BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ROOM 114, CAPTREE COMMONS, GRANT CAMPUS

BRENTWOOD, NEW YORK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 9:00 A.M.

Suffolk county community college promotes intellectual discover, physical development, social and ethical awareness, and economic opportunities for all through education that transforms lives, builds communities, and improves society.



23 Mr. James Keane, Grant Campus Executive 24 Dean/Campus CEO 25 Karen LaMendola, Court Reporter



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2	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT:
3	Everybody please rise for the Pledge
4	of Allegiance.
5	ALL PRESENT: I pledge
6	allegiance to the flag of the United
7	States of America and to the Republic
8	for which it stands, one nation under
9	God, indivisible, with liberty and
LO	justice for all.
11	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Once
12	again, good Morning. I'm glad to see
13	everyone here.
L 4	At this time, I'd like to
15	request a motion to adjourn the Board
16	of Trustees meeting and call for a
L7	Board of Directors meeting to order.
18	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: So
19	moved.
20	MS. THERESA SANDERS: Second.
21	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: All in
22	favor?
23	THE MEMBERS: Aye.
24	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
25	Opposed?



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                 (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
           Abstention?
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                 (No verbal response.)
                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Motion
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                 Request a motion for the
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           approval of the minutes of the
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           August 16, 2012 Board of Directors
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           Meeting.
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                 MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.: So
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          moved.
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                 MR. ANTHONY F. MANGUAL:
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           Second.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: All in
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           favor?
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                 THE MEMBERS: Aye.
                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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           Opposed?
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                 (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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          Abstention?
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                 (No verbal response.)
                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Motion
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2	carries.
3	There are no resolutions with
4	the Board of Directors.
5	MR. LOUIS PETRIZZO, ESQ.:
6	That's right. The two resolutions
7	that were in your packets, both have
8	been withdrawn. The health insurance
9	resolution will not appear again.
LO	The resolution with respect to
L1	procurement on the Association side,
12	will be amended, and resubmitted the
13	for the October meeting.
L 4	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: At this
15	point, I would like to introduce Vice
L 6	President Mazzarelli to present the
L7	Association Financial Reports.
L8	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Good
L 9	morning.
20	THE MEMBERS: Good morning.
21	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: This is
22	the financial report for the period
23	September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012.
24	You'll see that's it's a preliminary
>5	report That is because we have not



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2	yet received the August bank
3	statement, nor do we have the credit
4	card statements in yet. We're also
5	waiting for accounts payable numbers
6	and inventory numbers. We've also
7	not booked the capital assets or
8	depreciation.
9	As you can see in column six,
10	all of our budget areas are in a
11	positive position.
12	As I mentioned last month, the
13	balance in the college-wide athletics
14	is actually due to the way we budget
15	and the need for additional funds if
16	our athletic teams go to playoffs, so
17	that's where the additional funds are
18	there.
19	At this time of the year, the
20	campus committees do need to review
21	any final purchases, so you will see
22	those balances go down a bit, and in
23	all cases, the funds remain available
24	for future student activities.
25	Any questions on this report?



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2	(No verbal response.)
3	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Thank
4	you.
5	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
6	you, Vice President Mazzarelli.
7	Now we'll have a report on the
8	Association Student Employment.
9	Is that correct?
10	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Yes.
11	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI:
12	Employing students is a win-win
13	situation. Students not only benefit
14	financially, but through student
15	employment, they receive
16	opportunities to apply what they
17	learn in the classroom to specific
18	work settings. It fosters their
19	growth and development by clarifying
20	their career goals, skills,
21	interests, and it help them learn
22	about the workforce.
23	This report will focus
24	specifically on student employment
) E	through the Acceptation and through



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2	the Offices of Student Activities,
3	and it's actually in response to a
4	question that was raised at a prior
5	board meeting.
6	There are six primary goals for
7	student employees, and they vary by
8	campus. There is a stipend student
9	leader, which I'll explain on the
10	next slide, but they're on all three
11	campuses. We also hire peer mentors
12	on all three campuses, orientation
13	leader on Ammerman and grant,
14	orientation assistants at Ammerman.
15	The Eastern Campus employs students
16	as peer tutors and coaches, and then,
17	specifically, we have other levels of
18	student employees. For example, here
19	on the Ammerman Campus, Babylon
20	Student Center employs students for
21	their various activities. Out on the
22	Eastern Campus, they have a graphics
23	group that does all of their digital
24	signage.
25	You can see that there is an



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2	hourly rate for each of those areas.
3	The orientation leaders are actually
4	paid set salary or a stipend. The
5	Ammerman Campus, it \$546 in the fall,
6	Grant Campus \$358, and then it goes
7	down a little bit in the spring
8	because there's less to do in terms
9	of orientation in the spring.
10	All of those salaries are
11	actually set by the Association Board
12	of Directors. The rates that you saw
13	there were set in 2010, and since
14	then, there's been no cost-of-living
15	increases that were granted college
16	wide, so those salaries have not been
17	raised. We do expect to take a look
18	at them and to recommend some changes
19	for the nest year.
20	These are the stipend areas,
21	and you can see that this includes
22	the president and student government,
23	the vice president, and student
24	government secretary and treasurer.
25	They receive a percentage of tuition



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2	in pay. Student newspapers on the
3	campuses have an editor-in-chief and
4	a managing editor, and again, they
5	receive that amount of tuition, and
6	the literary magazine editor receives
7	25 percent tuition.
8	The hiring selection process;
9	each position has a formal job
10	description. There are, in some
11	cases, minimum qualifications. Some
12	require a GPA of 2.5 or above
13	depending on the nature of the
14	position, but there is always a
15	formal job description for each area.
16	The students are recruited
17	through campus advertisements,
18	personal mailings, e-mail, posters
19	throughout the can campuses, so
20	they're widely distributed.
21	In each case, students complete
22	an application specific to the
23	position that they're seeking, and
24	they do that through the Office of
25	Campus Activity.



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2	Interviews are also conducted
3	for the position, and they are done
4	in a variety of the ways depending on
5	the nature of the position. So there
6	are group interviews with applicants
7	usually with other students and with
8	the staff counselors that, in
9	particular, is the orientation
10	leaders. Many of the orientation
11	staff is chosen that way. There are
12	also individual interviews where
13	students are selected by similar by
14	similar to our search process.
15	They're selected by their peers, or
16	in the case of student government,
17	they're selected by the students.
18	And then finally, there are
19	occasions where the students are
20	recommended and selected by faculty.
21	An example of this would be the
22	digital signage team out east. Those
23	students need particular graphing
24	skills. Also peer mentors or tutors
25	are also recommended by faculty



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2	because those students, obviously,
3	must excel in a particular
4	discipline.
5	In all cases, training is
6	required for those students, so
7	that's included, generally, in their
8	salary. They are paid for their
9	training as well as the work that
10	they do.
11	The average number of students
12	employed; this the roughly what
13	happens throughout the year. We
14	generally tend to have a few more
15	students because sometimes students
16	will decide that they don't want to
17	work, and then we hire someone else
18	so, the number can often be a little
19	higher, the number of students that
20	are employed, by on average, stipend
21	student leaders at Ammerman number
22	11. The Eastern Campus, three
23	students, and at Grant, eight. Peer
24	mentors; Ammerman up to 15 students.
25	Out on the Eastern Campus, six to



