



Board of Trustees

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 15, 2013

Dear Pasadena City College Community:

The Board of Trustees has already expressed in writing its unanimous and unequivocal support of the Superintendent/President and the administration and reaffirms that support now.

The Board has made a number of difficult decisions this year, including with respect to the calendar. The Board has made each of those decisions centered on what it believes to be in the best interests of student success, improved student and faculty service and the Pasadena Area Community College District. The Board fully understands that there are those who disagree with the Board's decision on the calendar and respects their right to disagree, but also expects them to respect the Board's role and right to decide and direct the administration accordingly.

The Board also recognizes that the current circumstances of our faculty union negotiations being in impasse contribute to heated emotions and strong words. In these times, it is important that the campus talk with each other, and not at each other, and rather than pound our fists at history, let us join those hands together to move forward.

For the PACCD Board of Trustees,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. Martin".

John H. Martin, President of the Board