BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ammerman Campus

Alumni Room, Brookhaven Gymnasium
533 College Road
Selden, New York

February 17, 2011 8:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

ERNESTO MATTACE, JR.,
Trustee/Chair

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     PRESENT:
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        WALTER C. HAZLITT, Trustee/Vice Chair
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         PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR., Trustee
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         SAUL R. RENCHEL, Trustee
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         DAFNY J. IRIZARRY, Trustee
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        BRYAN LILLY, Trustee
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         THERESA SANDERS, Trustee
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        PATRICIA MCMAHON, Trustee
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     ABSENT:
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         BELINDA ALVAREZ-GRONEMAN, Trustee
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         ANGELIKA FIESELER, Student Trustee
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2	ALSO PRESENT:
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	DR. SHAUN L. MCKAY, President
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	GEORGE GATTA, Executive Vice President
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	MARY LOU ARANEO, Vice President for
6	Institutional Advancement and
	Executive Director of the Foundation
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	JAMES AMOROSO, Vice President for
8	Business and Financial Affairs
9	MARVIN L. BRIGHT, Associate Vice
	President of Student Affairs
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	LOU PETRIZZO, Deputy General Counsel of
11	Legal Affairs
12	SANDRA O'HARA, Secretary to the President
13	ANDREW FAWCETT, College Associate Dean of
	Institutional Advancement
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	PAUL MATUS, Data Control Supervisor
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	ELLEN SCHULER-MAUK, President,
16	Faculty Association
17	KEVIN PETERMAN, Executive Vice President,
	Faculty Association
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	LORI TAGGART, Intergovernmental Relations
19	Coordinator
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	*** All other interested parties
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2	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Good
3	morning, everybody. Can we stand
4	for the pledge.
5	You're up, Walt.
6	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: Okay.
7	(Pledge of Allegiance)
8	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Thank you,
9	everyone.
10	I'd like to take this
11	opportunity to recognize any guests
12	that we have in the room.
13	President McKay, do we have any
14	guests in the room this morning?
15	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Not at this
16	point.
17	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. Then
18	at that point, I'd like to go into
19	Executive Session to discuss
20	litigation and personnel matters.
21	I need a motion, please.
22	TRUSTEE PONTIERI: Motion.
23	TRUSTEE IRIZARRY: Motion.
24	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Second?
25	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Second.

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2	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All those in
3	favor?
4	ALL: Aye.
5	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
6	(WHEREUPON, there was no
7	response.)
8	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
9	(WHEREUPON, there was no
10	response.)
11	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Thank you.
12	It passes.
13	(WHEREUPON, Executive Session
14	commenced, after which the following
15	transpired:)
16	(Time noted: 9:30 a.m.)
17	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All right.
18	We need a motion to come out of
19	Executive Session.
20	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Motion.
21	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Second?
22	TRUSTEE FENCHEL: Second.
23	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All those in
24	favor?
25	ALL: Aye.

1	Board of Trustees 6
2	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
3	(WHEREUPON, there was no
4	response.)
5	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
6	(WHEREUPON, there was no
7	response.)
8	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: We need a
9	motion to go into the Board of
10	Directors.
11	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: So
12	moved.
13	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Motion.
14	TRUSTEE PONTIERI: Seconded.
15	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. All
16	those in favor?
17	ALL: Aye.
18	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
19	(WHEREUPON, there was no
20	response.)
21	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
22	(WHEREUPON, there was no
23	response.)
24	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. So
25	passed.

1	Board of Trustees 7
2	We're going to start with the
3	approval of the minutes of the
4	January 13th Board of Directors
5	Meeting.
6	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: So
7	moved.
8	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Second.
9	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All those in
10	favor?
11	ALL: Aye.
12	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
13	(WHEREUPON, there was no
14	response.)
15	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
16	(WHEREUPON, there was no
17	response.)
18	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: So passed.
19	We need approval of the
20	Association Resolutions.
21	TRUSTEE SANDERS: So moved.
22	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Second?
23	TRUSTEE IRIZARRY: Second.
24	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay.
25	Approve?

1	Board of Trustees 8
2	ALL: Aye.
3	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay.
4	Opposed?
5	(WHEREUPON, there was no
6	response.)
7	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
8	(WHEREUPON, there was no
9	response.)
10	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: I know we're
11	going a little quick, but it's okay.
12	All right. We need another
13	motion to come back out of the
14	Directors meeting and enter the
15	Trustees meeting.
16	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Motion.
17	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: Second.
18	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. All
19	those in favor?
20	ALL: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
22	(WHEREUPON, there was no
23	response.)
24	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
25	(WHEREUPON, there was no

1	Board of Trustees 9
2	response.)
3	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All right.
4	So moved.
5	All right. We need an approval
6	of the minutes of the January 13th
7	Board of Trustees Meeting.
8	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Motion.
9	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay.
11	Approve?
12	ALL? Aye.
13	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
14	(WHEREUPON, there was no
15	response.)
16	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
17	(WHEREUPON, there was no
18	response.)
19	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. Now
20	we need a motion for the approval of
21	the College Resolutions.
22	TRUSTEE SANDERS: So moved.
23	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Second?
24	TRUSTEE IRIZARRY: Second.
25	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All right.

1	Board of Trustees 10
2	Just a quick note to make everybody
3	aware of it.
4	We met with Congressman Israel
5	on the Green Technology Workforce
6	Initiative. We're receiving and
7	we're we're going to be accepting
8	\$200,000 from that grant, and it
9	only took us two years to get it.
10	We spoke with him two days ago, and
11	he will be coming out and talking
12	about it, and hopefully, future
13	grants that we can work with.
14	Okay. All those in favor?
15	ALL: Aye.
16	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
17	Pass the
18	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: The
19	resolutions.
20	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: the
21	resolutions.
22	We did that already.
23	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT:
24	Exciting.
25	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: That was

1	Board of Trustees 11
2	done, too.
3	All right. All those in favor?
4	ALL: Aye.
5	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?
6	(WHEREUPON, there was no
7	response.)
8	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?
9	(WHEREUPON, there was no
10	response.)
11	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. At
12	this point, we need a finance
13	report.
14	VICE PRESIDENT AMOROSO: Good
15	morning.
16	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Good
17	morning.
18	VICE PRESIDENT AMOROSO:
19	Estimated expenditures are a
20	tracking plan assisted with last
21	month. If you recall, 882,000
22	below below the adopted budget
23	last month, and this month we're
24	851,000. So there's very little
25	change.

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2	On our revenue, we revise it
3	due to lower enrollment projections.
4	We were about a little over
5	2 percent last month, now we're
6	about 1 percent. So 556,000 over
7	adopted budget last month, it's
8	133,000 over the adopted budget this
9	month.
10	And this has affected the
11	adopted carryover deficit
12	calculations. As you recall, at one
13	point, \$7 million; last month the
14	estimated deficit balance was down
15	to 289,000. This month it's been
16	revised to 743,000, but it's still a
17	net reduction to the adopted
18	carryover balance of approximately a
19	million dollars.
20	As you may know, we are in the
21	process of preparing our 2011-2012
22	budget submission, and in front of
23	you, you have a blue packet there.
24	That includes some historical
25	information that you may find

1	Board of Trustees 13
2	interesting, and it covers a lot of
3	areas, revenues, expenses, fund
4	balances, tuition rates, college
5	employment levels, and student
6	enrollment. And it covers the last
7	five years. We'll be using this
8	information to put our budget
9	together for the 2011 and '12 year.
10	You also have in your packet a
11	2011 and 2012 budget planning
12	status. We've met with all the
13	departments and we have accumulated
14	their information, and we're
15	currently reviewing that. But
16	presently, we have it estimated that
17	we're already looking at a need of
18	approximately \$9.7 million over the
19	2010-'11 budget. And that amount
20	reflects the incremental costs for
21	retirement systems, health plans,
22	and permanent salaries, as well as
23	the proposed shortfall in the State
24	revenue if we go down to the 2,034
25	number as proposed by the Governor.