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2	eight, and on the Grant Campus, up to
3	50 students. Also, the orientation
4	leaders and I should mention that
5	the Eastern Campus uses their peer
6	mentors for orientation, so all
7	campuses do orientation, but they
8	have slightly different job
9	descriptions based on the campus
10	need. So orientation leaders, 39 on
11	Ammerman, 50 on Grant. Orientation
12	assistants; that's an Ammerman
13	position. Peer tutors and coaches;
14	is limited to the Eastern Campus with
15	four to six students, and then the
16	employees at the Babylon Student
17	Center number between 15 and 18, and
18	the digital signage team out east
19	consists of four students.
20	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: I have
21	a question on that slide.
22	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Yes,
23	sure.
24	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
25	Orientation leaders, I see that we



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2	have and I saw it at the beginning
3	of the presentation for Ammerman
4	and for Grant. Who does that kind of
5	responsibility of what we're talking
6	of at the Eastern Campus?
7	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: The
8	Eastern Campus, they hire their peer
9	mentors.
10	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: So the
11	peer mentors do the same thing that
12	the orientation leaders will do here?
13	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: So it's
14	a slightly different job description
15	on each campus, but they basically
16	have the same roles on each campus.
17	The titles may change a little bit.
18	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
19	you.
20	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Any
21	other questions before I move on?
22	(No verbal response.)
23	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: This is
24	just to give you an idea of the
25	amount that's spent through student



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2	activities; the wages by campus for
3	2011, 2012. The Ammerman Campus
4	spent \$70,285, the Eastern Campus
5	spent \$77,886, and the Grant Campus
6	spent \$98,282.
7	Questions?
8	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: And the
9	reason for the Grant Campus, even
10	those it's a smaller campus than the
11	Ammerman Campus, has a bigger budget
12	is what?
13	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: They
14	choose to use more orientation
15	leaders, so that's the reason that
16	they have more they have up to 50
17	orientation leaders, so they just
18	staff a little bit heavier than some
19	of the other campus.
20	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: And the
21	number of staff is decided on the
22	Campus Director will advance any
23	needs of the
24	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Yes, and
25	these numbers have been pretty



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2	constant over the years. This
3	started around 2009 when we started
4	to hire many of these students. We
5	always had student employment, but
6	this got a big push in 2009, and
7	since then, it's been pretty
8	consistent.
9	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: And
10	would it be fair for me to say that
11	for student to acquire these jobs,
12	there is an application for all of
13	them?
14	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Yes.
15	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: And
16	there are interviews for all of them?
17	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Yes.
18	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: And for
19	some of them, it's faculty
20	recommendation?
21	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Yes.
22	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: That
23	would be the process; okay.
24	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Madame
25	Chair we also have the Evecutive



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2	Dean of the campus here as well.
3	Jim, is there anything else you
4	want to add to the statement?
5	MR. JAMES KEANE: Yes. With
6	the student employees, we use them
7	also in counseling. They help
8	students; such as, building
9	schedules, so employ those students
10	to work in different offices
11	throughout the campus as well, so as
12	well with orientation, and we use
13	them in counseling, we use them in
14	admissions to work with students
15	going through, so we have them really
16	employed throughout the campus in
17	other areas.
18	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Thanks,
19	Jim.
20	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
21	you very much.
22	DR. CARLA MAZZARELLI: Thank
23	you.
24	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Any
25	other questions?



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2	(No verbal response.)
3	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: At this
4	time, I'd like to request a motion to
5	adjourn the Board of Directors
6	meeting and call for a Board of
7	Trustees meeting to order.
8	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: So
9	moved.
LO	MS. BELINDA ALVAREZ-GRONEMAN:
11	Second.
12	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: All in
13	favor?
L 4	THE MEMBERS: Aye.
L5	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
16	Opposed?
L7	(No verbal response.)
L8	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
L 9	Abstention?
20	(No verbal response.)
21	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Motion
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                 MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: Second.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: All in
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                 MR. MORGO: Madam Chairwoman?
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: I'm
9
           sorry; yes?
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                 MR. MORGO: There was, on page
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           16, there was a reference to the
12
          Economic Development Commission. It
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          should have been Commissioner.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: On page
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           16?
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                 MR. MORGO: I think it was. So
          we should make that correction.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: I
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          request a motion --
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                 MR. LOUIS PETRIZZO, ESQ. You
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          have a motion by Trustee Sanders, and
           second by Trustee Hazlitt, so the
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          motion is that we want to make one
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          amendment to the minutes changing the
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          word Commission to Commissioner on
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: All
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           approved?
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                 THE MEMBERS: Aye.
                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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                 (No verbal response.)
                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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                 (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Motion
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           carries.
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                 At this time, I request a
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           motion for the approval of College
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          Resolutions 2012.75 through 2012.78.
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                 Please do notice that they have
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           been revised.
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                 Request a motion?
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                 MS. THERESA SANDERS: So moved.
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                 MS. BELINDA ALVAREZ-GRONEMAN:
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           Second.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Any
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           discussion?
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                 (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: All in
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                 THE MEMBERS: Aye.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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                 (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Motion
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           carries.
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                 At this point, I'd like to
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           introduce Chuck Stein to present the
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           College Financial Reports.
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                 MR. CHARLES STEIN: Good
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           morning. In your folders, you'll
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           find some documents relating to our
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           finances. The projections as of
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           August 31 are made at this time with
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           the understanding that we close the
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           close the prior year by October 31st
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           when we issue the State Annual
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           Report, so these are still subject to
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           some changes until that point as we
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2	close out the books for last year,
3	but at this point, we are projecting
4	that revenues will be down,
5	approximately \$2,700,000 consisting
6	mainly of the tuition levels being
7	off about \$2,100,000 because we were
8	down in enrollment from the adopted
9	budget. On the expenditure
10	projections, we are saving,
11	approximately, \$5,500,000 throughout
12	the course of the year that a
13	projection consisting mainly of
14	about \$3,400,000 on permanent
15	salaries, full-time overload about
16	\$650,000, and on the supply end, we
17	have savings dealing mostly with
18	fuel. It was a warm a relatively
19	warm winter, so that provided some
20	savings. There are a few other
21	categories, but that was a
22	predominant one. Outside printing
23	was another area where we had some
24	savings. We're doing a lot of
2.5	printing in-house now, so that's



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2	saving the college some money. The
3	big item on the employee benefits, we
4	are in discussions right now, as we
5	discussed at the last meeting, with
6	the County regarding our Workers'
7	Compensation amount that we have to
8	pay, and those discussions are
9	ongoing. We've encumbered the money
LO	pending a final outcome with the
11	County, so we're hopeful that after
12	the County does it's budget nest
13	week, September 21st, that we'll have
L 4	time to sit down with the County
15	representatives and iron that out.
16	There's another document that
L7	you have within your folder, and a
18	question came up at the last meeting
L 9	regarding our bank accounts. This
20	time of the year with the tuition
21	money flowing in for the fall, we
22	have significant cash. It's over
23	\$60,000,000 at this point, and
24	there's a document, a one-page
25	document which shows you the banks



