ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
RELEASES LATEST ANNUAL REPORT

The 2009 Allan Hancock College Bond Measure I Citizen’s Oversight Committee (COC) annual report is now available online and in local libraries.

The report to the college’s board of trustees, which is part of the formal responsibility of the citizen’s oversight group, is a summary of the committee’s proceedings and activities for the preceding year, and details the developments of the bond projects from January through December 2009.

The 12-page report was presented to the board at its February 16 regular meeting by Terry Dworaczyk, Ed.D., chair of the Citizen’s Oversight Committee. Dworaczyk confirmed, via the details of the report, that “the district is in compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution and consistent with the district’s approved Measure I local bond measure.”

Dworaczyk commended the college for the progress it has made on its various Measure I projects and thanked several members of the staff who have responded to questions, especially Vice President Betty Miller, Ed.D., who has “kept the financial aspects transparent and understandable.”

Included in the report is a month-by-month breakdown of progress made on capital construction, maintenance and upgrades, and technology and modernization projects. It also provides an expenditure report and statements from the independent financial and performance audits.

Northern Santa Barbara County residents voted June 6, 2006, to approve Measure I, the $180 million general obligation facilities bond to improve Allan Hancock College. Funding from the bond is helping the college to modernize technology, upgrade the failing infrastructure of decades-old classrooms and labs, and build new teaching and learning spaces.

Measure I was presented to voters under the provision of Proposition 39, stipulating that if passed, the college would establish a Citizen’s Oversight Committee. The first committee was formed in August 2006.

Current COC members are: Dworaczyk; David Schmarje, vice chair; Douglas Brandt, student; Greg Castle, student; Erik Frost, community at large representative; Joannie
Jamieson, support organization representative; Vera Mae Lacuesta, student; Barbara Nelson, community at large representative; and Hugh Rafferty, taxpayer’s association representative.

The report can be found on the college Web site at www.hancockcollege.edu/measurei, at the Santa Maria campus and Lompoc Valley Center libraries, at the college’s Solvang and Vandenberg AFB centers, and at public libraries throughout northern Santa Barbara County.

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