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MERCED COLLEGE SEEKS FIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Merced Community College District is in search of applicants to serve on its Proposition 39 Citizen's Oversight Committee.

In November 2002, voters approved more than \$65 million for new and renovated educational facilities on the Merced and Los Banos campuses. Under the provisions of Proposition 39, the Citizen's Oversight Committee is responsible for informing the public regarding the expenditure of bond revenues.

"The committee is charged with reviewing the expenditure of revenue to ensure they are in accordance with the expectations set forth in the District's resolutions regarding the bonds," said Sheila Flores, Capital Planning and Development manager.

The committee, which ensures the bond revenues are expended in compliance with the purposes of the bond and the requirements of Proposition 39 Financial Accountability Act, meets twice a year. The committee is composed of a representative from the business community, an active member of a senior citizen's organization, a currently enrolled Merced College student, a member of a college support organization, a member of a taxpayer organization and two members who aren't employees of the district or who have contracts with the district. Individuals serve a term of two years without compensation and may serve for no more than two consecutive terms. The current members' terms expire this spring, according to Flores.

To nominate an individual to serve on the committee, or to inquire about serving, contact Sheila Flores at 209.384.6225 or flores.sh@mccd.edu.

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