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2	where we have those funds, and we'll
3	be setting up another account,
4	hopefully in the next week or so, and
5	moving funds into that account.
6	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Is that
7	the Capital One?
8	MR. CHARLES STEIN: I think one
9	that we'll be opening is Capital One,
10	yes; for deposits.
11	One of the things that I think
12	is important to note; to protect our
13	deposits, bank are required to
14	provide third-party collateral for
15	that cash, which means they go out
16	and they buy Treasuries which serve
17	as the collateral for our deposits.
18	Because of that, the banks limit how
19	much money they'll take as a deposit.
20	There are a couple that you see there
21	where there're not accepting any more
22	deposits, and if you look at the next
23	page, which talks about investment
24	rates, you'll see the listing of the
2.5	banks and also the rates that they're



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2	offering. Now unfortunately, the
3	good old day of interest rates are
4	not here any longer, and as you can
5	see, they're somewhat limited.
6	Herald (phonetic) National bank, at
7	the moment, is offering the highest
8	amount, which is. 75 percent.
9	MR. JAMES MORGO: Where are
10	they, Chuck?
11	MR. CHARLES STEIN: They have a
12	number of branches.
13	MR. JAMES MORGO: Are they on
14	Long Island?
15	MR. CHARLES STEIN: Yes, Long
16	Island.
17	By the way, you shall note that
18	all of these banks have been approved
19	for the County by the Suffolk County
20	Legislature, so they are approved
21	institutions within the County, but
22	in the comment area, you'll note, and
23	also to each bank, which one are not
24	take additional deposits because they
25	don't want to go out and buy that



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2	third-party collateral. So that's
3	somewhat limits where we can put this
4	cash.
5	The question came up at the
6	last meet with respect to our
7	reserves. Well, reserves are not
8	made up not only of cash but also our
9	receivables. We get State aid, and
LO	we get money from the County. What
11	you see here, the 60,000,000 that we
12	discussed, we utilize that as we have
13	expenses until we get out quarterly
L 4	State aid payments and until we get
L5	our County payments, which begin in
16	May. That's usually when the County
L7	starts providing their funds, and we
18	have a very good working relationship
19	with the County in terms of the cash.
20	There have been times where there was
21	a need for a little bit more than
22	what the County was providing, and
23	they provided that to us, so there's
24	a very good working relationship



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2	It's also important to note
3	that the reserves, or fund balance as
4	it's referred to, is really an
5	operating situation. It doesn't deal
6	with capital. Reserves or fund
7	balance ultimately is made up not
8	only our expenditure savings, but
9	excess revenues, and revenues could
10	be from students, County, State, or
11	other areas. It's important to point
12	that out because our capital program
13	is funded 50 percent by the State and
14	50 percent by the County. Students
15	are not permitted to participate in
16	financing your capital, and that's
17	why the program is 50 percent County
18	50 percent State. I just wanted to
19	point that out. It's an important
20	aspect.
21	I'll be happy to answer any
22	other questions you may have.
23	As I mentioned, if you look at
24	your investments, the listing that
25	you have of the financial



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2	institutions and what they're
3	offering, we look at that on a
4	continuous basis, and we contact the
5	treasurer to find out if the
6	treasurer has information on banks
7	that would provide additional funds.
8	One of the questions that I asked in
9	conjuncture with the treasurer was:
10	How are we looking on longer-term
11	investments? You know, maybe we can
12	take the cash and deposit it for six
13	months depending upon our cash flow
14	and our need, and
15	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: I'm
16	sorry. When you refer to the
17	treasure, you mean the treasurer of
18	the County, college?
19	MR. CHARLES STEIN: The County.
20	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: In the MOU
21	that we signed with the County, the
22	Board, when we accepted that
23	memorandum of understanding, elected
24	the County treasure to be the
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2	language in there that says that we
3	can either choose to have our own
4	treasurer, or we can use a treasurer
5	of the County, and the Board, at that
6	time, elected to use the treasurer of
7	the County, and she works very
8	closely, and the office, with the
9	finance office of the college when it
10	comes to looking at the fund balances
11	that we have.
12	MR. CHARLES STEIN: But for the
13	most part, we're controlling our
14	funds, but we contact the treasurer
15	just to make sure that we're taking
16	advantage of the best rates that are
17	out there. We compare notes
18	basically.
19	I ask the question recently:
20	Is there anything with a longer term
21	benefit? And what we found is that
22	they're actually paying less on the
23	CDs then on these money markets, so
24	it's a unfortunate situation, and we
25	experience it. I quess, in our own



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2	lives. When we go to the back and
3	say, you know, we want to make a
4	deposit. What are you paying? What?
5	You get somewhat upset at the low
6	rates that are being offered at this
7	time. The college is not immune to
8	that. But as I mentioned before,
9	it's even more difficult with the
LO	college because the banks have to
11	incur an expense to accept our
12	deposits by getting that third-party
13	collateral.
L 4	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.:
L5	Isn't the flip on that though that or
16	that the interest rates on bonds and
L7	borrowing is also very low at this
L8	point in time.
L9	MR. CHARLES STEIN: We don't
20	borrow.
21	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.: But
22	the money that we pay back to the
23	County, wouldn't there be a savings
24	on some of that borrowing of that
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2	The building we're building
3	MR. CHARLES STEIN: That's
4	capital.
5	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.:
6	That's capital. Does that come out
7	of this tuition money to pay back
8	other
9	MR. CHARLES STEIN: No.
10	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.:
11	Okay.
12	MR. CHARLES STEIN: And I
13	wanted to make that distinction
14	before. Capital projects are paid
15	for by County and by the State of New
16	York. There is no operating money at
17	all in capital projects.
18	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.: So
19	there's no benefit to have low
20	interest rates.
21	MR. CHARLES STEIN: Well, it
22	would benefit the County and the
23	State.
24	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.:
25	Yeah, but on our part, it does not.



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2	MR. CHARLES STEIN: We are
3	precluded by. We cannot borrow. We
4	don't borrow.
5	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Trustee
6	Sanders?
7	MS. THERESA SANDERS: Just one
8	question.
9	These are the totals without
10	grants. Can you give us an estimate
11	of what grant would come to?
12	MR. CHARLES STEIN: This is a
13	cash situation, so what we're looking
14	at is the total cash that we have at
15	this moment.
16	MS. THERESA SANDERS: Thank
17	you.
18	MR. JAMES MORGO: The question
19	you eluded to, the science building,
20	and we received and e-mail that
21	responses; the bids came in higher
22	than they were estimated by the
23	architect. Following up on Paul's
24	question, so it's the County and the
2.5	State, because they did the bonding



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2	for that building, that will have to
3	take that increase?
4	MR. CHARLES STEIN: In all my
5	years of experience with capital
6	projects, when you have a situation
7	where you're bids come in higher than
8	your budget, here are your choices;
9	you go back and you redesign the
10	building to make it fit the budget,
11	you ask the bidders to sharpen their
12	pencils, you seek a change in the
13	capital project from the local
14	sponsor and then the State. That's
15	very rare that that will occur. Even
16	when you have not only capital
17	projects, but even when you have
18	situations of oh God, I forget the
19	the exact year, but the Smithtown
20	science building actually had a
21	partial roof collapse. You may have
22	been on the board at that time if I
23	recall. It was an emergency
24	situation. It was midyear. You
) E	don't plan for that time of



