

**El Dorado County Citizens for a University**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2016**

**3:00 PM**

Assessor's Conference Room  
360 Fair Lane, Building B  
Placerville, CA 95667

Minutes

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1. Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by Cherie Raffety at 3:05 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present: Steve Ferry, Terry Gherardi, Kris Payne, Cherie Raffety, and Gabe Thomas.

Absent: Dave Johnson and Todd White

Beverly Savage was present as Recording Secretary.

3. Introduction of Guests

John Knight, Chris Alarcon and Sherilyn Alarcon

3. Adoption of Agenda and Approval of the April 20, 2016, Minutes

A Motion was made by G. Thomas, seconded by T. Gherardi to Approve the April 20, 2016.

Yes: S. Ferry, T. Gherardi, K. Payne, C. Raffety, and G. Thomas. No: 0.

4. Member Reports and Updates

Cherie Raffety updated the group on a meeting with President Rachel Rosenthal, Folsom Lake College, and Dale van Dam, Dean of Instruction, El Dorado Center. The purpose of the meeting was to present the need for programs at El Dorado Center, specifically Nursing and Culinary programs. Obstacles to a local nursing program are the costs of instituting the program and the district's resistance to competing with sister colleges. Dale van Dam would like the Citizens group to assist El Dorado Center in marketing the college, in exchange for his help in pursuing programs. [Post meeting update: A follow-up meeting to discuss marketing the El Dorado Center has been scheduled.]

John Knight will schedule a meeting with the Chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District, himself and Cherie to discuss nursing programs in the District.

Todd White will contact Blue Shield and ask for statistics regarding their nursing employment needs and how they are being met locally.

Steve Ferry's granddaughter complete research on university facilities contacts after July 4.

7. Community Outreach

Cherie Raffety will speak before the Placerville Lions on June 7.

8. New Business

Cherie Raffety asked the group to bring suggestions for names of the five project phases to the next meeting.

9. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM