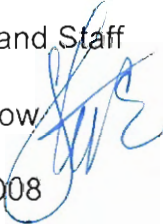




Office of the President/CEO

To: All Faculty and Staff

From: Steve Kinslow 

Date: March 5, 2008

SUBJECT: ROUND ROCK SPECIAL ELECTION AND LAND PURCHASE

On Monday, the ACC Board of Trustees unanimously approved the calling of a Special Election on May 10, 2008 to annex the balance of the Round Rock Independent School District territory not already included in the college's taxing district. If annexation is approved by the voters, ACC will build a comprehensive new campus in Round Rock. All ACC students from Round Rock would then pay in-district rates versus the out-of-district rates two-thirds of them currently pay.

The Board also voted to accept a land donation and to purchase additional tracts of land, totaling more than 60 acres, for the proposed ACC Round Rock Campus. The property is located off University Boulevard and CR 112, near the Round Rock Higher Education Center and the new Seton Williamson Medical Center.

Also, I want to remind all faculty and staff of the election ethics we must honor through the election date:

- ACC may use public funds and college resources (including its website, mail boxes, email, cable channel, etc.) to provide *factual, educational* information about the election issue, but may not advocate for or against the measure;
- Employees, in their private lives, may advocate for or against an election measure but may not advocate in their roles as employees nor use college resources in an advocacy manner;
- When responding to questions you may receive as an employee, it is best to limit comments to facts only, in an objective manner without advocating a position. Our website and the Public Information office are your best sources for accurate information.
- An FAQ on this topic is available at www.austincc.edu/pres/annex/rr/faqs.pdf

As always, my thanks to all of you for your commitment to ACC and the communities we serve throughout our Service Area.

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