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Leadership Changes in Human Resources Office

Val Dantzler, GCC Human Resources Manager, will serve as the interim associate vice president of human resources effective September 12 following Board of Trustees action. Val will assume the duties previously performed by Teyanna Williams who has resigned. Teyanna has assumed a senior level executive position with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Val has served GCC as Human Resources Manager since 2005. Prior to that she was the Senior Employee Relations Specialist with the Federal Reserve Bank. At GCC she has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the Faculty Diversity Program and serves as the District's Chief Negotiator with the CSEA. She also serves on the EEO Advisory Committee and the Classified Hiring Allocation Committee. Val holds her MBA and Bachelor's in Business Administration from University of LaVerne.

In addition, Diane Clerou of the PPL Group, has been contracted to complete an assessment of the GCC Human Resources area, develop recommendations and suggest implementation approaches to address the findings, assist in preparation of a draft strategic plan for HR to be incorporated with the GCC Institutional Master Plan, mentor and assist the interim AVP, and oversee the search for a new Associate Vice President of Human Resources.

Diane served 13 years in successive positions as associate dean, district dean, associate vice chancellor, and vice chancellor of human resources at State Center Community College District in Fresno. Prior to her work at State Center she had worked in human resources for Victor Valley College, Kern Community College District, and The Bakersfield Californian newspaper. Since her retirement in 2016, Diane has served as a consultant or interim HR lead at West Hills Community College District and South Orange County Community College District.

The official search process for hiring the new AVP - HR will begin in October 2018 leading to Board action February 19, 2019.

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