1	Board of Trustees 14
2	And it doesn't include any of the
3	new initiatives that I was referring
4	to earlier, they're still reviewing
5	those proposals.
6	You also have a list of
7	initiatives that are presently being
8	evaluated, which, if adopted, could
9	potentially increase revenue. These
10	are things that we are looking at.
11	We're looking at acquisition,
12	disposition, and the use of college
13	vehicles. That's an ongoing
14	analysis that Dr. McKay ordered.
15	Reimbursable room and facility
16	charges. That's for things like the
17	exhibition center. We're looking at
18	the structure of the expenses versus
19	the revenue we're bringing in. And
20	we're also looking into trying to
21	install electronic payments for
22	vendors and for all paychecks, which
23	is something we're going to have to
24	naturally phase in.
25	One very important issue that

1	Board of Trustees 15
2	you might be interested in
3	knowing I'm going to report on
4	this probably every month is that
5	in the past, we used to have all our
6	deposits made at the banks, and we
7	used to collect interest on those
8	deposits. We just started a review
9	of all the banking relationships,
10	and we initiated it yesterday with
11	TD Bank, the bank that we use for
12	our deposits. And unfortunately,
13	what we found out is that the banks
14	now are not going to be giving
15	first of all, they don't give much
16	interest at all already, but in
17	getting it being less interest, and
18	they're going to start charging us
19	service charges to process our
20	checks.
21	And so what they're going to
22	do if TD Bank is any indication
23	of what the future holds, is that
24	they're going to calculate our
25	service charges, and then if we have

1	Board of Trustees 16
2	deposits, which we will, they're
3	going to apply .015 percent or
4	something to that, and the net would
5	be what we would either have to pay
6	or we'll get in interest. But it's
7	going to severely cut down on what
8	we get as interest, unfortunately.
9	So we're going to be sitting
10	down with another I I believe
11	four or five more banks in the next
12	two weeks and we'll report back on
13	that next month.
14	Any questions?
15	(WHEREUPON, there was no
16	response.)
17	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Thank you.
18	VICE PRESIDENT AMOROSO: Okay.
19	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: The
20	Association Report.
21	Dr. Bright.
22	ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT
23	BRIGHT: Good morning.
24	Once more I'll be giving the
25	Association Report from the period

1	Board of Trustees 17
2	of 9/1/2010 to 1/31/11.
3	As indicated last month, all
4	programs within the Association are
5	vibrant and operating successfully.
6	I'm happy to say that all of our
7	accounts are currently in the black.
8	Are there any questions?
9	(WHEREUPON, there was no
10	response.)
11	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: That's
12	better than the last one. At least
13	we're going forward.
14	At this point, we're going to
15	have committee reports for our
16	active committees.
17	Theresa, why don't you go
18	first.
19	TRUSTEE SANDERS: Okay.
20	I have handouts (handing).
21	It's not actually, I guess, a
22	committee, but we did attend the
23	Association of Community Colleges'
24	National Legislative Summit in
25	Washington this past week, and so we

1 Board of Trustees 18 2 spent Valentine's Day in Washington 3 appropriately advocating. I guess all of the things that 4 we had to address -- a couple of 5 6 concerns. As most of you know, we 7 do not officially have a federal 8 2011 budget. And so there's a lot 9 of tension in Washington. And the 2012 budget that's been announced 10 11 created a lot of stress and tension 12 again. 13 For us, as colleges, the key 14 issue is going to be the proposed reduction in Pell Grants. And as 15 16 you know, Pell Grants, as a grant, 17 is not something that a student has 18 to repay. The students not being eligible for a lot of loan products 19

is the big concern, particularly for our students that traditionally have relied on Pell Grants to get through

school. So we spent some time with

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our representatives just asking them

for the position that they're taking

1	Board of Trustees 19
2	on advocating to maintain the
3	maximum Pell Grant amount at the
4	5,550.
5	And there are some other key
6	issues, if you look through your
7	packets, some other things that we
8	advocated for. Just asking the
9	position on the Dream Act, which for
10	our population is a key concern for
11	us. We know that that issue is not
12	going to resurface for about another
13	two years, but we did try to get
14	position from our representatives in
15	terms of are they supportive. And
16	we do have support, but again, the
17	issue is not going to raise itself
18	for about another two years.
19	We did have meetings that were
20	set up I think successfully, but
21	again, it's a very interesting
22	climate in Washington right now.
23	And but it was a very successful
24	event.
25	I was able to attend the new

1	Board of Trustees 20
2	trustee training. It was a full day
3	session on Sunday, and very
4	interesting. And I I want to say
5	that we are not in a unique
6	position, and it feels good to know
7	that there are other people out
8	there and very supportive of each
9	other in the community college
10	world.
11	So if there's any questions
12	and
13	Ernie, is there anything I
14	didn't
15	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: No, you did
16	everything.
17	We did get part of history. We
18	had Walter took us on a train
19	ride under the capital to the senate
20	building, which was interesting.
21	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: Wait
22	until you hear my report.
23	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Oh, yeah.
24	(Laughter)
25	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Is there

1	Board of Trustees 21
2	anything under the new trustee
3	meeting
4	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: It was a
5	successful
6	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Is there
7	anything from the new trustee
8	meeting that would be beneficial for
9	the other board members that they
10	handed out?
11	TRUSTEE SANDERS: Yes. I
12	brought back a separate package that
13	I will ask if it can be duplicated.
14	There is a full package, if you'd
15	like to just kind of breeze through
16	it.
17	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Oh, thank
18	you.
19	TRUSTEE SANDERS: There is a
20	training package. A lot of focus on
21	relationship trustee
22	relationship
23	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Okay.
24	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: and
25	building that relationship with the

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2	president, and what that means for
3	the overall operation of a college.
4	So they we spent a lot of time on
5	that.
6	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Okay. Thank
7	you.
8	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay.
9	Yeah, you get inundated with
10	materials. Every time I came
11	back
12	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: No, no.
13	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: No, no
14	every time I came back. It's
15	important to get, because you're not
16	there all right and any piece
17	of material that you can get to
18	understand what your function
19	actually is, is supportive.
20	All right. Pat, would you
21	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Sure.
22	So the Capital Infrastructure
23	Committee met, I guess,
24	February 4th, on a Friday, which is
25	really Bryan, myself, Ernie joined