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2	situation. We came to the Board, and
3	the Board said speak to the County
4	and see if we can utilize some
5	reserve funds, and we went to the
6	County, and they said absolutely not.
7	We will not allow you to use reserve
8	funds for that, and we had to
9	basically stop spending on everything
10	else in order to repair, if you
11	recall.
12	MR. JAMES MORGO: We had to use
13	operating money.
14	MR. CHARLES STEIN: Operating
15	money; yes, so I'm just talking from
16	experience here. I think the
17	question of trying to utilize reserve
18	funds in connection with that
19	building would be very difficult.
20	MR. JAMES MORGO: The simple
21	answer to my question, if you will,
22	was, yes; it is the sponsors that are
23	going to have to no matter what
24	the option that you talked about;
25	either rehidding sharpening their



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          pencils. It's still going to be the
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           sponsors, and not the college
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          directly.
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                 MR. CHARLES STEIN: Well, in
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           that case, you have to get permission
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          of the finding sponsor. It's the
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           State and the County.
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                 MR. JAMES MORGO: No, I got
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           that.
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                 MR. CHARLES STEIN: If you want
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           to change -- you know, it's
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           interesting. Even during the course
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          of construction, if you want to
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           change that capital project, and
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           let's say you want to move some of
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          the funding from construction to
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          design, or you want to move it to
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          FF&E; furniture, fixtures, and
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          equipment, you have to seek
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          permission to do that. They have to
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          approve those change at the State
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           level, so there's a lot to take into
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           consideration.
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And

MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:

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2	would you say it would not be a good
3	practice if that is done because
4	perhaps the State or the County sees,
5	well, you have the money?
6	MR. CHARLES STEIN: Well, one
7	of the things I think is important to
8	note is that there are guidelines
9	that are established for maintenance
10	of reserves or your net assets. They
11	come from the National Government
12	Finance Officers' Association which
13	talks in upward of 15 percent of your
14	budget to be held in reserves.
15	They're even changing that now, which
16	there's been discussion about
17	changing that to a higher amount for
18	reserves, which would be very, very
19	problematic, but you know, it's a
20	slippery slope once you start going
21	in to your reserves and using it for
22	various things, and my suggestion is
23	that you think long and hard before
24	going down that road.
25	MS DAFNY T TRITARRY. Thank



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           you.
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                 Any other questions?
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                 (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Let's
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           move on to the Committee Reports.
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           Academic Affairs and Student
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           Services, Trustee Sanders.
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                 MS. THERESA SANDERS: Yes, we
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           will be meeting this evening.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Okay,
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           thank you.
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                 Facilities and Technology I
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           know that Trustee Lilly is not
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           present.
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                 Advocacy Committee.
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                 MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT:
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           committee is advocating for peace on
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           earth, but it doesn't seem to be
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           doing too well. We're also
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           advocating for the settlement of the
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           police contract which is just as bad
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           as the peace on earth, but on a
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           serious note, Madame Chairman --
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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2	you.
3	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: as
4	difficult at it is.
5	You know, over the years, I've
6	noticed that without the cooperation
7	of the County Legislature, we would
8	have really difficult times, and I
9	think our relationship when I say
LO	our relationship, I'm talking about
11	the Board's relationship with the
12	County Legislature should be a lot
L3	closer than it is.
L 4	My recommendation is that we
15	make arrangements for meetings with
L 6	the County Legislature.
L7	Another thing that has been
18	bothering me, and this is strictly
L 9	academic is the inordinate I'm
20	trying to think inordinate
21	responsibility, whether it's the
22	State or the County or the student,
23	in the tuition amounts, and although
24	we have no control over it, i think
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2	increase their, you know they're
3	paying too much now to tell you the
4	truth in my judgment, and I notice
5	that the enrollment is starting to
6	drop, and I don't know whether we're
7	get too close to a point where it's
8	almost financially impossible for
9	students to make it, so 48 percent or
LO	50 percent that they're paying, the
11	rest the County and the State are
12	only paying 28 and 25, or whatever it
13	is. Although we have no control over
L 4	it and the financial situation as it
15	exists now, there is no money
L 6	anywhere, but it's something that I
L7	would ask this Board and certainly
L8	future Boards to keep their eye on.
19	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
20	you. You're recommendation is very
21	much welcome. We'll schedule
22	meetings with legislatures, and for
23	the last two years I think that the
24	college has done a great job, and we
2.5	made it very clear that we don't want



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2	to see tuition increase, and last
3	year, actually there was decrease,
4	and this year was no increase, and we
5	hope that that continues, and I
6	agree. I think that we are one of
7	the colleges that students' part is
8	the highest. I think it's a little
9	bit above 50 percent.
10	President McKay.
11	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Yes,
12	Madame Chair. I think around the
13	State, we've seen colleges that have
14	raised tuition and fees up to eight
15	percent, seven percent for the year
16	that we now started. We've just had
17	meetings with our CUNY counterparts.
18	Their funding formula is different to
19	our finding formula because they're
20	part of the City. And when the
21	Rational Tuition Policy was passed,
22	the CUNY systems were able to raise
23	tuition by \$300 per year for the next
24	five years. We can't do that because
25	our local Board sets tuition policy,



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2	tuition rates, and then we advance
3	that to the legislature and to SUNY
4	as well. But what we are doing
5	differently for the past year, we
6	have a working committee, and I'm one
7	of the members of that working
8	committee. There are six presidents
9	in the SUNY system meeting with the
LO	CUNY presidents, and we're working
11	together to advance a proposal for
L2	five years to ask the Governor and
13	the folks in Albany to give us \$205
L 4	per year based FTE funding for the
15	next five years, and we're going to
L 6	make that adjustable based upon, you
L7	know, the CPI and a bunch of other
18	factors. We have not worked together
L 9	like this before. In essence, they
20	would go and ask for one round of
21	funding, and then we would go and ask
22	for a different round of funding, but
23	we are still community colleges, so
24	we're working against each other.
25	We went to the legislature this



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2	past year. Our County Executive told
3	us that until 2015, do not expect any
4	support from the County, but we
5	worked very hard all of us together,
6	and Trustee Hazlitt, you're correct.
7	It's going to take more advocacy.
8	It's going to take more work on all
9	of our parts. We work with the
10	Faculty Association and others when
11	we go to Albany, and we meet with our
12	Long Island representatives to talk
13	about the significance of education
14	and what we do on Long Island and the
15	workforce and the workforce needs.
16	So we're working closer now, but if
17	we can have you working with us to
18	advocate for that, that would be
19	great as well. I know with the
20	trustees, they're advocating as well.
21	So what we have is the faculty senate
22	who are advocating by themselves, the
23	trustees by themselves, the
24	presidents by themselves. We weren't
2.5	working together, so this year we are



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2	sharing our proposals, we're having
3	joint meetings, and we're going to
4	advocate collectively in Albany.
5	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Yes,
6	Trustee Morgo.
7	MR. JAMES MORGO: Going back
8	maybe about 200 years ago when I was
9	a county legislature, I remember that
10	the chairperson of the legislature's
11	education committee I think it was
12	Alice Beck and then following it
13	was Angie Carpenter, they would do
14	receptions for legislatures at the
15	Ammerman Campus, and we would go
16	there because it was free food, but
17	when we got there, we would get
18	really a very good briefing on where
19	the college was and what was expected
20	of us, so it was that old thing of
21	getting in on because it's social,
22	but then making it have substance. I
23	don't even know who the chairperson
24	of the Education Committee in the
25	legislature is. I should, but I



