



The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: January 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Appointment of Patrick Mulvaney to the Board of Directors of the Foundation for California Community Colleges		Item Number: 2.7	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Foundation for California Community Colleges	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Keetha Mills, President and CEO	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor	Action	X
		Information	

ISSUE: This item requests the appointment of a new Board member, filling the role of public member, to the Board of Directors of the Foundation for California Community Colleges (Foundation) for a four-year term.

BACKGROUND: California Education Code Section 72670.5 allows the BOG to establish auxiliary organizations for the purpose of providing supportive services and specialized programs for the general benefit of the mission of the California Community Colleges. A Master Agreement between Foundation and Board of Governors (BOG) establishing this exclusive relationship between the Foundation and BOG was entered into on May 11, 1999. The Foundation's Bylaws, which are approved by the BOG, provide that Foundation Board members are ratified by the BOG, two of which are BOG members appointed by the BOG President. In fulfilling these requirements, the Foundation Board has established a robust process to identify, vet, and recommend new members for appointment by the BOG. Such process includes a needs assessment, diversity considerations, strategic recruitment activities, a nomination application process, and thoughtful vetting of potential candidates prior to requesting BOG ratification of the appointment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Foundation Board recommends that the Board of Governors appoint Patrick Mulvaney to the Foundation Board.

ANALYSIS:

The Foundation Board utilizes an ad hoc Nominations Committee to assess current Foundation Board composition and future needs, recruit qualified potential Foundation Board members, guide the nominations process, review background and qualifications, and advance Foundation Board Member nominations.

Last year, the Nominations Committee initiated an open recruitment process encouraging broad participation in the recruitment of new Board members to create a pipeline of potential candidates. In September 2016, after vetting several candidate applications, the Nominations Committee recommended appointment of Patrick Mulvaney, business owner/entrepreneur, to the Foundation's Programs Advisory Committee for continued orientation to Foundation programs and services, and consideration for future board membership.

Patrick has served on the Foundation's Programs Advisory Committee since October 2016 and has attended several events over the past year, including the legislative reception and the equity awards luncheon. He was also recently appointed as a member of the Los Rios Community College District Foundation Board of Directors. Patrick is a successful entrepreneur who owns and operates one of Sacramento's most prestigious restaurants, and is highly skilled in the areas of marketing, public relations, and community engagement. He is motivated by public service and highly passionate about education and the ties between education, workforce development, and work-based learning. The Foundation Board believes that Patrick will be a valuable addition as a member of the Board given his entrepreneurialism, political acumen, community connections, and passion for education for all.

Candidate Bio

Patrick Mulvaney is Proprietor and Chef. A leading public policy advocate on the national stage, Patrick is one of the people working to make Sacramento the "Farm-to-Fork" capital of the country. The eclectic culinary creations at Mulvaney's B&L are a direct reflection of his diverse background, which includes a European apprenticeship and experience in top New York restaurants before falling in love with Sacramento—and its year-round growing season—when he moved here in 1991.

PATRICK'S ADVISORY BOARDS & MENTORS

- Sacramento Metro Chamber
- American River College Culinary Arts Program
- Los Rios College Advisory Committee
- Los Rios Community College District Foundation
- Roots of Change (Food Policy)