1 Board of Trustees 23 us, President McKay, and George 2 3 Gatta, and the rest of the staff, and we actu- -- and we toured the 4 5 various campuses, which was very informative, and it was a -- it was 6 7 really a day well spent. I -- I think we both found it pretty 8 9 eve-opening. I want to start out by totally 10 11 complimenting the facilities 12 managers at the various campuses because they do a lot with what they 13 14 have. And while you always want to 15 do more, I was very impressed with 16 the creativeness and ingenuity in 17 some cases of what they were able to 18 do. 19 I also want to compliment the 20 people that do all the -- when we 21 replace boilers and things, and the 22 energy efficiency, and the -- and 23 the credit that we get and so forth. I was -- we were all -- we were both 24 25 very impressed with that. I think

1	Board of Trustees 24
2	we all were.
3	I'll start out with speaking
4	about the campus we're currently at,
5	the Ammerman Campus, because as you
6	tour the campuses, it become very
7	obvious that this is the campus that
8	really needs the most.
9	I mean, we've talked about the
10	parking issues and so forth, but
11	Bryan and I were just both com
12	both commenting that, you know, the
13	thing that stayed in our mind was
14	when you left the library and you
15	looked up on the on the overpass,
16	I guess, in the stairs, it you
17	know, besides the aesthetics, you
18	worry about safety. And, you know,
19	they are the older buildings, they
20	are in need of the most work, and
21	and that, to me, you know, that's
22	where we're going to probably need
23	to make sure that we focus. The
24	gymnasium also came up in that area.

The Grant Campus was overall --

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1	Board of Trustees 25
2	you know, there are things that need
3	to be done, but overall was was
4	in better shape. Again, I think we
5	spoke a little bit about the gym
6	there, that because of some of the
7	events and the different things as
8	we do the to get revenue from, as
9	we heard from the Finance Committee.
10	As you head out east as a
11	board member, if you haven't seen
12	the new library in the Eastern
13	Campus, I have to compliment my
14	predecessors on the board and and
15	the college administration for their
16	choice of whoever designed it,
17	because it it it's really, to
18	me, brought us to a new level as
19	as a community college. I think we
20	both agreed on that, and I and
21	I it's just wonderful to see, and
22	you and I was really happy to
23	hear the students' reaction to that.
24	So it was money well spent.
25	And, you know, personally, I

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2	believe our one of our	
3	hidden one of our hidden jewels	
4	is definitely the culinary center,	
5	and I was very impressed the	
6	culinary and the nursing programs	
7	were the two areas we really got a	
8	little bit more interaction with the	9
9	actual staff. And I was very	
10	impressed with their enthusiasm and	
11	the dedication that they have in	
12	keeping the programs the nursing	
13	program with the enthusiasm was	
14	really evident, keeping the programs	S
15	at the top of their game. So it was	S
16	very good for the students.	
17	So, you know, overall, I I	
18	think our conclusion is that, you	
19	know, this campus is probably the	
20	priority of where we need to spend	
21	money.	
22	And George gave out a little	
23	handout on all of on the	
24	facilities tour to the board before	
25	we started, and I believe he's going	g

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2	to speak a little bit on that,
3	Ernie. But it was it was very
4	well spent, and I appreciate
5	everybody's time that day in in
6	educating us, because it it was
7	eye-opening when you went into
8	boiler rooms and you got you
9	know, got to see the difference in
10	the space and and the efficiency
11	for new boilers and the
12	state-of-the-art things that we
13	could put in, it's just it's
14	impressive with the thought process
15	that goes into it.
16	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Sure. Sure.
17	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. Thank
18	you, Pat.
19	Vice President Gatta.
20	VICE PRESIDENT GATTA: You all
21	have a copy of the facilities tour
22	from February 4th. In addition to
23	the itineraries from each of the
24	campuses, you can see exactly where
25	we visited, what we saw.

1 Board of Trustees 2 There's also a list of about 250 projects. About 75 of them have 3 been completed on all three 4 campuses, leaving about 175 yet to 5 6 be addressed. We have funding sources from 7 8 outside agencies like the New York 9 Power Authority that's helping us with some projects. We've been able 10 to access federal stimulus funds for 11 others. We've secured funding 12 through NYSERDA for water 13 14 conservation grants and electrical upgrades. And our grants office and 15 our central facilities staff have 16 17 done a great job in helping us 18 secure that funding. So many of the 19 projects will proceed with that 20 funding. 21 However, when you look at the 22 list of projects that have been 23 prioritized in highest priority number one, next, number two, and 24 then the least in terms of priority, 25

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1	Board of Trustees 29
2	but certainly needed, priority
3	three. We will begin chipping away
4	with those projects over the next
5	year.
6	Just two points of information
7	on how we will move that forward.
8	First, as you'll recall, the
9	County Legislature and the County
10	Executive approved a \$10.3 million
11	capital project in this year's
12	capital program, half of which is
13	funded by the County.
14	Within the past couple of
15	weeks, we were notified by SUNY that
16	they had included that funding in
17	the requested State budget. We were
18	also happy to see that our new
19	Governor included did include
20	that recommendation and that funding
21	in the State budget. So once the
22	State budget is adopted, hopefully
23	on time and with that funding
24	included, and since it's on the
25	capital side, we we were a bit

1	Board of Trustees 30
2	more confident that it will
3	remain, we will then have the full
4	10.3 million to proceed.
5	Once the State adopts their
6	budget, we can then ask the County
7	to appropriate their funding, which
8	is already in place, and again,
9	begin addressing the the
10	highest the priority one projects
11	at the outset.
12	So, again, we thank the
13	trustees for their interest that
14	day. We were very proud to show off
15	the work that our facilities people
16	have been doing over the past few
17	years, and also to show all the work
18	that that needs to be done.
19	Just a second item, since we're
20	on capital projects. In your on
21	your agenda today is Item 3, which
22	would approve the our
23	submission our proposed
24	submission on capital projects to
25	the County for the years 2012

1	Board of Trustees 31
2	through 2014. The document contains
3	all of our existing projects. Many
4	of them are ongoing.
5	The new Science Building on
6	this campus, which is in design
7	right now; the new Learning Resource
8	Center at the Grant Campus, which
9	will be in design shortly; and the
10	new Health and Fitness facility for
11	the Eastern Campus. Those are three
12	of the prominent projects new
13	projects. However, there are many,
14	many, many other smaller projects
15	that we continue to work on
16	throughout the college. All of
17	those are included in this
18	submission.
19	There's only one additional or
20	new project that we're asking for
21	beginning next year, and that's to
22	expand parking on this campus.
23	Enrollment here enrollment
24	college-wide has exploded over the
25	past four or five years. This

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2	campus is beyond its capacity in
3	terms of parking; 14,000 students,
4	3,900 parking spaces. Yes, every
5	student isn't here all day long, but
6	on certain key days, it's almost
7	impossible to find a parking space.
8	And with the weather we've had this
9	winter, it's parking has been at
10	a real premium.
11	So working under the
12	President's direction, facilities
13	has put together a plan to begin
14	looking at reconfiguring existing
15	parking lots. It's the most
16	efficient, the most effective, it
17	will address and add, we believe,
18	about 500 parking spaces. But
19	equally important, it will improve
20	the traffic safety on the campus.
21	Many of our parking lots are
22	dead-end parking lots, if you get to
23	the end of the parking lot and you
24	don't find a spot, you then have to
25	somehow navigate how you're going to