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          don't.
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                 DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: That's
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          Anker.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Yes,
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          Legislature Anker.
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                 MR. JAMES MORGO: Right, Sarah
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          Anker.
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                 That might be something that
10
           you'd want to consider. At the
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          beginning, you invite all the
12
           legislators, actually have a program
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          that talks about what the school
          does, and more importantly, what it
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          needs.
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                 DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Yes. What
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          we do right now, Trustee Morgo, is
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          that we appear before the Education
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          Committee. In fact, this past
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          Tuesday we appeared before them, and
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          we do that continuously. We appear
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          before the County Executive as well,
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          and we present before the full
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           legislature the status of the college
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          and where we are. I also travel
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2	around each of he district offices
3	and meet with them one-on-one as well
4	as part of our advocacy and getting
5	to know where they are, sharing what
6	we are doing, and to see exactly if
7	we are aligned in regards to their
8	vision. Certainly we can add another
9	approach as you've mentioned. We've
10	done that here several years ago, and
11	we used to do that here, and then it
12	started to tail off in regards to the
13	amount of individuals who could
14	attend those events. So we switched
15	the approach now to where we're
16	taking it to them instead. We can
17	try it again and see if works.
18	MR. JAMES MORGO: I like that
19	approach as well. As Walter said, we
20	do have a very good relationship with
21	the legislature. I know that.
22	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Sure,
23	sure.
24	MS. BELINDA ALVAREZ-GRONEMAN:
25	Is that a spinoff of the legislature



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2	days that you would have here at the
3	college where we've had one on the
4	Eastern Campus, and we had one here?
5	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Right,
6	right, right. And we had them at the
7	Culinary Art Center where we had them
8	in chef uniforms and put them through
9	the experience and had students come
10	an tell student stories, have faculty
11	tell a story, so we did that. We try
12	to find the most appropriate way to
13	get the story out, and this past year
14	was even more difficult because all
15	we were hearing was that there's now
16	money, and there's a huge deficit, so
17	what we had to do then was to meet
18	one-on-one with them to really engage
19	and talk to them, and the budget
20	group was one of the most difficult
21	ones to work with because they were
22	trying to fill a gap that was
23	projected, and here we are asking
24	them to approve the budget with no
2.5	increase from the County. That was



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2	even difficult to ask for; no
3	increase. The good thing was that
4	were prudent enough to see this years
5	ago, and walk away to get to this
6	point. Our students were not even
7	asked for an increase this year.
8	Now, things are going to change
9	moving forward, but we are moving
10	the other part of it would be, as the
11	County Executive already stated,
12	there's nothing here from us to you
13	through 2015. But guess what? I'm
14	going back to ask for their
15	contribution as we're doing in Albany
16	because that is our responsibility,
17	and we know it's difficult in the
18	County, but again, you have to grow
19	your way out of it. We want our
20	students being trained and having the
21	appropriate educational background
22	and requirements. They can't get
23	jobs, and we've seen that. The
24	economy is shifting, and it is going
25	to grow and come back but we have to



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2	tell the story, and all of us have to
3	tell the story working collectively.
4	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.:
5	Quick question just administratively.
6	Do you take the responsibility,
7	or within your team, is there
8	somebody that takes responsibility
9	for that contact with the legislature
10	on a daily basis; do you have to do
11	it, or do you have somebody that you
12	call on within your group to speak to
13	the legislature? Because a lot of
14	times it's getting them in the office
15	one-on-one with somebody, and the
16	concern is if that load is being laid
17	on you totally, I just kind of
18	wonder.
19	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: It depends
20	on the issue. I mean, we have
21	someone that attends every meeting.
22	Even though we don't have anything on
23	the agenda, we have someone
24	attending. Christopher Adams speaks
25	to all of the aids just to stay in



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2	contact to see the way things are
3	going, so on his shoulder, he's
4	working with the aids. If it's an
5	issue on capital, I'll have Jon
6	DeMaio, George, myself, and others
7	there. It depends on what the topic
8	might be. On finance, I'll have my
9	finance team with me, so it all
10	depends on the topic of the day.
11	They do send up their agendas. We do
12	attend subcommittee meetings, and
13	we're there. There are times we're
14	not even on the agenda, and we're
15	there, and they'll call on us to
16	speak on an issue. It's always good
17	to be in the room.
18	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.: Oh,
19	absolutely. That was my question.
20	It's important that connection was
21	mentioned.
22	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: Just
23	another sea story which Anthony can
24	appreciate.
25	Four hundred years ago when I



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2	was in the legislature, the total
3	County budget was \$298,000,000 of
4	which 52 percent was Social Service
5	and the police. Today, the deficit
6	is \$298,000,000. But we did have the
7	original legislature. We didn't ever
8	know where to go to sit down.
9	The cooperation certainly with
10	the legislature today leaves a little
11	to be desired. The former chairman
12	of the Education Committee the
13	name escapes me Wayne Horsley.
14	Without him, I mean, it's
15	unbelievable where we would be, and I
16	would have to commend him for his
17	work and association with the
18	college.
19	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Sure.
20	When we appear before them, they
21	speak very highly of the college on
22	the record, extremely highly on the
23	record.
24	We take workforce development
25	information, we take information on



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2	special programs, the partnership
3	that we're going to have with LIU, so
4	we explain all of those things. When
5	they heard about the LIU proposed
6	building, they were happy because
7	they didn't have to put any money
8	out. The creative partnerships is
9	something that they're appreciating
10	more. We're showing them that we're
11	not just coming to them with our
12	hands out. We're going to report on
13	all of the programs, and the success
14	of our student.
15	The other thing we started to
16	do recently is when we put our press
17	releases, we include them, so they
18	can see all that's happening at the
19	college.
20	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: What do
21	you attribute to the decline in
22	registration? I mean, is it the fact
23	that the money, the tuition is
24	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Well, the
25	tuition here is the same as at



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2	Nassau. They were saying that it
3	wasn't a matter of what we offer.
4	For those who came here and left,
5	they said you can't change anything.
6	We just wanted to go somewhere else.
7	You have the economy. That's a whole
8	other story. Non-returning students.
9	We do a non-retuning student survey,
10	and part of it is financing. You
11	know, because life circumstances
12	change. We have some students who
13	may come in the spring, and then step
14	out, and not come back to for the
15	next fall, but may come back for the
16	next spring. We're seeing whole
17	levels of shifts, and we're trying to
18	study that, to look at that. There
19	are a lot of factors involved, but
20	certainly, we're returning to
21	pre-recession levels. That's the one
22	thing we're going to have to look at.
23	We have grown so fast so quickly.
24	Now we're returning to the
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2	about that, it's not to say that it's
3	a huge decline, but again, we have
4	considered how we can return to those
5	levels.
6	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: And I
7	believe the number the high school
8	graduates has decreased; therefore,
9	that impacts our enrollment as well.
10	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Well,
11	that's the other part of it. It's
12	projected by 2019 that the high
13	school graduation rate will decline
14	by 3.5 percent, so that's another
15	factor as well.
16	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
17	you.
18	Personnel Committee.
19	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.: I
20	think what we need to do is set up a
21	time to meet with Shaun, the
22	President.
23	DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: So you will
24	contact him, and set that up?
25	MR. PAUL V. PONTIERI, JR.:



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2	Yes. Take a look at your calendar
3	and everyone else's. The evaluations
4	are done. I just like to be able to
5	go through what comments, so you have
6	a sense of what they look like.
7	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Thank you.
8	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
9	you.
10	And then we have the Budget
11	Committee. I know Trustee Fenchel is
12	not present. I'm also a member of
13	the Budget Committee. I will advance
14	a recommendation to Trustee Fenchel
15	to call for a meeting with the
16	financial team perhaps or with
17	Mr. Stein to address some issues and
18	concerns on that are, and so I will
19	advance that recommendation.
20	I know last time, I did put out
21	an invitation to join a committee for
22	those of you who have not joined a
23	committee yet, so if there is
24	MR. JAMES MORGO: I'll join the
25	Budget Committee.



