



## Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees

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**Dr. Greg Schulz**  
Superintendent/President

## Mission Statement

Citrus College provides students with quality educational experiences and support services that lead to the successful completion of degrees, transfer, certificates, career/technical education and basic skills proficiency. The college fosters academic and career success through the development of critical thinking, effective communication, creativity, and cultural awareness in a safe, accessible and affordable learning environment. In meeting the needs of our demographically diverse student population, we embrace equity and accountability through measurable learning outcomes, ethical data-driven decisions and student achievement.

## Highlights of the July 15, 2025, Board of Trustees Meeting

### CAMPUS VISIT – STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

At the conclusion of roll call, the board of trustees visited the Student Wellness Center (SS 153) to learn about the many resources available to students. They returned to AD 109 to continue the meeting at approximately 4:15 p.m.

### REPORTS

#### Superintendent/President

Dr. Greg Schulz, superintendent/president:

- Welcomed Amberly Chamberlain as the college's new dean of visual and performing arts.
- Noted that the college launched its first-ever College for Kids program this summer, highlighting a courses available to children in the community. He thanked Director of Continuing Education Ivon McCraven and her team for planning and coordinating these opportunities.
- Shared that the college submitted its annual Apportionment Attendance Report (CCFS-320) to the Chancellor's Office, reporting a total of 9,624 full-time equivalent students (FTES) for the 2024-2025 academic year, which is an increase of approximately 3.14% over the prior year. The projected FTES for the summer session is approximately 1,197, which is an increase of approximately 4.7%. Registration for the fall semester is currently open.
- Highlighted three upcoming events: the 16th annual Citrus College Foundation Scholarship Reception and Donor Appreciation Celebration on Aug. 14; Welcome Day for incoming, first-time college students on Aug. 21; and the college's annual fall Convocation event on Aug. 22;

*Dr. Dana Hester, vice president of academic affairs; Dr. Richard F. Rams, vice president of student services; Claudette E. Dain, vice president of finance and administrative services; Simone Brown Thunder, executive director of human resources; Lisa Villa, Academic Senate president; and Danielle Weller, California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 101 president, all shared written reports, which can be read in the [meeting agenda](#).*

#### Members of the Board of Trustees

Student Trustee A.J. Hernandez said he had a wonderful time participating in the Claremont Fourth of July celebration alongside Trustee Bollinger, Superintendent/President Schulz and former student trustee, Jonathan Johnson. He shared that he helped student ambassadors give campus tours to Azusa High School students participating in the college's dual enrollment program. Student Trustee Hernandez expressed excitement to serve as this year's community service director for the Alpha Gamma Sigma honor society. He highlighted an upcoming meeting of a new Latinx advisory group that he plans on attending in order to advocate for Latinx students and employees on campus.

Trustee Laura J. Bollinger, vice president, welcomed Amberly Chamberlain to the college. She said she took part in the Claremont Fourth of July festivities, working a booth on behalf of Citrus College, presenting certificates to festival honorees and riding in the parade. Trustee Bollinger highlighted a mental health services presentation provided by Nadine Henley, mental health supervisor.

Trustee Anthony Contreras, clerk/secretary, thanked Dr. Maryann Tolano-Leveque, dean of students, and Nadine Henley, mental health supervisor, for facilitating the tour of the Student Wellness Center. He said he was happy to hear that the Coffee Bar will reopen soon. Trustee Contreras thanked faculty who are working this summer to help our students stay on track, and he shared a positive story of talking to a student taking two courses this summer, including a political science class with instructor Natasha Ramos-Bernal. He said he was looking forward to Convocation.

## Members of the Board of Trustees *(continued)*

Trustee Steven Bluitt Flowers attended the Glendora Rotary Club Field of Heroes annual ceremony on July 5, which was also attended by State Senator Sasha Renée Pérez. He added that Veterans Success Center Director Maria Buffo was present to accept a donation on behalf of the college and its veterans program. Trustee Flowers thanked the college for continuing to host Community Day, sharing that a representative from Deloitte, a global accounting firm, had previously attended the event and, based on that experience, launched the Deloitte Academy in order to provide career opportunities to community college students. Through this partnership, he shared that Citrus College alumna Karina Mejia was recently hired by Deloitte and will begin working there this summer. He said that he will attend an upcoming presentation titled “AI Appreciation Day” at the Glendora Public Library provided by Citrus College IT Support Specialist III Manny Guerrero.

Trustee Randa B. Wahbe said that, in June, she and Superintendent/President Schulz attended the grand re-opening of Monrovia’s Canyon Park, adding that it was nice that Citrus College was invited to welcome the community back to that area of the city. In July, she represented California community colleges as one of 10 elected delegates at the National Education Association’s Representative Assembly. Trustee Wahbe said she spent the Independence Day holiday working with fellow delegates to deliberate federal activities and to set policy for the nation’s public education systems. She said the Student Wellness Center tour was so impressive, noting that she appreciates that its location is central to campus.

Trustee Cheryl Alexander, president, said it’s so nice to have the Student Wellness Center available for our students, especially its satellite offices that can serve students in their comfort zone. She highlighted how the college recently completed a yearlong EdTrust West community of practice program designed to narrow equity gaps in math and English completion, as well as how the U.S. Department of Education awarded a TRIO STEM grant to the college for the third consecutive time. Trustee Alexander congratulated Veterans Success Director Maria Buffo for her recent presentation at the 12th annual California Community Colleges Veterans Symposium. The presentation was focused on enhancing mental health services, training faculty and staff, and building peer mentorship networks to better support student veterans. She then shared a story about meeting a woman at a local store, who said she wanted to attend Citrus College, but wanted more information on mental health services. Trustee Alexander was able to connect her to Nadine Henley, mental health supervisor.

## COMMENTS

### Members of the Audience

One person addressed the board of trustees:

- Greg Lipp, automotive technology instructor.

## INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Dr. Ty Thomas, director of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility + (DEIA+), and Dr. Lan Hao, director of institutional research, planning and effectiveness, presented an institutional equity and professional learning update, which included equity data as of July 2025 on efforts related to DEIA+ at Citrus College.

## BOARD ACTION

The board of trustees approved the consent agenda and action items. Highlights included:

- Awarding of a contract to HPI Architecture for the design of a new Career Technical Education (CTE) Building.
- Adoption of several board policies (BPs), including:
  - BP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education
  - BP 5050 Student Success and Support Program
  - BP 5110 Counseling
  - BP 5200 Student Health Services
  - BP 5210 Communicable Diseases
  - BP 5220 Shower Facilities for Homeless Students
- Selection of Trustee Alexander and Trustee Wahbe to an ad hoc committee to review student applications for representatives on the Citizens’ Oversight Committee and make appointment recommendations.
- Adoption of the revised Citrus College Mission, Vision and Values statements.
- Approval of a fourth addendum to the employment agreement between the Citrus Community College District and Dr. Greg Schulz extending his term by one year, resulting in a new expiration date of June 30, 2029.

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