1	Board of Trustees 33
2	back up, make a three- or four- or
3	five-point turn to get out of the
4	parking lot. It will also help us
5	with some of the sight distances in
6	some of the more problem-prone areas
7	here on the campus.
8	So that's the only new request.
9	It totals about 3.2 million. And
10	we're hoping, with the County's
11	support, we can advance that to
12	begin design in '12 with
13	construction in '13.
14	I'd be happy to answer any
15	questions you might have.
16	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Any
17	questions?
18	(WHEREUPON, there was no
19	response.)
20	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Thank you.
21	VICE PRESIDENT GATTA: Thank
22	you.
23	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. We'll
24	move to the to my report.
25	First, I'd like to thank all

1	Board of Trustees 34
2	the participants that went down to
3	Washington with me. I think it was
4	a beneficial visit. We got to see
5	Congressman Bishop and
6	Congressman Israel.
7	Congressman Israel wanted to
8	see us, so we went up to the hill
9	and he came off the floor after a
10	vote. So it was it was
11	interesting to say the least.
12	And if you ever get a chance
13	and he has the opportunity, you can
14	visit Washington and have
15	Congressman Israel take you around.
16	I had gone to a leadership course
17	one time, and he took us to rooms
18	that aren't open to the to the
19	general public, and it's amazing
20	what's in that building. It really
21	is.
22	Including, there is a two
23	railroads downstairs. All right.
24	The one that goes to the
25	representatives' house, and then you

1	Board of Trustees 35
2	have the senate building on the
3	other side. And at first we had to
4	walk because they were in session.
5	Nobody's allowed on the train
6	okay when they're in session.
7	Coming back, we were able to come
8	back on it.
9	There's another conference
10	coming up in April. I had mentioned
11	it before. It's the 14th, 15th,
12	16th and, I believe, the 17th. And
13	that's the State NYACCT. As soon as
14	I get the information, I'll make
15	sure everybody has it. I will not
16	be able to attend this particular
17	conference. So if anybody can
18	attend to represent Suffolk, it
19	would be greatly appreciated. And
20	as soon as I like I said, as soon
21	as I get the information, I will let
22	you know.
23	All right. While I was in
24	Washington, the new state director
25	of the ACCT approached me and asked

1	Board of Trustees 36
2	me to be the downstate director. He
3	has individuals that work across the
4	State and work with the community
5	colleges. I will be working with
6	Suffolk, Nassau, and FIT, and
7	bringing to the national group
8	what's happening at our different
9	campuses. So we'll move that
10	forward.
11	There will be a lobby day on
12	March 8th. We'll be going up on the
13	7th
14	Are we going up on the 7th as
15	last year, or are we going to go up
16	early in the morning on the 8th?
17	MS. TAGGART: I'd have to check
18	with Kathy to see what they're
19	doing.
20	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay.
21	In the past, we get up there
22	the night before because it's a full
23	day of lobbying. If we have to
24	leave early in the morning, just
25	wake me up. Not a problem, we'll

1	Board of Trustees 37
2	get up there.
3	But it's an interesting day to
4	say the least, and I'm sure you'll
5	be able to grab a sandwich as we're
6	running from office to office.
7	Again, it's very important.
8	Now, on top of that, I was up
9	in Albany.
10	TRUSTEE PONTIERI: Another
11	folder.
12	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Everybody
13	take a copy. I should have copies
14	for everybody.
15	TRUSTEE PONTIERI: Another
16	folder.
17	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: What do you
18	want? You know.
19	Who are we missing? Anybody?
20	All right. Everybody
21	Okay. This is from Lori. I
22	asked Lori to put together a package
23	on our renewable energy training
24	academy, and I presented this to our
25	legislators. We meet with the

1	Board of Trustees 38
2	entire Long Island Senate
3	Delegation.
4	As I reported last month, I
5	belong to a group called "Long
6	Island Lobby." We're a cross
7	section of groups. Everyone from
8	the Chamber of Commerce to AARP to
9	mayors from different townships that
10	are around the County that are able
11	to come up, and diverse groups that,
12	in most cases, including small
13	business, don't really see eye to
14	eye.
15	What we decided to do
16	three years ago was concentrate on
17	issues that we could all agree on.
18	One is energy, the other one is
19	sewage fascinating concepts
20	smart growth and other areas, and it
21	works out very well.
22	So we went up there, and this
23	is our third year. We were a little
24	concerned. The first year we went
25	up there, everything was fine.

1	Board of Trustees 39
2	Only, that day, Senator Skelos
3	really couldn't talk to us. As we
4	were driving home, it was the day of
5	the cue, so they were a little
6	concerned when we came back up if
7	anything else was going to happen.
8	But it turned out to be an
9	interesting and rewarding day.
10	Finally, I'd like to we have
11	in your packet the new Board of
12	Trustee Committees that were set up,
13	and we'll discuss, you know, your
14	administrative liaison with each
15	committee so we can further, you
16	know, improve and work together on
17	that.
18	I'm requesting a new committee
19	to be set up, and that will be the
20	Bylaws Committee. And I would ask
21	Trustee Sanders to be the chair.
22	And anybody who would like to be
23	involved, please feel free to jump
24	in. You know, think about it all
25	right and next meeting,

1	Board of Trustees 40
2	hopefully, we can form the committee
3	and move forward.
4	TRUSTEE IRIZARRY: How many do
5	we have now?
6	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Currently,
7	we have five committees. These are
8	five standing committees.
9	The Bylaws Committee is really
10	not a standing committee in a sense
11	that it's when it has to be
12	reviewed
13	TRUSTEE IRIZARRY: Okay.
14	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: okay
15	and updated as a need. So, you
16	know, it might last a year and then
17	it would go back.
18	All right. Any questions?
19	(WHEREUPON, there was no
20	response.)
21	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Okay. Thank
22	you.
23	Anything on the roundtable?
24	Anybody has anything they'd like to
25	discuss?

1	Board of Trustees 41
2	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: I'd
3	like to give you
4	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Come on,
5	Walter.
6	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: my
7	version of the trip, but it's not
8	for the record.
9	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: You do that.
10	(Discussion held off the
11	record.)
12	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: On the
13	record.
14	All right. Anybody else?
15	TRUSTEE IRIZARRY: Several of
16	us attended the nursing graduation;
17	Trustee Lilly and Ernie and myself.
18	It was a great event.
19	We also attended the
20	ESL graduation. I want to
21	congratulate Dr. Ohrenburger, June,
22	for a commendable job, as always.
23	And also, the speaker was
24	Mr. Jeff Kleuwer, and he delivered a
25	very inspiring speech. So it was a

1	Board of Trustees 42
2	great job, and we enjoyed it.
3	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: And as
4	always I ask, you know, and urge any
5	trustee that has some time
6	okay to try to get to some of
7	these graduations, because everyone
8	there really appreciates us being
9	there, and it shows that all the
10	hard work that's done by our
11	faculty, administration, and most of
12	all the students.
13	You know, watching these
14	individuals passing and coming
15	through the ESL program, it's like
16	graduating from Harvard. They're so
17	proud and their families are so
18	proud, and some of the stories are
19	just amazing.
20	Thank you.
21	At this point, the Faculty
22	Association has requested to hand
23	out a hand-out and explain it, and
24	we're happy to have them available.