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2	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Okay,
3	so Trustee Morgo, we welcome you.
4	MR. JAMES MORGO: Thank you.
5	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Next,
6	Chairwoman's Report.
7	I'm sorry to say that next week
8	I was planning to attend the New York
9	Community College Trustee Conference,
10	but I should say fortunately and
11	unfortunately I won't be.
12	Unfortunately, because it's something
13	I enjoy, and fortunately, because I
14	will be with my father who's coming
15	just arrived about an hour ago
16	from Puerto Rico.
17	MR. MORGO: Now we have to find
18	somebody else to drive.
19	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Yes,
20	that's right. I was looking forward
21	to drive with you. Sorry. You are a
22	lucky trustee.
23	In terms of the retreat, we
24	have November 29 as the date for our
2.5	Board retreat, so please mark vour



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2	calendars. It will be from 9:00 to
3	1 o'clock. It will be in this room,
4	and I believe that the first hour,
5	perhaps from 9:30 to 10:30 will be to
6	address foundation issues.
7	I think that's it for me.
8	President?
9	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Yes,
10	Madame Chair.
11	I'm pleased to say that another
12	one of our students, Christopher
13	Petrosino from Dix Hills, one of our
14	Phi Theta Kappa students, just won a
15	major national award, and received a
16	\$2500 scholarship again. We have one
17	of the largest PGA programs
18	throughout the SUNY system. And
19	again, our students continue to shine
20	not only locally, but nationally.
21	This past Tuesday going back
22	to advocacy Dr. Adams and Vice
23	President Araneo (phonetic) appeared
24	before the Education and Information
2.5	Technology Committee to talk about



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2	the out-County survey that we shared
3	with you at the Riverhead meeting the
4	last time. Part of it is because
5	that discussion is taking place
6	across the entire State. There are
7	several Counties that have students
8	from multiple Counties, and they are
9	benefactors of it. For us, I
10	believe, 306,000 this past year.
11	John will get the number, but
12	certainly at the legislature, they
13	indicated that they've paid over
14	\$12,000,000 to other Counties for
15	students that are going to other
16	Counties. We gave them the results
17	of the survey, and as I said before,
18	either we didn't have the discipline
19	here, or that students who attended
20	here said we couldn't have done
21	anything different. They just didn't
22	want to go to the same school that
23	their high school friends went to.
24	And you had some who were working
25	closer to the City, and on the way



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2	home were taking classes in areas
3	that are closest to where they work,
4	so there are prevailing factors that
5	we cannot mitigate, but there are
6	certainly things that we can do; such
7	as, the partnership initiative that
8	we're putting out with Adlephi and
9	others that would help with the
10	graduation situation.
11	Our nursing students; the
12	hospitals are now saying that they
13	need to have a bachelorette degree.
14	Well, we have associates degree, and
15	I don't believe anyone here is
16	looking for us to become a four-year
17	institution, so certainly, we have to
18	work with the four-year partners to
19	get our nursing students through, and
20	work with the nursing industry at the
21	same time. Adelphi will be looking
22	at partnering with us at the Sayville
23	locations where they will take our
24	students who graduate from the
25	nursing program directly into their



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2	four-year program, and then they can
3	get out and get into jobs.
4	We met with North Shore LIJ
5	several times. What they're doing is
6	that they're taking employees with an
7	associates degree, and they pay for
8	them to go back and get the four-year
9	degree, to go back and get the
10	masters degree, and they're paying
11	for that themselves. There are so
12	many hospitals now that are doing
13	that going forward.
14	Under astronomy, this past
15	semester, I got a Professor Mike
16	Inglis about a project that we were
17	the only community college that was
18	asked to join this consortium, you
19	know, to get this telescope, and the
20	only cost to us was \$2000. It's a
21	rare occurrence. We were the only
22	community college asked to join this
23	consortium. So our students will be
24	able to see the same thing that folks
25	in MIT and other institutions will be



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2	able to see and be a part of. That's
3	a phenomenal accomplishment for this
4	institution, Professor Inglis, and
5	the faculty who will be using that,
6	so that's one report on that as well.
7	Professor Scott Mandia, another
8	one in that department, was invited
9	to Washington to be on a panel for
10	the Climate Science Rapid Response
11	Team. As you know, around the
12	country, there's a whole discussion
13	across the globe on global warming
14	and all those things, and Scott has
15	been a formidable individuals
16	speaking on those issues. So he was
17	asked to be in Washington, and there
18	were over 46 states and over 60
19	countries, and he was asked to be on
20	a panel to speak at that event in
21	Washington. Similarly, Dr. Candice
22	Foley also spoke on the STEM
23	programs. That's an area that has
24	been given a lot of focus recently
25	because, as you know, it's linked to



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2	almost everything we do; science,
3	technology and math, the
4	manufacturing programs that we have,
5	all those areas, so they not only
6	went across the State, but
7	nationally. In the closing, Dr.
8	Foley as asked to be the keynote
9	speaker for the closing for the
10	National Science Foundation. That's
11	huge. That's for the entire country,
12	so that's a huge accomplishment again
13	for the college.
14	On August 24, we had new
15	employee orientation at the Ammerman
16	Campus. We welcomed 30 new employees
17	at the college. It was planned just
18	for them about the history of the
19	college, policies, you know, we had
20	our unions, we had governments, we
21	had everyone in the room to explain
22	who we are so they could understand
23	it because in one day, you can't
24	understand this institution. It's
25	too complex. So we had to say where



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2	you're going to find the resources,
3	who are you going to contact, where
4	to go, and we had that on the 24th.
5	Then the following Monday at
6	which our Trustee Mangual
7	unfortunately, he was going to be in
8	the program to speak, but someone cut
9	him off on the highway on the way to
10	the program, and was rushed to the
11	hospital, so we're glad he was safe
12	and that he's here with us today.
13	MR. ANTHONY F. MANGUAL: Thank
14	you.
15	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: What's
16	interesting is that all the students
17	who were there were more worried
18	about him than focusing on the
19	program, which is a phenomenal thing,
20	so I was a little bit jealous there,
21	Anthony, but I'm just kidding.
22	Even at the end of the program,
23	the students had a bus where they
24	were waiting to hear back from the
25	someone at the hospital to see if



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2	they could go visit Anthony, so
3	that's a tribute to your work.
4	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: And I
5	believe his speech was read during
6	the convocation.
7	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Yes, and
8	we did have his speech read to the
9	students. We had, approximately, 300
10	individuals attending. It's the
11	first time that we've had a
12	convocation built that way. Normally
13	we'll have an all day profession day,
14	and we'll cancel classes, and all of
15	that. I polled the faculty as to is
16	this working, you know; do you want
17	it to be any different, and they came
18	back and said, we want to have a
19	convocation. How would having it on
20	the first date where there are no
21	evening classes, have it for
22	4 o'clock. I think it was the
23	barbecue that really brought them
24	out.
25	(Laughter.)



