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California Community College News

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## Free Speech in College Classrooms

National politics and the election of Donald Trump has put Orange Coast College in the spotlight with talk of expulsion, threat of lawsuit, recall of elected Trustees and campus protest (pro and con) over a human sexuality faculty member being recorded by a student during a class lecture not pertaining directly to the course subject.

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## Articles of Interest

Five finalists have been identified in the search for a new superintendent president for Long Beach City College. The college's presidential search committee composed of 21 individuals from the college and local community forwarded five names to the Board of Trustees for consideration on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The finalists were identified by the committee after interviewing 9 candidates from a pool of over 30 applicants.

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The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), Association Community College Trustees (ACCT) and the Community College League of California (CCLC) have all developed legislative priorities for 2017. Many of the goals and objectives are similar and not a surprise. Helping students improve their lives through higher education.

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Southern California Community Colleges are taking part in the *Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business* program. The program is scholarship based and is designed to help business owners learn critical skills and create growth plans for their companies.

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## Finally

California Edition interviews California Trustee regarding the financial future of California Community Colleges.

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