PRESIDENT SCHULER-MAUK: Thank

1	Board of Trustees 43
2	you, Ernie.
3	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: You're
4	welcome.
5	PRESIDENT SCHULER-MAUK: This
6	past Tuesday, Kevin and I went up to
7	Albany for one of the NYSUT
8	extraordinary days of lobbying.
9	NYSUT usually schedules several
10	lobby days through the course of the
11	budget cycle. But given the state
12	of the State's budget and the
13	proposed cuts to education, NYSUT
14	has felt the need to up its lobbying
15	opportunities, and so we attended
16	the lobby day on Tuesday.
17	The sheet that Kevin passed
18	around to you is just a brief sheet
19	that we put together. And we did
20	this at all, I think, 15 Suffolk
21	County legislators in the senate and
22	the assembly; we also visited the
23	chair of the Assembly Higher Ed
24	Committee, Debra Click (phonetic),
25	who's from New York City; and we

1	Board of Trustees 44
2	also visited State Senator Toby
3	Stavisky's office because she is the
4	ranking minority on the Higher Ed
5	Committee in the senate.
6	Basically, the message that
7	we're telling them is that, you
8	know, our enrollment has increased;
9	we've, you know, had no increases
10	from the County for the last two
11	years; that the State aid cuts have
12	impacted us to the tune of over
13	\$10 million for the last two years;
14	and that the level of support from
15	both the County and the State has
16	diminished while the impact on our
17	students has increased.
18	We talked about the impact of
19	the proposed cuts from the Governor
20	that would take State aid funding
21	back to below 1998 rates. In 1998,
22	the FTE base aid rate was \$2,050,
23	and the Governor's supposing that we
24	go down to \$2,034 per FTE.
25	We talked about the current

tuition. And basically we said 2 that, you know, if there has to be a 3 tuition increase, that's a tax, and 4 that's on our students. 5 6 The, you know, message that 7 we're saying is that, you know, for 8 years we've been efficient, we've 9 been working very hard to try to 10 work within a diminishing budget, 11 and we've been doing more with less, 12 and our reward for doing more with less is less. 13 14 And the legislators were 15 sympathetic, understanding, but to 16 be very frank, because we haven't 17 had pain, you know, we're less of a 18 dramatic cause for them to rally around than school districts that 19 20 are losing 600 teachers, you know, 21 closing libraries, et cetera, 2.2. et cetera. And it's -- you know, 23 it's very disheartening, but, you 24 know -- you know, we are being 25 patted on the back for what we are

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1	Board of Trustees 46
2	doing, but, you know, we're not
3	we were not given any hopeful signs
4	at this point.
5	Now, last two weeks ago, I
6	did meet with John Flanagan. Next
7	week I will be meeting with
8	Ken LaValle. On March 8th, I is
9	also the NYSUT Higher Ed Lobby Day,
10	so we will be up there. We're
11	bringing up about five or six people
12	with us.
13	We're also going to be talking
14	to the student government groups on
15	each of the campuses because, at
16	this point, I think what the State
17	legislators need to hear is from our
18	students and hear what their
19	messages are. You know, we come up
20	every year with you know, talking
21	about cuts, but they need to hear
22	from the students because it's the
23	students who have been impacted most
24	dramatically, you know, in terms of
25	all of these cuts.

1	Board of Trustees 47
2	Just to also let you know that
3	State Senator Toby Stavisky has put
4	out a video that she is asking for
5	students to contact her with their
6	stories. She has a a website
7	just for these student stories, and
8	we're hoping that our student
9	population will begin, you know,
10	flooding her website so that the
11	voices that she hears are also
12	voices from Suffolk Community
13	College students, because those are
14	the voices that really need to be
15	heard at this point in time.
16	So that's what we're doing on
17	the the lobby front. And, you
18	know, I I think we need to keep
19	up the pressure both with the
20	colleges, with the students, with
21	the trustees, so that all of our
22	voices are heard.
23	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Thank you.
24	Any questions?
25	(WHEREUPON, there was no

Ι	Board of Trustees 48
2	response.)
3	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All right.
4	President McKay.
5	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Thank you,
6	Chairman.
7	As Ellen just talked about with
8	the budget, and I'll just pass this
9	around (handing), the New York
10	community college presidents for the
11	community college sector have been
12	meeting, and we've been discussing
13	as well our approach in regards to
14	what's happening.
15	As you know with the the
16	four-year ops, the issue of being
17	able to to partner with business
18	and industry, and at the same time,
19	to have rational tuition policies,
20	has been one of their key push at
21	the four-year op level. That's not
22	an area that impacts the the
23	community colleges. For us, it's a
24	simple matter of base aid.

The executive of the community

1	Board of Trustees 49
2	college presidents, that document
3	that you have, they've met with
4	Senator LaValle, Assemblyman
5	Losquadro, Stavisky, and others
6	recently to talk about restoration
7	of aid.
8	The discussion was restoration
9	of aid at 2,545. We were at 2,260
10	in the last year. We know that's
11	that's going to be difficult, but
12	that's the the ask, and that's
13	what SUNY has asked us to put
14	forward.
15	It is our hope that the
16	Governor's request to go to 2,034
17	may not materialize; however, we
18	have to build a budget on 2,034.
19	Because, as you know, last year when
20	the former Governor had put out a
21	number, some colleges did not use
22	that number. And subsequently they
23	had a struggle in balancing their
24	budget at that time because they
25	used a high number that was not

1	Board of Trustees 5
2	realized.
3	So we will have to go with the
4	number that the Governor has
5	proposed, unless and otherwise we
6	have any information before that.
7	But I believe it's April 1st,
8	right, that we're going to find out
9	from the Governor's budget?
10	VICE PRESIDENT AMOROSO: (Head
11	gesture)
12	PRESIDENT MCKAY: That we'll
13	know exactly what that number is.
14	And, of course, there's a lot of
15	work between now and then.
16	We'll be in Albany as well, as
17	presidents, appearing and carrying
18	the message forward. So the flyer
19	that you just have is what our
20	lobbying approach will be.
21	Certainly, going back to 2,545 is
22	going to be difficult. We're asking
23	that at least if we don't get the
24	2,260, at least the cut of 126 will
25	at least be half of that, but we're

1	Board of Trustees 51
2	hoping to at least get back the
3	2,260.
4	The cut to 2,034 is
5	\$3.5 million. So certainly, I sent
6	a brief out to the college community
7	talking about that. VP Amoroso is
8	working on the structural gaps that
9	are in between.
10	The one area that we are
11	looking at as well in the budget,
12	we've we we've talked about
13	trending with enrollment that
14	potentially by 2013 or '14, we'll
15	see a different high school
16	enrollment that will drop in regards
17	to graduation. Well, this past
18	spring we've seen a drop in
19	enrollment this past spring, and
20	that we are hoping that we can level
21	off by the end of the year in
22	regards to enrollment in that
23	category.
24	So the trends apparently has
25	come a little bit sooner. And I

