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Long Beach City College Appoints New Campus Leaders

Long Beach, CA – Superintendent-President Eloy Ortiz Oakley recently announced several key administrative appointments at Long Beach City College (LBCC).

“I am delighted that these talented and experienced professionals have agreed to help lead Long Beach City College in this exciting and challenging time. Each brings unique talents and skills that will move our college forward and help our students reach their educational goals.”

Dr. Marilyn Brock has been named Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Career Technical Education, effective July 1, 2013. Dr. Brock will assume this role until the college successfully completes the recruitment for a permanent Vice President of Academic Affairs. Dr. Brock is no stranger to leadership at LBCC, as this is her third appointment at the college. Most recently, Brock served as the Interim Associate Vice President for the Pacific Coast Campus in 2008 after having served as the Vice President of Academic Affairs from 1997 to 2001. Dr. Brock also served as President of Mendocino College from September 2001 to September 2004. She has also held key leadership positions from Interim President at Coastline and Evergreen to Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs at Cerritos College and Rio Hondo College. Dr. Brock earned her Ed.D. in Institutional Management from Pepperdine University after earning her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from California State University, Long Beach.

Dr. Meena Singhal has been appointed Associate Vice President for the Pacific Coast Campus, effective July 1, 2013. Dr. Singhal who previously served as Dean of Academic Services and as Interim Dean of Language Arts at LBCC, began her career at LBCC as a faculty members in the Department of English as a Second Language (ESL) in 2000. Dr. Singhal has taught all levels of ESL and English Composition at various colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. Dr. Singhal earned her Ph.D. in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching from the University of Arizona, her M.Ed. in Teaching English as a Second Language from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and her B.Ed. in Elementary Education and B.A. in English Literature from the University of Calgary.

Tom To has been named Interim Associate Dean of Career Technical Education, effective July 15, 2013. To, previously served as Interim Dean of Counseling and Student Support Services at LBCC, and has more than 14 years of experience as a counselor and advisor to students at LBCC, California State University, Long Beach and Cerritos College. He earned his M.S. in Counseling and B.A. in Political Science from California State University, Long Beach.



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About Long Beach City College

Long Beach City College is one of the largest single college districts in the California Community College System. LBCC is a comprehensive college which provides quality educational programs and related student services to nearly 30,000 students pursuing a wide range of degrees, certificates, transfer and other courses of study. LBCC is a driving force in the regional economy as lead host of the Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center Network, serving Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties; and, as the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Initiative site serving Southern California. In 2012, LBCC supported small businesses in creating 2,736 new jobs, increasing client sales by more than \$133 million and helping clients access more than \$83 million in new capital. LBCC's economic activity generates over \$2.12 million daily in the region's economy. The College is also in the middle of a \$700 million construction bond program that was approved by local voters.

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