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2	So they had a barbecue afterwards,
3	but I think what was very important for
4	us was we had Chairwoman who spoke at
5	the event on that date and we had
6	Chairman Carl McCall who came and spoke
7	on that date. He said that his
8	grandmother said what was the quote
9	again on the sledgehammer?
10	MEETING ATTENDEE: A
11	sledgehammer will knock down all the
12	walls. To help you achieve your
13	educational goal, that's what
14	education is, the sledgehammer.
15	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: Education
16	is like a sledgehammer that will help
17	you knock down all the walls that you
18	will face in your lifetime. And
19	that's what his grandmother told him,
20	and that's what he used throughout
21	his career.
22	That event was well attended.
23	We had Chancellor's Award winners, we
24	had Professor Emeritus winners, we
25	had Sister Mary Ann Borello from this



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2	campus who received the NYCEP
3	State-wide award on that same date,
4	so that went extremely well.
5	On to the Foundation Vision
6	2015, it's moving along very, very
7	well; extremely well.
8	I am pleased to report this
9	morning that my entire cabinet has
10	contributed 100 percent to day.
11	That's our internal campaign. I
12	spoke of it at the convocation, and I
13	want to applaud all of my colleagues
14	for joining me to say that we are as
15	committed to this foundation to help
16	our students, and all my colleagues
17	contributed 100 percent to this
18	campaign, so I congratulate my
19	colleagues.
20	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
21	you.
22	(Applause.)
23	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: We rolled out
24	several phases now. We have an Alumni
25	Council, a Chairmen's Council. We'll be



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2	meeting on the 29th to talk a little bit
3	about that. To date, we're roughly
4	around \$1,300,000 in active pledges
5	right now, and about half of that cash
6	already received, and going forward,
7	we're still working with the external
8	groups, and at the same time, we have
9	Co-Chairs for the internal campaign.
10	Each campus will have two Co-Chairs
11	working with the Executive Deans, and
12	we're now going to launch the campus
13	campaigns now. So it was very important
14	for my colleagues to be in at
15	100 percent first, and then we're going
16	to launch the campus campaigns.
17	What's very important is that
18	we're also giving support to every
19	group.
20	I want to commend I believe
21	Jeanine is in the room somewhere I'd
22	like to commend Jeanine and the entire
23	team for, I believe, a job well done.
24	We are gong through a transition
25	at this point in regards to the surges,



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2	and Jeff Tempera will speak on that in a
3	few minutes.
4	We're bringing together the
5	Executive of the Foundation Board
6	because we'll be hiring an Executive
7	Director for the Foundation at some
8	point. The search is underway.
9	Dr. Mazzarelli is heading that, so we
10	can have a joint meeting with the
11	Executive of the Foundation Board,
12	Chairman Irizarry, which you don't know
13	yet, but
14	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: I'll
15	think about it.
16	(LAUGHTER.)
17	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: You know,
18	myself and Jeff Tempera and Lou
19	Petrizzo so that we can have that
20	transparency and have that
21	collegiality amongst both groups to
22	work together to help move this
23	Foundation forward. This is the
24	first time in 53 years that we've
25	launched a campaign, and in six,



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2	seven, or eight or months, we raised
3	over \$1,300,000 in active pledges and
4	cash, and we have \$3,700,000 outside
5	that we've supplied proposals to
6	institutions and individuals, it's a
7	very active campaign. I must say
8	that I didn't think it would require
9	that much work, but it does, and
LO	certainly, we have a listing of
L1	individuals that we're going to be
L2	meeting with as we go forward.
13	After this meeting, I am
L 4	heading to Vienna, Virginia.
15	I'm one of three individuals in
16	the State of New York selected to be
L7	on this implementation team for the
18	American Association of Community
19	Colleges where they're reclaiming the
20	American Dream.
21	This is going to be similar to
22	the Truman Commission from 1947.
23	It's the first time that a national
24	group will be really looking at
25	higher education in and of itself;



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2	the curriculum, access, its mission,
3	all of those elements. So 30 of us
4	from around the country, and I'm one
5	of three from New York State.
6	We start at about 4:00, and we
7	run right through until 8:30, and we
8	start at 7:15 again Friday morning
9	right through until about 8:30 p.m.
10	that evening, return Saturday
11	morning, and I must compliment
12	Trustee Sanders. Both she and I were
13	selected for an honor Saturday night,
14	so again, I'm on the road again, but
15	it's an honor.
16	It's the first award for the
17	NAACP ACSO, and we were both
18	selected. There will be four
19	honorees, and both of us were
20	selected, so congratulations.
21	MS. THERESA SANDERS: Same to
22	you.
23	(APPLAUSE.)
24	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: And just
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2	held its elections it's leadership.
3	I want to congratulate Trustee
4	Belinda Alvarez-Groneman. She was
5	voted in as the First Vice President
6	of the Foundation.
7	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: You
8	look worried.
9	MS. BELINDA ALVAREZ-GRONEMAN:
10	It's a lot of work.
11	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: It has a
12	job description too.
13	(LAUGHTER.)
14	Certainly we had Ed Boughal who
15	is now the new Chair of that group.
16	Eric Martinez, who is an alumni CPA
17	and a part of a major accounting
18	firm, now the treasure, and
19	Dr. Robert Frye is the Secretary.
20	On the Chairman's Council,
21	Dr. Randolph Manning, who has been
22	here for like 40 years and now
23	retired, is now the Chairman of the
24	Chairman's Council.
) E	Eric was the Chair of the



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2	Alumni Council, but as he moves over
3	to the Treasurer's role, we will be
4	selecting someone for the Alumni role
5	soon.
6	At this point, I'll call on
7	Jeff Tempera just to give us a brief
8	update on the employment. In you
9	packages, we will give you now every
10	week a transaction summary form, and
11	I'll ask Jeff to give us an update at
12	this point.
13	Belinda Alvarez-Groneman.
14	MR. JEFFREY L. TEMPERA: I
15	think the form is self-explanatory as
16	to the update from the last PTRF, but
17	I'd like to mention, as Dr. McKay
18	talked about, the ongoing searchs.
19	We do have the Assistant Vice
20	President for Student Affairs search,
21	which is moving forward. The
22	Associate Dean of Nursing, we're
23	trying to reach out to different
24	trade groups. Different publications
2.5	is bringing us a wide variety of



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2	applications.
3	If anyone has any questions on
4	the Personnel Transaction Form, I'll
5	answer that, but just to finish up
6	very quickly with the searches; in
7	addition to the Associate Dean of
8	Nursing and the Assistant Vice
9	President for Student Affairs, we've
10	got the Executive Director of
11	Foundation, which is ongoing, and we
12	have, again, looking out to different
13	area to try and get the word out to
14	as many of the trade publications and
15	colleges, we're looking at doing an
16	e-mail blast to try get the word out
17	and bring in as many qualified
18	applicants as we can; the Director of
19	Development of Alumni at the
20	foundation as well, and the Vice
21	President For Business and Financial
22	Affairs.
23	Many of these searches have
24	committees set up, are meeting, and
25	the hope and desire is to make



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2	selections as quickly as possible;
3	recommendations to the President, and
4	bring those people on Board, so you
5	can do the review.
6	Thank you.
7	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: The one
8	thing that I want to commend my staff
9	and there are numerous faculty
10	across the college that serves on
11	these committees while they're
12	sitting on other committees and
13	fulfilling their responsibilities.
14	These searches can take
15	anywhere form three months to four
16	months to five months because it's a
17	very extensive process.
18	On this campus, for example, I
19	started here 2005, and I'm quite
20	familiar with what the campus was
21	back them. It has changed a lot in
22	regards to growth and development.
23	There was one chemistry faculty
24	on this campus where there were 9000
25	students, one chemistry faculty.