1	Board of Trustees 52
2	spoke with the the Mayor, and we
3	talked about what could be the
4	potential of having more part-time
5	students here than full-time
6	students, because on all three
7	campuses, that's what we're seeing.
8	Part of it, we're hearing, it
9	could be that the fact that
10	insurance now has mixed in, and
11	those who are 26 years old versus
12	in the past, you have to come to
13	college and you get insurance as
14	well. So we don't know what the
15	analysis there will provide us, but
16	there is a change in there is a
17	difference in the trend that's going
18	forward.
19	Yesterday we had a visit by
20	Doug Geed from News Channel 12. As
21	you know, he visited the Culinary
22	Center, and he'll be doing a segment
23	on the Culinary Arts Program and the
24	Culinary Center in general.
25	Doug Geed is from News

1	Board of Trustees 53
2	Channel 12, and he has a segment
3	that's called "East End with Doug
4	Geed," and it airs every Sunday, and
5	he'll be featuring the students and
6	faculty and the entire facility.
7	And that is another to me, I
8	think, another way of putting the
9	program out on on the largest
10	scale as well. So he's going to
11	be he was here yesterday and
12	Drew, that's going to be
13	what in a month, Drew?
14	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT: Yes.
15	They're going to give a sneak peak
16	of the promo to the audience on
17	News 12. Then we'll watch it
18	probably this Sunday or Monday, and
19	then it will be fully introduced and
20	running next month. So as soon I
21	get the specific date, I'll share
22	that with you, Dr. McKay, and
23	everyone else.
24	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Is there any

1	Board of Trustees 54
2	way that we can get copies of that
3	in case any of the board members
4	would like to see it?
5	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT:
6	Absolutely. And what I'd like to do
7	is also get the feed off of it so
8	that we can run it off the Culinary
9	Arts Website.
10	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Perfect.
11	Thank you.
12	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Freshman
13	Development Day for the faculty will
14	be on March 22nd at the Grant
15	Campus. The entire day of the focus
16	will be a Title III Grant. We've
17	had as you know, the Title III
18	Grant we've gotten recently, and a
19	lot of work went into that. The
20	grant is fully underway at this
21	point. We will be having several
22	panels, guest speakers, lectors, and
23	brok sections that are broken up
24	on that day. It will be held at the
25	Grant Campus on March 22nd, and if

1	Board of Trustees 55
2	you're available to join us on that
3	day, we welcome you to join us as
4	well.
5	Over the last year, I've
6	focused my energy on the internal
7	workings of the college. And also,
8	at the same time, advocating both of
9	the State and local levels of
10	support to the college.
11	Chancellor Zimpher has asked
12	myself and Sam Stanley from
13	Stony Brook and John O'Connor from
14	the Research Foundation to chair the
15	Entrepreneurial Century, the 6th arm
16	of the strategic plan for the entire
17	State and the university system.
18	We've been doing a lot of work
19	on that, and that's for the entire
20	State. And you will hear some
21	from her on that at the coming forum
22	coming up shortly. I'll talk a
23	little bit about that, but we're
24	moving ahead with that. So Sam
25	Stanley and his side, and for the

1	Board of Trustees 56
2	Research Foundation, and for the
3	State Ops, they're looking at
4	more so R&D and research as well
5	on the other side for us, it's
6	more so stem transfers, getting
7	students into careers and technical
8	programs, and also into career
9	programs as well.
10	So we're doing a lot of work on
11	that, of course, the system at this
12	point. And I'll bring more
13	information on that to you as that
14	rolls out.
15	On March 11th I believe that
16	you received one of these fliers
17	(indicating).
18	On March 11th, the Chancellor
19	will be joining with us here at
20	on the Eastern Campus at 1:30. We
21	will be holding an economic forum.
22	On that panel as well we will
23	have a panel. It will have the
24	County Executive, Steve Levy;
25	Kevin Law, the President of the

1	Board of Trustees 57
2	Long Island Association; the
3	Presiding Officer, William Lindsay;
4	the Commissioner of the Department
5	of Economic Development and
6	Workforce Housing, Yves Michel; Anne
7	Shybunko-Moore, President of GSE
8	Dynamics; and a few others to join
9	us on that day.
10	The Chancellor is holding these
11	sessions around the State, talk a
12	little bit about SUNY and what we do
13	as a system and how we we help
14	the economy and and how we
15	prepare students for jobs and to
16	help revitalize the region around
17	this State. She'll be talking to us
18	about that at that meeting, and
19	we'll have a reaction from the names
20	I just called on the panel. Then
21	we'll have an open floor where we
22	have the Chambers of Commerce, the
23	Mayor's Council advisors, and and
24	other invited guests to be there as
25	well on that date.

1	Board of Trustees 58
2	So that's on March 11th. And
3	then shortly thereafter, we're going
4	to have the the ribbon cutting
5	ceremony for the Montaukett Learning
6	Resource Center. That will occur
7	immediately following the forum.
8	We have an exciting plan for
9	that date, and I'll ask you to join
10	us today. It took a while to get
11	that that structure approved and
12	constructed. It's a
13	state-of-the-art facility, and as
14	Trustee McMahon said, if you haven't
15	seen it before, it's an eye-catching
16	building. So I ask that you join us
17	for both events on March 11th.
18	Yesterday I was pleased
19	invited by Trustee McMahon to attend
20	the Business Council 2011 State
21	Budget Briefing at Northrop Grumman.
22	And Trustee McMahon, Kevin Law from
23	the LIA, head of the Acting
24	President and CEO of
25	Is she from the New York

1	Board of Trustees 59
2	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: New York
3	State Business Council.
4	PRESIDENT MCKAY: New York
5	State Business Council. And we had
6	a discussion also on the Governor's
7	budget; it's impact upon industry,
8	impact upon the region, impact upon
9	higher education, and all of us.
10	And it was a very healthy
11	discussion. I believe we left with
12	more information than we had before.
13	Stacy has is the lobbyist.
L 4	She was in Albany. She's still in
15	Albany right now, and met with the
16	Governor's budget team. So she has
L 7	information that we do have, and she
18	shared a lot with us at that
19	meeting. So that was a very good
20	meeting we attended, and I thank you
21	for inviting me to that as well.
22	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: You're
23	welcome.
24	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Recently I

was contacted by the U.S. Department

1	Board of Trustees 60
2	of Education and and Jill Biden
3	and also Andy Duncan to appear in
4	Philadelphia on February 28th. To
5	appear with 12 presidents from
6	New York State and other presidents
7	from the region, to meet in a town
8	hall with Martha Kanter, Secretary
9	of Undersecretary of the
10	Department of Education, and also
11	Hilda Solis, she's the Labor
12	Secretary.
13	And we've been discussing five
14	key areas; transitions to and
15	through community colleges,
16	developmental education, innovation
17	and success, business partnerships,
18	graduation and involvement, and
19	I'm sorry, employment, college
20	affordability, and completion goals.
21	This is the second of two. The
22	first was in Washington, and now
23	they're going around the country in
24	regions to hold these sessions, and
25	we've been invited to attend in that

1	Board of Trustees 61
2	as well.
3	The Stay on Long Island
4	Scholarships, the initiative is
5	going very well. We have five
6	institutions that have signed up
7	now. And we have several others
8	that wanted to get on board right
9	now but we couldn't because of the
10	fact that we had a due date for
11	applications. So they will be in
12	the second round.
13	Paul and Drew Fawcett while
14	he's setting up to show you the
15	new micro website that we have for
16	students to go to so they can see
17	this area.
18	In all, some institutions have
19	elected to either give us two years
20	of funding or three years up to
21	three years of funding, renewable
22	every fall.
23	If you look at the two years,
24	it's close to about \$1.5 million in
25	commitment to our students so far,

1	Board of Trustees 62
2	so they can transfer from here to
3	either Post, to NYIT, to Dowling,
4	Adelphi, any of those institutions.
5	And that is a phenomenal initiative
6	right now.
7	And before I have Drew begin,
8	I'd like to say that in one month, I
9	would have served as President of
10	this institution. I want to thank
11	the board and members of the staff
12	who are in the room for supporting
13	me and my team in what we've been
14	doing, so thank you.
15	Drew.
16	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT: Thank
17	you.
18	I am Drew Fawcett, Associate
19	Dean of Institutional Advancement.
20	I'm here with my colleague Paul
21	Matus. And just quickly, in two
22	minutes or so, we wanted to give you
23	a sense of what we're doing to
24	promote the Stay on Long Island
25	initiative.

