

Chaffey College Governing Board
League of Women Voters of the Claremont Area Observer Report
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Trustees:

President Katie Roberts has been a member of the Board for 16 years. An Ontario law enforcement officer for 42 years, she was the first patrolwoman in San Bernardino County.

Vice President Kathleen Brugger has served on the Board since 1993. With her husband she operates a major construction business in the area.

Clerk Gloria Negrete McLeod served as a Board member from 1995 to 2000, when she was elected to the State Assembly, followed by the Senate and US Congress. Re-elected to the Board in 2015.

Member Lee McDougal retired as Montclair City Manager in 2010, after 35 years of service to the city. Served on Chaffey Board since 2000.

Member Gary Ovitt was elected to the Chaffey Board in 2015. Previously had been a County Supervisor and Ontario mayor and councilman.

Superintendent/President Henry Shannon has served Chaffey for 10 years.

Board meets every fourth Thursday at 2:00 p.m. I have attended every meeting since November.

Chaffey's Board oversees three campuses: in Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana and Chino. Day and evening classes are offered at all three.

Chaffey's enrollment is continually increasing. In 2016, 4,396 degrees and certificates were awarded. Enrollment this year is the highest ever.

The Board was proud to announce that Chaffey was voted among the top ten community colleges in the US by the Aspen Institute. Although Lake Area Tech in South Dakota was given the No. 1 spot and its million dollar award, Chaffey will benefit by being in the top ten.

In February Chaffey adopted a resolution to "protect students' and their families' information and records from outside persons or agencies," and to continue to advocate for educational access for all students in the communities it serves.

The Chaffey Foundation, which sponsors fund-raising and other events for students and alumni, awarded more than \$479,000 in scholarships last year. Board members reported participating in 479 college and community events in 2016.