



Cosumnes River College Accreditation Team 2015



Dr. Michael Bagley

Michael Bagley obtained his Ph.D. in engineering from UC Davis. At Davis, he won a teaching award in engineering and environmental studies. He later was hired to implement engineering at South Texas College. Discovering an interest in academic leadership, Dr. Bagley pursued another degree at Texas A&M University at Kingsville in Education with an emphasis on adult learning. He has several peer-reviewed, published papers, including a paper on the use of technology in education in the *Journal of College Teaching*. Dr. Bagley served nine years as the Chief Instructional Officer at Feather River College prior to returning to the classroom in 2011. Currently, Dr. Bagley is the chair of the mathematics department for Feather River College teaching courses from Correspondence Statistics to Calculus 3. In addition to being a full-time faculty member, Dr. Bagley is serving as the chair for the Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences.



Dr. Tania Beliz

Tania Beliz, Ph.D. has been teaching full time at College of San Mateo (CSM) since 1990. At CSM, Dr. Beliz has served in different roles: Coordinator for the Middle College High School program, Academic Senate President, faculty co-chair of the Distance Education Advisory Committee, chair of tenure review committees, and member of the task force that recently reviewed the faculty performance evaluation process and form at the San Mateo CC District. Dr. Beliz serves as Coordinator of the Bridges to Baccalaureate program between CSM and San Francisco State University, and she also holds other informal roles. As part of the Community College Biology partnership called Faculty Enhancement through Scientific Teaching, (CCB FEST) with San Francisco State University, Dr. Beliz has participated in teaching partnerships, team-teaching classes with graduate students aspiring to become community college instructors. She has also served on several accreditation teams. She teaches traditional and online classes, including General Botany, Plants, People, and the Environment; Introduction to Natural History; and General Health Sciences on a regular basis.



Ms. Inge Bond

Inge Bond is in her eighth year in institutional research, and her fourth in the role as Director of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness. She serves as chair of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee and is a member of the Outcomes Assessment Committee, the Governance and Planning Council, and the Technology Committee. From 2007 to 2014 she worked at West Valley College, where in 2009 she received the Oak Tree award for employee excellence. She has worked at Mission College since 2014. Ms. Bond holds an M.A. in Policy Analysis and Evaluation from Stanford University, and a B.A. in Sociology with highest honors from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She is proud to have completed the first two years of her undergraduate study as a re-entry student at West Valley College. In her off work hours, she enjoys work with middle and high school youth, hiking, jogging, and cooking.



Dr. Rebecca Bocchicchio

Rebecca Bocchicchio, Ph.D. is Dean of Liberal Arts at Sierra College. Prior to moving into administration in 2006, she taught composition and literature as a full-time faculty member for eight years. Dr. Bocchicchio holds a B.A. from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis, in English. Sierra's Liberal Arts Division includes the literature and language departments; the fine and applied arts; the social and behavioral sciences; Sierra's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; and the study abroad program.



Dr. Angela R. Fairchild

Angela Fairchild, Ph.D. has over 34 years of experience in higher education, including more than fourteen years as a leader in community colleges in both Arizona and California. Currently she serves as the President of Columbia College in the Yosemite Community College District. Dr. Fairchild has previously served on several External Evaluation Teams on behalf of ACCJC. Among her greatest professional accomplishments is having led Woodland Community College to achieve Initial Accreditation through the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to become the 110th Community College in California in 2008. Dr. Fairchild is a first-generation college student who took her first college course at Cerro Coso Community College at the age of 26 years old. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Management (magna cum laude) and an M.B.A. in Information Systems from Golden Gate University, as well as a Ph.D. in Higher Education with emphasis in Community College Administration from the University of Arizona. As a college leader, Dr. Fairchild strongly believes in the importance of being involved in the community. She has a passionate and enduring commitment to community colleges and to the students and communities they serve.



Dr. Lui Hokoana

Dr. Lui Hokoana serves as the Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer of UH Maui College. Dr. Hokoana started his higher education career at the University of Hawai'i in 1991, and prior to his role as Chancellor, served as the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at UH West O'ahu, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs for the UH System, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at Windward Community College, and director for various programs at UH Maui College. Dr. Hokoana has secured more than \$50 million in county, state, federal, and private funds to support various UH systemwide initiatives, which contributed to unprecedented enrollment growth, financial aid access, service to underrepresented groups, and overall student success. He was named State Manager of the Year by the State of Hawai'i in 2011. Dr. Hokoana earned a Doctorate of Education degree from the University of Southern California. He received a Master's degree in Communications from UH Mānoa and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from UH Hilo.



Dr. Bonita N. Jaros

Bonita Nahoum Jaros, Ph.D. has been an educator at Santa Ana College since 1980. Professor of Linguistics in the English Department and Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment Coordinator/Accreditation Liaison Officer, Dr. Jaros is known not only for her work in the classroom, but also as a campus leader involved in accreditation, planning, and program review. She has been integral to the development of the *Strategic Plan* and the *Academic Program Review* model of the college as well as the *Comprehensive Master Plan* of the Rancho Santiago CCD. Dr. Jaros has served as chair of the Curriculum and Instruction Council; Academic Senate President; the Accreditation Oversight Committee; the Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment Committee; and the district Planning and Organizational Effectiveness Committee. Dedicated to interdisciplinary issues, she also created the Teaching Learning Committee as a vehicle for regular and ongoing interdisciplinary dialogue related to SLOs and other aspects of student success and achievement. Dr. Jaros is a regular presenter at home and at conferences, and she has published several scholarly articles. Her honors include the Distinguished Faculty Award, the Professional Achievement Award, the Publications Award and the Curriculum & Instruction Award at SAC; the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce *Teacher of the Year Award*, NISOD *Professional Development Award*, the Community College League of California *Vision Award* and the *Chancellor's Award* of the Rancho Santiago Community College District. Her "other life" is as a mezzo-soprano. She has an extensive background in the areas of classical and traditional music and is known for her dedication to preserving the music of endangered cultures. Dr. Jaros holds three Master of Arts degrees and a doctorate. She trained at the Juilliard School of Music, Cornell University and Claremont Graduate University. As founder and artistic director of *Los Tanyaderos Ensemble*, she has lectured and concertized throughout the United States and abroad as a featured soloist and concert singer. Her greatest pride, however, is in her husband, Dr. Andrei Novac, and their three daughters.