Τ	Board of Trustees 63
2	As Dr. McKay said, this is a
3	very meaningful initiative because
4	not only will it help attract
5	students to Suffolk County Community
6	College but, perhaps equally
7	important, it will help usher them
8	onto another four-year institution
9	right in our backyard and retain the
10	best and brightest students right
11	here.
12	I want to take you through the
13	website.
14	This is our homepage currently
15	(indicating). And as you can see,
16	right on our homepage we have a
17	promotion for the Stay on Long
18	Island Scholarship. And if a
19	student or a parent or somebody else
20	is interested, all they have to do
21	is click right through and they'll
22	be taken through this Stay on Long
23	Island initiative microsite.
24	This page, as you might expect,
25	gives a brief explanation about the

1	Board of Trustees 64
2	program and features students from
3	Suffolk County Community College.
4	It talks about the the
5	scholarships that are available and
6	also the Scholar-to-Scholar Program
7	which sorts of runs with the
8	program. It allows for students
9	to to enjoy special recognition
10	events, allows them to work with
11	partnering colleges for academic
12	events and and receive a more
13	full experience here at the college.
14	Why don't we jump over to
15	partner colleges, Paul.
16	MR. MATUS: (Complying)
17	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT: You
18	can see, if a student is interested,
19	all they have to do is click on
20	partner colleges, and right away you
21	get a sense of who will be
22	partnering with us right now.
23	As Dr. McKay said, we expect
24	this list to continue to grow.
25	Students not only are able to

Τ	Board of Trustees 65
2	see which schools they can
3	seamlessly transfer to with an
4	award, but if they click on one of
5	the colleges as Post, for
6	instance, or Adelphi.
7	MR. MATUS: (Complying)
8	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT:
9	they'll get information about the
10	respective college and and how
11	many awards will be given. For
12	instance, in this case, C.W. Post is
13	offering, I believe, three full
14	tuition scholarships, as well as a
15	host of partial tuition awards.
16	And let's jump back over to
17	the
18	PRESIDENT MCKAY: And for all
19	the students that qualify and apply
20	to these institutions, the
21	application fees are waived by the
22	private institutions for all the
23	students.
24	We received to date about 50 or
25	so applications, and the deadline is

1	Board of Trustees 66
2	the 18th, and they're still coming
3	in. Last week we received about
4	another five. So that's an ongoing
5	process.
6	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT: If we
7	jump over to SoLII in the News
8	MR. MATUS: (Complying)
9	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT:
10	we're able to inform interested
11	parties about the program.
12	Click on one of these, Paul
13	(indicating).
14	MR. MATUS: (Complying)
15	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT: For
16	instance, this one is a press
17	release that was issued about the
18	relationship and the partnership
19	with the type is too small for me
20	to see it, so I'm
21	St. Joseph's.
22	Jump back.
23	MR. MATUS: (Complying)
24	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT: We
25	also incorporate a piece of the

Τ	Board of Trustees 6
2	website about what the college
3	presidents are speaking of how
4	they're speaking about the program.
5	If you'll just scroll down,
6	Paul.
7	MR. MATUS: (Complying)
8	ASSOCIATE DEAN FAWCETT: And
9	again, interested parties would be
10	able to get some meaningful
11	information from the respective
12	presidents of the partnering
13	institutions.
14	And then, of course, as you
15	would expect, we have a contact page
16	and and allow for direct
17	accessibility to the application
18	forms.
19	So that's it for now. As
20	Dr. McKay had mentioned, we expect
21	that list to grow of partnering
22	colleges. It's been very well
23	received, and if anybody has any
24	questions, please let me know.
25	I'd like to also note that the

1	Board of Trustees 68
2	launch was accomplished by my
3	colleague Paul, and Steve Ebstein,
4	and Vice President Araneo, so I'd
5	like to thank them.
6	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Thank you.
7	And this is an ongoing process
8	for the college. We are hoping to
9	potentially have this branch off
10	into where we can have business and
11	industry to make contributions to
12	what scholarships that are here,
13	part of that can be linked to
14	internships as well.
15	As you know, we've done the
16	stem program the stem program
17	with Nina and with Dr. Foley is
18	going very well with Cold Spring
19	Harbor and Brookhaven Labs and all.
20	So this may take off into another
21	area.
22	We're hoping that as we move
23	forward, this can evolve. It is a
24	work in progress. We do have other
25	presidents that have reached out to

1	Board of Trustees 65
2	me since this has been launched who
3	wants to get involved.
4	I think it's a positive thing
5	for our students. As you know, the
6	cost of higher education at the
7	privates and the four-year
8	instructions, certainly, that is
9	going to be going up in the years
10	ahead. This is one avenue to help
11	some students, and certainly, we're
12	going to try to work on others.
13	They do have some transfer
14	scholarships that do not meet this
15	qualification that can still help
16	other students. So this is by no
17	means exclusive, but it's just
18	addressing one part of the
19	population.
20	Any questions on this?
21	TRUSTEE IRIZARRY: I think you
22	said it before, but I missed the
23	information.
24	How many scholarships are
25	available, and how many applications

1	Board of Trustees /C
2	have you received so far?
3	PRESIDENT MCKAY: At NYIT, we
4	have nine. We have two part time
5	for each of the campuses, and three
6	full times. That's about 150 or so
7	thousand dollars per semester.
8	At St. Joseph's, we have the
9	same thing. We have three full, and
10	two part times for each campus.
11	And and the numbers are
12	there.
13	At Adelphi, I believe we
14	have we have one at Adelphi
15	one full time at Adelphi; at Post,
16	we have three.
17	But but again, what they're
18	saying to us, though, even though
19	you have that many students that
20	qualify, you can still send those
21	that are not recommended forward.
22	So you know the process. There
23	are campus review teams that would
24	review the applications of their
25	respective campuses, send that

1	Board of Trustees 71
2	forward to a college review team.
3	They would then forward the
4	recommendations to my office. I
5	will see all applications
6	regardless, then I will submit my
7	recommendations to the presidents of
8	those institutions along with all
9	the information I receive. The
10	presidents will then review and make
11	a selection. And then they'll have
12	students who may not have gotten the
13	full award who they may believe
14	would would qualify for
15	alternative awards that they will
16	certainly provide for them.
17	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT:
18	(Indicating)
19	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Walter.
20	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: You
21	know, we're part of the fiscal
22	problem, but I think we're a bigger
23	part of the solution there if
24	they we unemployment is ever
25	going to get down under 9 percent.

