

WHO'S WHO

Darroch "Rocky" Young

On July 1, 2005, Darroch "Rocky" Young took the helm as the new chancellor of the nine-college district. Rocky is one of the nation's leading community college executives and has won numerous awards for his leadership and accomplishments.

As Chancellor, Rocky has initiated the first formal Strategic Planning effort in the District's history. Expected to be completed in fall of 2006, this districtwide undertaking incorporates extensive research on population and employment trends in the Los Angeles area and will provide District colleges with a new vision to guide them into the 21st century.

Rocky has launched a major Student Success Initiative that aims at improving all student educational outcomes across the District – including student graduation, transfer, and job placement rates. The initiative also addresses the crisis of "disconnected youth" – young Angelenos 16-24 who are both out of school and out of work. Additionally, Rocky has significantly increased the funding of the LACCD Foundation, which distributes thousands of dollars in student scholarships each year.

Prior to taking over as chancellor, Rocky served as senior vice chancellor for the LACCD. He previously served as president of Los Angeles Pierce College and in a number of other community college executive positions.

Dr. Adriana D. Barrera

Dr. Adriana D. Barrera was appointed Senior Vice Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District on September 8, 2005. She oversees the operation of most units at district headquarters, assists in the

formulation and enactment of district policy, and provides administrative support for Chancellor Young.

Prior to her appointment as senior vice chancellor, Dr. Barrera served as president of Los Angeles Mission College. During her five-year tenure at Mission, she raised the number of students who transferred to four-year universities by 25 percent; increased the number of degrees and diplomas awarded by the college by 25 percent; oversaw completion of the Guadalupe S. Ramirez Collaborative Studies (classroom) Building; and restored an athletics program that was a victim of budget cuts before her arrival.

Larry Eisenberg

Larry H. Eisenberg is the LACCD's Executive Director, Facilities Planning and Development. Eisenberg is overseeing the largest public sector sustainable building program in the nation, the \$2.2 billion effort to rebuild and modernize the LACCD's nine colleges. In addition to his many years of experience in school construction projects, Eisenberg has also published numerous articles on sustainability, a "How To" guide on securing a high level of quality in construction projects and has written on innovative public/private partnerships in building projects.

Camille Goulet

Camille A. Goulet has served as the District's General Counsel for almost ten years, and she has been representing the District since 1992. Prior to that time, she was in private practice representing both public and private entities. Ms. Goulet obtained her law degree in 1986 from the University of the Pacific,

McGeorge School of Law, with honors. She obtained her Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, after transferring from Rio Hondo College.

CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

Jim Lynch

Jim Lynch is the Chairman of the District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC) for the Los Angeles Community College District for the 2006-08 term. The DCOC provides oversight of the multi-billion dollar renovation and construction program funded by voter-approved Propositions A and AA. Lynch was most recently the representative for West Los Angeles College (WLAC) to the DCOC and is also President of the WLAC Foundation. Lynch is the publisher of the Westside Chronicle.

Steven D. Manning

The District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC) for the Los Angeles Community College District elected Steven D. Manning as Vice Chairman for 2006-08. Mr. Manning is managing partner at the law firm of Manning & Marder, LLP.