Ms. Kerrin McMahan

Kerrin McMahan has been at East Los Angeles College since 1998 and has been Dean of Academic Affairs since 2006. Prior to that, she was simultaneously Distance Education Coordinator and Chair of the Department of Philosophy. She worked for seven years as a newspaper copy editor until, foreseeing that newspapers would soon no longer be a way to make a living, made the move to the far more lucrative field of philosophy. She holds a B.S. and M.A. in journalism and an M.A. in interdisciplinary studies (journalism and philosophy). She advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. in Philosophy at UC Riverside and will likely remain ABD forever, although officially she is still “in progress.” During summers and holidays, she moonlights at Disneyland, where she courteously and efficiently assists guests in purchasing collectible merchandise.



Dr. Linda D. Rose

Linda D. Rose, Ed.D. began her tenure as President of Los Angeles Southwest College on August 4, 2014. With 20 plus years of experience in higher education, Dr. Rose offers a wealth of experience as a faculty member and as an administrator, including as a Team Evaluator on site visits for the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Prior to starting at LASC, Dr. Rose served for three years as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Santa Ana College. Dr. Rose also was employed for 17 years at Cerritos College, where she served for six years as Dean of the Liberal Arts Division. Prior to her promotion to Dean, she served as a tenured faculty member in the English Department, where she taught full-time for 11 years, including a three-year term as Department Chair. Dr. Rose also taught Developmental English part-time at Santa Ana College and Cerritos College. While at Cerritos College, she received awards for Outstanding Academic Manager and Outstanding Faculty member for the Liberal Arts Division. As a leader in her profession, Dr. Rose has been invited to present at conferences in the United States and Europe for organizations that include the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, the National Council on Workforce Education, and others.

In 1987, Dr. Rose was a mother with two sons, a high school diploma and a full-time job in the aerospace industry when she entered P.A.C.E. (Program for Accelerated College Education) at West Los Angeles College. She eventually earned an Associate of Arts degree through P.A.C.E. in 1989. Dr. Rose then enrolled in P.A.C.E. at California State University, Dominguez Hills, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a minor in English, and by June of 1993, an M.A. degree in English as well as a Certificate of Completion in Rhetoric and Composition. Dr. Rose earned an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of California, Los Angeles, in June 2007. She is the mother of two sons, both graduates of California State University, Long Beach, where they each earned Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.



Ms. Cheryl Stewart

Cheryl Stewart has been the Chief Librarian at Coastline Community College for 15 years. She has served on many committees since 2000, including Planning, Program Review, Curriculum, Budget, Distance Learning/Technology, and the Academic Senate. She has participated in three accreditation self-evaluations for Coastline and served on six accreditation site visit teams. Ms. Stewart was Academic Senate President from 2005-2007 and has served on the executive board for over ten years. Outside interests include native plant gardening, cooking, her three grandchildren, film and theater, historical fiction, genealogy, and travel. She also enjoys *Game of Thrones*, *True Detective*, *The Walking Dead*, *Modern Family*, *The Middle*, *Blackish* and *House of Cards*.



Mr. Daniel Villanueva

Mr. Daniel Villanueva has been a senior-level executive with more than 20 years of extensive experience in administration, finance, budget, procurement, risk analysis, community relations and management. He has proven ability to strategize and implement long-range budget; fiscal, administrative and procurement planning; and oversight of daily operations of business services in a public education setting. This is a result of his strong qualifications in management; budget and planning; accreditation; and shared governance, through the ongoing consultative process. The last 13 years have been with California Community Colleges and the Los Angeles County Office of Education. Mr. Villanueva holds a dual M.B.A. degree in Business Administration and Information Technology Management. He also has vast accreditation experience as co-chair of the Accreditation Steering Committee and as Accreditation Liaison Officer for Los Angeles Mission College.



Mr. Thomas Watkins

Mr. Thomas Watkins started off life as an Electrical Engineer in private industry. He spent time in the U.S. Air Force in Research and Development, Communications, and the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program. Mr. Watkins' military service also included a tour of duty in Vietnam. Upon leaving the Air Force, Mr. Watkins earned his M.B.A. in Financial Management. He then worked for AT&T as a Cost Engineer and in the AT&T Marketing Department in various organizations: Research, Forecasting, Plans, and Sales. His last job at AT&T was in the Law and Government Affairs Department. Mr. Watkins has taught both face-to-face and online at Solano College as a part-time and full-time instructor for 25 years. He is presently teaching Introduction to Business; Introduction to International Business (which he developed); Marketing (presently developing an International Marketing course); Business Communication; Business Math; and Management. Mr. Watkins served on the Academic Senate for over twelve years, and during that period, he served as Academic Senate President.

As a member of Solano College's Financial and Budget Planning Committee, he participated in the Budgeting process as well as program evaluation and review. Other committee work includes the original Student Learning Outcomes Committee and as a member of the Executive Board of the Solano College Faculty Association. In addition to committee work, Mr. Watkins has served as faculty advisor for many student clubs while at Solano, most recently the Business Club. Mr. Watkins is an alumnus of the Catholic University of America.