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2	Today they have three, you know
3	again, because working with
4	Dr. Mazzarelli, working with the
5	Executive Deans, looking at all the
6	data, we're able to see where the
7	students are enrolling and where
8	they're trending.
9	The Academic Chairs on the
10	campus work very closely with
11	Executive Deans. They talk about
12	their need and they justify where
13	there is a need for faculty position.
14	We move the lines around based
15	upon traffic, based upon what we have
16	seen with the programs, based upon
17	the campus needs, programs that it
18	needs. There is a lot of
19	deliberations that goes into this.
20	So again, for the individuals
21	that you saw, all 30 there were
22	some in the physical plant area
23	white collar, blue collar, and again,
24	we returned the faculty lines to the
25	campuses.



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2	It's been a very deliberative
3	process. I know for this fall,
4	there's quite a few new faculty on
5	all three campuses.
6	Going forward, we will continue
7	to monitor the same thing you see in
8	your report at every meeting.
9	Madam Chair, that concludes my
10	report.
11	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Any
12	questions?
13	(No verbal response.)
14	We wish you the best in Vienna,
15	Virginia.
16	Okay, roundtable.
17	I'd like to share that on
18	October 26, the Long Island Latino
19	Teachers' Association, who it's an
20	organization not for profit
21	organization that I have the honor to
22	serve as President, will be having a
23	Women's Conference here at this
24	campus for high school students,
25	approximately, 300 high school



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2	students to inspire them and motivate
3	them to graduate from high school and
4	pursue higher education.
5	The same kind of initiative
6	will be repeated for the men, of
7	course, for the male high school
8	students. That will be
9	November 16, 2012.
10	Last year we had a lot of the
11	faculty and staff from Suffolk County
12	Community College serving as mentors
13	to inspire students to continue their
14	education and to be that
15	sledgehammer.
16	Anything else from the
17	roundtable?
18	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: Yes,
19	I'd just like to amend my remarks
20	about establishing a relationship
21	with the County Legislature.
22	We certainly should not exclude
23	the State Senator or local
24	assemblymen who are equally as
25	important, and although the



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2	opportunities to meet them are not as
3	frequent as the County, but I think
4	that on a basis as often as we can,
5	we should touch base with them.
6	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Thank
7	you. Recommendation welcomed.
8	So State and County.
9	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT:
10	Assembly.
11	DR. SHAUN L. McKAY: I'd just
12	like to echo that as well, Walter.
13	We had Dean Skelos on the
14	campus. I believe it's the first
15	time he visited the campus. We had
16	Business and Industry, Research and
17	Development, we had other academic
18	institutions Assistant Presidents, we
19	had the Economic Development
20	Commissioner, and we had others here
21	on this campus in the Workforce
22	Development building with a program
23	bringing them here to see who we are
24	to get them to know us even more, so
2.5	vou're right because what I've



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2	learned is that when you get to
3	Albany, you get 15 minutes, but when
4	you go visit at the local offices,
5	you get about half-on-hour to an
6	hour, so there are times when they're
7	home, so we work with the offices.
8	But certainly, it's good to go to
9	Albany to see them because it shows
10	you're committed to seeing them there
11	as well.
12	One other point which I
13	neglected to mention is that at the
14	next meeting, there will be a
15	presentation from John Lombardo, the
16	Associate Vice President of Workforce
17	development to talk about what we do
18	in Workforce Development not only
19	here in the region, but across the
20	state and across the country, and how
21	he's working with Business and
22	Industry to advance economic
23	development efforts throughout as
24	well. That's going to be a
25	presentation at the next meeting



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2	coming up in October.
3	MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Trustee
4	Sanders?
5	MS THERESA SANDERS: Just to
6	follow up. Thank you, Dr. McKay, for
7	highlighting the NAACP's ACSO event.
8	Just to kind of expand; this
9	event highlights young people that
10	have achieved academically and
11	socially, and it raises scholarship
12	money, so yes, we're honorees, and
13	for anyone that has not decided to
14	attend, please come this Saturday
15	night at 8:00 p.m. You'll get to see
16	what wonderful work these young
17	people have done against all odds to
18	achieve academically.
19	If you cannot come, scholarship
20	a young person to come. It may be
21	inspirational. Send a student from
22	the college as someone you know that
23	may not really have focus in terms of
24	what they want to do with their life,
2.5	and it is inspirational for the young



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2	children.
3	We'll be at the Long Island
4	Marriott, so please support.
5	MS. BELINDA ALVAREZ-GRONEMAN:
6	Okay, so here it goes.
7	I cannot attend because I have
8	to go to Saratoga Springs because my
9	daughter is playing in a field hockey
10	game, but I would like to make a
11	donation and actually assist for some
12	student to go there. Don't tell me
13	it's going to cost me \$1000 to send
14	someone, but I would like to make
15	that donation.
16	MS. THERESA SANDERS: Thank you
17	very much. It will cost \$100, not
18	\$1000.
19	MS. BELINDA ALVAREZ-GRONEMAN:
20	Congratulations to both of you.
21	MS. THERESA SANDERS: Thank you
22	very much.
23	MR. WALTER C. HAZLITT: Are we
24	adjourned?
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                 Motion to adjourn.
                 MR. ANTHONY F. MANGUAL: So
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           moved.
                 MS. THERESA SANDERS: Second.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: All in
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           favor?
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                 THE MEMBERS: Aye.
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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           Opposed?
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                  (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY:
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           Abstention?
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                  (No verbal response.)
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                 MS. DAFNY J. IRIZARRY: Motion
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          carries.
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                 Have a great day, and thank you
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           again for coming.
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                  (Whereupon, the Board of Trustees
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             meeting concluded at 10:25 a.m.)
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2	CERTIFICATE
3	I, KAREN M. LaMENDOLA, a Notary Public
4	in and for the State of New York, do hereby
5	certify:
6	THAT the witness(es) whose testimony
7	is hereinbefore set forth, was duly sworn by
8	me; and
9	THAT the within transcript is a true
LO	record of the testimony given by said
L1	witness(es).
L2	I further certify that I am not
L3	related, either by blood or marriage, to any
L 4	of the parties in this action; and
L5	THAT I am in no way interested in the
L 6	outcome of this matter.
L7	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
18	set my hand this 24th day of September, 2012.
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