1	Board of Trustees 72
2	I mean, we are probably going to be
3	a significant contributor to that.
4	And one of the things that
5	at the meeting in Washington was
6	that I don't care whether you're
7	Republican or a Democrat or you're
8	the Governor or the President, we
9	have to get together. And it was
10	pointed out that, you know, World
11	War II and I've been around
12	longer than anybody in this room
13	we were one country. And Saul and I
14	were talking about it before that
15	we're not that way anymore. And if
16	we're going to survive and if we're
17	going to accomplish things, I don't
18	care whether you're a state senator
19	or an assemblyman or the Governor,
20	you've got to get together because
21	the people said, "We want a
22	solution," and they better do it or
23	we've got big problems.
24	PRESIDENT MCKAY: And the point
25	is well taken. And that's why at

1	Board of Trustees 73
2	the session yesterday with Pat
3	McMahon, that was the message that
4	we left the room with yesterday.
5	The Governor's talking about
6	ten regional councils; well, the
7	SUNY Chancellor has talked about
8	establishing regional councils as
9	well, so we can get into the room
10	together. And that's why on the
11	23rd, we're bringing together the
12	councils business, educators, the
13	mayors and everyone in the room
14	is going to talk about the state of
15	the economy and the state of higher
16	education, not only in the region,
17	but in the State of New York,
18	because, certainly, we have to work
19	together to get out of this.
20	We're doing a lot of
21	partnerships now. As you know, we
22	had the nursing partnerships. We
23	have a lot with business and
24	industry and the manufacturing areas
25	as well. We have to expand it into

1	Board of Trustees 74
2	other areas.
3	In the Stem Program, we've just
4	received another \$600,000 in a grant
5	that could expand us into another
6	five years. Our Title III Grants.
7	So alternative sources of
8	funding and other sources as well,
9	but certainly, we have work to do,
10	Walter, and you're right, certainly.
11	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: One of the
12	issues that was put on the table,
13	which was a little surprising but
14	not so, is that they were talking
15	about, for example, students in
16	in Japan all right and the
17	families in Japan.
18	They take 60 percent of their
19	income and they put it towards
20	housing. They also take 60 percent
21	of their income and put it to
22	education.
23	Okay. With us, we're looking
24	at less than 3 percent. All right.
25	So it's interesting okay as

1	Board of Trustees 75
2	far as, you know, what what's
3	happening. And that's what happens
4	and that's what to be honest with
5	you, that's what Mayor Bloomberg and
6	Governor Cuomo has to realize. All
7	right. If we want to educate and
8	move forward, we've got to put more
9	emphasis on education and less on
10	cutting back.
11	PRESIDENT MCKAY: And there's
12	one statement in my presentation
13	that I used at the inauguration
14	which says that through
15	investment in education enables
16	revitalization and economic
17	empowerment. And that has been part
18	of what I've always said going
19	forward. And that's going to be
20	part of what we're going to present
21	in Albany as well, because if you
22	don't invest into education,
23	certainly and you invest into
24	other you can reinvest into other
25	social concerns as well, but the

1	Board of Trustees 76
2	place you start with really is in
3	higher education. But it goes back
4	before that, because the Chancellor
5	says it's from cradle to career.
6	So again, we have our education
7	programs here teachers to go out
8	and teach from all the way down
9	to the K system, all the way
10	through. So part of our job here as
11	educators is to make sure that we
12	prepare teachers to go out and
13	teach, and we are; and the second
14	part is that we do have the funding
15	for all programs here that can help
16	sustain our efforts. So that's a
17	push for our students.
18	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Well, I'm
19	going to go back to what I said
20	yesterday. No matter what we do,
21	we're going to be a high-cost place
22	to live, and you're not going to
23	attract workers to move here.
24	Okay. So if we want to keep
25	what we have on the Island, and keep

1	Board of Trustees 77
2	the companies like Northrop Grumman,
3	you know, that's just one of many,
4	then we better have a trained
5	workforce on Long Island that we can
6	pull from, because we can't get them
7	to move here. And it becomes a
8	self-fulfilling prophesy if you
9	can't find the power that you want.
10	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: Well,
11	that was one of the points that
12	Ernie made at every stop we made; is
13	stop the brain drain, keep the
14	people here, make it
15	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: We have no
16	choice.
17	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT:
18	affordable. And one thing that
19	education is going to have to face
20	is and the Governor talks about
21	it, is consolidation.
22	TRUSTEE MCMAHON: Absolutely.
23	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: We've
24	got 45 different school districts;
25	you've got fire districts, for crip

1	Board of Trustees /8
2	sake, that if you go to a 4th of
3	July parade and you look and see all
4	the equipment there, you could fight
5	the great Chicago fire, for
6	But there are going to be
7	changes. Whether the consolidation
8	starts with purchasing or
9	insurances, you know, for the whole
10	thing, we've got to change.
11	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Absolutely.
12	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Is that it?
13	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Yes.
14	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Well, I
15	would like to thank you,
16	President McKay. All right.
17	It's a year went by like that
18	(indicating). You know for your
19	efforts, and the direction of this
20	institution under your leadership.
21	Thank you.
22	PRESIDENT MCKAY: We'll I'd
23	like to add to that, too, that, you
24	know, behind every great leader
25	comes a great team. And I didn't do

1	Board of Trustees 79
2	this by myself. I think the
3	faculty, the staff, the students
4	I mean, we negotiated the contract.
5	And there's a lot of work that was
6	done by a lot of members here at
7	this college, and I think
8	collectively as a unit, we've worked
9	together well. I look forward to
10	working with each of you and my
11	colleagues into the next few years.
12	So thank you.
13	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Thank you.
14	VICE CHAIRMAN HAZLITT: I would
15	like to echo the sentiments. We
16	usually don't agree on anything, but
17	I would say that this is one great
18	institution, and everybody has
19	contributed to it. It's
20	unbelievable. A jewel in Suffolk
21	County, and a lot of people are
22	starting to realize now the
23	importance of a community college.
24	PRESIDENT MCKAY: Thank you,
25	Walter.

1	Board of Trustees 80			
2	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: I'd like to			
3	direct it to everybody in this room,			
4	and bring it back to your coworkers			
5	and your staff.			
6	Thank you.			
7	On that note, motion to			
8	adjourn?			
9	TRUSTEE PONTIERI: Motion.			
10	TRUSTEE SANDERS: Second.			
11	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: All those in			
12	favor?			
13	ALL: Aye.			
14	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Opposed?			
15	(WHEREUPON, there was no			
16	response.)			
17	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: Abstentions?			
18	(WHEREUPON, there was no			
19	response.)			
20	CHAIRMAN MATTACE: So passed.			
21	(Time noted: 10:31 a.m.)			
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4	CERTIFICATE
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6	I, THERESA PAPE, a Shorthand
7	Reporter and Notary Public of the State of
8	New York, do hereby certify:
9	That the foregoing is a true and
10	accurate transcription of the stenographic
11	notes taken herein.
12	I further certify that I am not
13	related to any of the parties to this action
14	by blood or marriage; and that I am in no
15	way interested in the outcome of this
16	matter.
17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
18	set my hand this 17th day of February 2011.
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22	THERESA PAPE
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