SMC Seeking Applicants for Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee

The Santa Monica Community College District is seeking applications for appointments to the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee. Members are needed to represent (1) the business community within the District, (2) and the students of Santa Monica College. Applications for additional members will also be considered.

The application deadline is June 12, 2009.

To qualify for appointment to the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee, the applicant:

(a) must be at least 18 years of age.
(b) must not be an employee or an official of the District
(c) must not be a vendor, contractor or consultant of the District

The Board of Trustees will review all applications and make the final appointments.

Applications may be obtained from the Superintendent’s Office by calling (310) 434-4402, and at the SMC website: http://www.smc.edu/admin/trustees/CitizensBondOversightCommittee/default.htm

Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee

The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee was established in 2002, pursuant to state laws, to oversee the implementation of Measure U, a $160 million bond that was approved by the SMCCD voters in March, 2002, Measure S, a $135 million bond that was approved by the SMCCD voters in November, 2004, and Measure AA, a $295 million bond that was approved by the SMCCD voters in November, 2008.

The Committee meets quarterly (July, October, January and April) and reviews quarterly expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that (a) bond proceeds are expended only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure; (b) no bond proceeds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses; (c) bond proceeds are maximized.

The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee consists of a minimum of 7 members appointed for a two-year term by the Board of Trustees based on criteria established by Prop 39, with at least:

(a) one representative of the local business community;
(b) one person active in a senior citizens’ organization;
(c) one person active in a bona fide taxpayers’ organization;
(d) one student who is both currently enrolled in the District and active in an organization, such as student government, who may, at the discretion of the Board, serve for up to six months following graduation;
(e) one person active in the support and organization of the District, such as a member of one of its advisory councils or the District Foundation;
(f) additional appointees as selected by the Board of Trustees to represent the communities of Santa Monica and Malibu.
Application for Appointment to the
Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee

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1. Are you currently 18 years of age or older?  Yes ☐  No ☐

2. Are you currently an employee or an official of the District, or a vendor, contractor of consultant of the District?  Yes ☐  No ☐

The purpose of the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee is to review expenditure reports to ensure that bond proceeds are expended only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure, to ensure that no bond proceeds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses, and that bond proceeds are maximized.

Please provide a brief statement describing why you would like to be considered for appointment to the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee.

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Please list relevant experience to service as a Member of the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (may include public or private experience).

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Please indicate organizational representation (if applicable):

☐ Local community
☐ Local business
☐ Senior citizen’s organization
☐ Taxpayer’s organization
☐ SMC Student
☐ SMC advisory board or foundation

All applications must be submitted to the Office of the Board of Trustees by June 12, 2009.

By mail: 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405
In person: 2714 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica
Via email: ROSE_LISA@smc.edu