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California Community College News

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Relatively Free Textbooks

Recognizing the growing interest in CCCs developing and adopting open enrollment resources (OER) to reduce student costs for textbooks and course materials, an informative session at a recent Community College League of California (CCLC) conference presented current challenges and an approach to making this effort become a reality.

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Articles of Interest

In preparation for the departure of current Superintendent/President Eloy Oakley who will begin his official duties as Chancellor for the California Community College system this month, current LBCC Vice President of Administrative Services, Ann-Marie Gable, was named by the College's Board of Trustees at their November 8, 2016 meeting to be the Acting Superintendent/President until the selection of a new Superintendent/President is announced in 2017.

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Contra Costa Community College District leaders say new Chancellor Fred Wood has a uniquely relevant skill set for what its three colleges need most to do — help their students move on to four-year colleges. Read more about the new Chancellor that returned to the California Community College system after serving as the Chancellor at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

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The Southwestern College Board of Trustees announced at their December 5th meeting that Kindred Murillo, Lake Tahoe Community College's current Superintendent/President, has been selected as their new CEO. The other two finalists for the position were Dr. Reagan Romali, President of Harry S. Truman College in Chicago and Dr. Angelica Suarez, Vice President for Student Affairs at Southwestern College.

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Jeff DeFranco, current Vice President for Administrative Services at Lake Tahoe Community College was selected from the four finalists for the position of Superintendent/President replacing Kindred Murillo. The new Superintendent/President was announced by the LTCC Board of Trustees at their December 5th meeting. Congratulations!

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Finally

With the final edition for the CCC News in 2016, click on the link below to see some "Quick Facts" about the California Community Colleges and why the system is regarded as one of the finest institutions of higher education in the country today and into the future.

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