Haggerty, & David Hall, Bill Scroggins, President David Huang



12. On Campus

a. Students and Educators of Distinction Awards were held on Saturday, May 14, at the Pacific Palms

Resort. Honorees:

Educators of Distinction

Stacy Bacigalupi

Lois Cole

Karyn Kakiba-Russell

Charles Newman

John Pellitteri

Huiying Wang

Hung Pham

Parth Dhamelia

Sam Meng

Shadé Darnell

Competitive Achievement

Ismael Rodriguez

Jacqueline Yu

Sarina Wang

Students of Distinction

Academic Achievement

Ryan Kan

Dana Moskowitz

Daniela Caro

Service Achievement

Ana Bordallo

Austin Wang

Karen Osorio

Liliacna Jara

Personal Achievement

Howard Chen

James Wood

Kenia Castillo

Rayceana Rocha

Xally Araujo

b. The Debbie Boroch Developmental Educator of the Year Award winner for 2016 is Lori Walker, Professor of Learning Assistance. Congratulations to Lori! More information is [attached](#).

c. Mt. SAC now has an Associate Degree in Environmental Studies. Program goals, objectives, and description are [attached](#).

- d. Jemma Blake-Judd, Dean of Technology & Health, is now posting student success stories as part of her Facebook Mountie Monday initiative. An example is [attached](#).
- e. Lanny Richardson, Department Chair of HVAC & Building Automation shares a project in which the Mt. SAC HVAC department was involved. Lanny says:
[This link is to a video](#) showcases the need for careers in high technology fields, especially fields that meet California's Zero Net Energy mandate and workforce. It is through the support of our division and faculty involvement that we get such great opportunities.

13. Joumana McGowan, Executive Dean of Instruction, and Don Sciore, Associate Dean of Instruction, report that Mt. SAC's new online catalog for 2016-17 is live. The online catalog will more fully meet the needs of students and is more accessible in an interactive and mobile responsive format. The new online catalog is located at www.mtsac.edu/catalog or just choose *Programs and Majors* on the Mt. SAC home page.

14. Sports

- a. Mt. SAC Athletics captured a 7th consecutive South Coast Conference Athletic Supremacy Award ([attached](#)).
- b. Bonita baseball coach John Knott will become Mt. SAC's baseball coach ([story attached](#)).
- c. David Rivera has been named to a full-time Professor of Kinesiology and Head Wrestling Coach position. Details are [attached](#).
- d. For the fourth consecutive year and sixth overall, the Mt. SAC Athletics Program captured the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Cup Championship. Details are [attached](#).
- e. The Mt. SAC Men's Track and Field Team captured their 11th California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) State Championship. [Details are attached](#).
- f. Sophomore Sprinter Cravon Gillespie, was named California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Student/Athlete of the Month. [Read more about Cravon](#).
- g. The Mt. SAC Aquatics Program finished their 2016 season with a good representation at the State Swimming/Diving Championships. Individual results are [attached](#).