
Report to the Board

March 7, 2005

SUBJECT: Association of Community College Trustees National Legislative Summit,
February 13-16, 2005, Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Trustees who participated in the recent Association of Community College Trustees National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C., provide a report of the meeting.

RATIONALE

Trustees Lillian Davis, Nan McRaven, Jeffrey Richard, and John Worley attended the conference and have provided the attached information which they received from the meetings.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

None.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Dr. Lillian J. Davis, Trustee
Ms. Nan McRaven, Trustee
Mr. Jeffrey Richard, Trustee
Dr. John Worley, Trustee

ATTACHMENT(S)

Attachment A: Trustees' Report from ACCT Meetings

Report of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)
Legislative Summit
February 13-16, 2005
Washington, D. C.

Lillian J. Davis

- Enzi's prediction that our kids will have 14 jobs in their career, 10 of which have not been invented yet.
- Rey Garcia's warning that if the property tax cap *and* reduced state funding (formula) both pass, community colleges could have to reduce classes by 30% and lay off faculty. That's how dire the state situation is.
- Many Congressional people attended, graduated from, or taught at community colleges--but they don't know that about each other. We passed out those lists in our meetings and they seemed surprised and interested in these potential allies.