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August 23, 2019

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Ms. Marilyn Dunn Gustafson,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I submit my application for the Seaside board member seat for MPC.

My wife and I have made a home in Seaside following my retirement in 2017 from MPC as the Vice President for Administrative Services. During my time at MPC I have seen the college grow and struggle in many areas that I believe I can be of service to continue the great mission of serving our students today and well into the future.

My experience in higher education and specifically with California community colleges provides me with an opportunity to serve in this role in a way that I can give back and work with the college on the many challenges ahead. The Board Goals of 2019 list areas which I have been helping other colleges in the state, specifically, operating with and focusing on the new Student Center Funding Formula but more importantly focusing on the students and serving their needs even if funding formulas do not match those needs.

I am also very excited to collaborate with board members, faculty, staff, and students, in shaping the future of MPC through discussions and planning for new facilities and technologies for the college.

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Crow', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Steven L. Crow, Ed. D.

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Public & Community Service

Organization: College of the Siskiyou Phone: 530-938-5555
Address: 800 College Ave, Weed CA 96094
Role: VPAS From: 2002 To: 2012
Responsibilities: FINANCE / Tech / Facilities

Organization: Community Center Fundraising Phone: 530-938-5555
Address: Weed, CA
Role: Board rep for COS From: 2003 To: 2012
Responsibilities: _____

Organization: Public Television COS Phone: 530 938-5555
Address: COS Weed, CA 800 College Ave, Weed, CA
Role: Board member From: 2005 To: 2012
Responsibilities: FUND raising for Student involvement

Organization: ACCCA Phone: 916 443 3559
Address: 1531 I St. #200, Sacramento, CA 95814
Role: Prior Board member From: 2003 To: Present
Responsibilities: At Large Representative

(Include additional pages if needed.)

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Supplemental Questions

Please respond to the questions below or include your responses in a separate document. Please limit your responses to 300 words or less.

1. Please state why you are seeking appointment to the Monterey Peninsula Community College District Board of Trustees.

I believe I CAN be a valuable member given my experience in higher education and service to Community colleges for over 20 years.

2. Please describe your willingness and availability to participate in MPC regular board meetings, MPC special board meetings, MPC events outside of scheduled board meetings, and trustee conferences.

I am committed to attend all meetings and activities as needed.

3. Please describe your past and current involvement with MPC, if any.

I retired from MPC December 2017 and was active in fund raising for the Foundation.

4. Please describe your involvement with any other community or business activities that you believe are relevant to the role of a member of the MPC Board of Trustees.

I am currently a statewide consultant for Community colleges as an independent contractor.

5. What is your view of the role and responsibilities of a community college trustee?

I believe it is important to stay informed to support the college and the president to best serve students.

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6. Please describe your experience with the Brown Act and parliamentary procedures.

I am very familiar with the Brown Act and parliamentary procedures given my service as a community Board member and Staff serving Boards.

7. What skills and experience do you have to help us achieve our [Governing Board Goals](#) for 2019?

I am well ~~well~~ informed and have experience with the New Student Centered Funding Formula and the goals of the MPC Board to help students achieve their goals.

8. In your opinion, what are some of MPC's greatest needs and how would you help MPC meet those needs?

I believe I can be very helpful discussing the many Facility and Technology needs for the College given my familiarity and experience.

9. How would you engage the community to understand the needs of the institution?

I belong to local clubs including sports and social clubs where I can advocate for the college.

10. What does diversity mean to you, and why is this important?

Diversity is the greatest attribute of higher education allowing us to gain and grow together with our shared experiences.

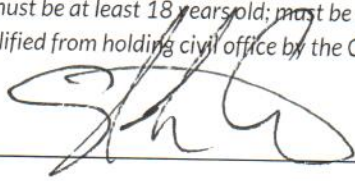
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Disclaimer and Signature

I understand that I may not be an employee of the district and serve as a member of the board. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements. [To be eligible, an individual: must be at least 18 years old; must be a registered voter in, and a resident of, Trustee Area 1 (Seaside/Sand City, California); and must not be disqualified from holding civil office by the Constitution or any law of the state.]

Signature: _____



Date: _____

8-23-2019

Internet for research and communications.

1990 – 1994

Community Faculty For Yavapai College (three years).
Lab Instructor for Principals of Programming and
Applications including Database, Word Processing, and
Spreadsheet programs.

EDUCATION

Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2013

University of California, Davis California.
Doctorate of Educational Leadership.

Aug. 1992 – May 1994

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ.
Master of Education in Educational Leadership (with Distinction,
4.0 grade point average) Leadership and Management Practices in
Education. Additional projects in Educational Technologies.

Apr. 1990 – Apr. 1991

Prescott College, Prescott, AZ.
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management emphasis on
Computer Information Systems in Education (4.0 grade point
average).

Sep. 1983 – Apr. 1988

Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ.
Associate Applied Science, Computer Information Systems.
Advanced Certificate in Business Computing.
Additional studies in Writing, Calculus, and Statistics.

Mar. 1975 – Nov. 1977

Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, IN.
Undergraduate courses in Math, Science, German, and English.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Planning a Successful Construction Program, ACBO, Sonoma,
May 18, 2015.

The Future for Community College Leaders, Northern California
Educational Leadership Symposium, San Francisco State
University, February 15, 2014.

The Significance of the Transfer Mission for the California
Community Colleges, Doctoral Dissertation, December 2013.

Accreditation Standards Statewide Workshop, ACBO, San Diego,
Standard III, Allocating Resources, September 20, 2012.

ORGANIZATIONS

Association of California Community College Administrators,
ACCCA 2003 – Present; Representing Chief Business Officers as
Board Member 2012 - 2015. Served on the Commission for

Legislation & Finance Advocacy.

Association of Chief Business Officers ACBO Board Member
Representing Region 1, Northern California area 2004 – 2012;
Board Member Representing Region 10, San Diego County area,
2013 – 2015; Active ACBO Member since 2003.

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
Grant Reader for Technology Multiple grants as needed.

Member of Instructional Technology Council
American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

Community Colleges League of California, CCLC
Board Member Long Term Liabilities Investment Pool, complying
with GASB 45 standards, JPA, 2004 -2017.

Board Member State Wide Association of (California) Community
Colleges SWACC – Stop Loss Property and Liability Insurance.

Northern California Community College
Chief Business Officers, 2003- 2012,
Chair and Facilitator, 2010 – 2012.

Technology & Telecommunications Advisory Committee (TTAC)
representing Chief Business Officers. State Chancellor's office
California Community Colleges, 2004 – 2015.

COMMUNITY
SERVICE

Citizen Advisory Committee
City of Chula Vista Asset Management
2013 – 2015.

Citizens Bond Oversight Committee for Prop R
Serve as resource to the committee.
Southwestern College 2012 – 2015.

Citizens Bond Oversight Committee for Measure A
Served as resource to the committee.
College of the Siskiyous 2005 – 2012.

Certificate and Guest Lecturer, Siskiyou Leadership - 2004 – 2012.

MCTV15 Siskiyou Media Council, providing college
representation for public television and community awareness.
Board member 2005 – 2012.

Ashland/Talent Food Project, providing services to support local