District questions

1. How was it that a DA was called in for an investigation of the Chancellor & how long will that take before we know if charges are to be brought?
2. Can we know who is levying the charges?
3. What knowledge did the BOT have regarding the allegations against the Chancellor? How long were they aware of any impropriety?
4. Do the allegations assume that BOT policies/procedures or both were violated?
5. Comment on the choice to create a new position [Chancellor Emeritus] at the same pay scale as the Chancellor and how that process came about?
6. Where is the district in regards to a statement about the former HR Director? General Counsel?
7. How was Judge Richard Framer choses to arbitrate disputes in Galatolo’s contract as Chancellor Emeritus? Why?
8. How is the BOT planning to address the additional funding outlay for compensating two chancellors’ salaries? Are there any planned cuts or reorganization to compensate for this?
9. What actions can we take to end 2 Chancellor salaries?
10. How doe the circumstance about Chancellor affect “basic aid’ or ‘bond issues”? capital projects at Skyline?

Skyline questions

1. Do the ‘cost overruns’ that prevented the teardown & re-do of Bldg 1 have anything to do with Chancellor Galatolo’s charges?
2. Did the Environmental Science bldg. have any misappropriation of funds?
3. Why is the ES plan get pushed through at the expense of classroom space?
4. Why was the kitchen n the new bldg. given priority over faculty office? This just occurred in August.
5. If the BOT approves all hiring, how can they do anything to stop nepotism? [2]
6. Re “abuses in hiring”, is it related to hiring of faculty, or staff, of Admin at Skyline?
7. How do you see the BOT role in addressing the ‘bullying’ charges and the culture of fear expressed in comments? [2]
8. When was the last administration evaluation conducted? At upper admin? At Dean level? Does fac/classified ever get to see the results?
9. What role does BOT play in personnel issues [favoritism, bullying, fear of retaliation]?
10. What communication and collaboration channels work best to and from ASenate & BOT?

Questions collected from Campus:

1. What happened to Ron Galatolo? Who, what, where, why and How? How does this impact the District?
2. Board creates position for Chancellor at $400K and we cancel classes? WTF?
3. Give us SMCCD version of lawsuit? Who are affected?

4. How can you justify an emeritus chancellor salary—an amount of $ that can run a department, including salaries and benefits?

5. Is this investigation also related an interim president appointed who has no vote of confidence from her original district?

6. I’m sad and angry reading the comments about our college in the Palo Alto post. I wish I could say tat none of this was true but I’ve just seen too much. In the few years things have gotten really bad here. As an adjunct, I never felt close to the college but now I feel basically worthless. We get pressured to follow everything the administration says and are almost brainwashed into believing the equity will somehow solve all problems. We don’t get pay for most meetings or trainings and then we get blamed for not knowing what is going on. When Dr. Perkins was the vice president and we had a different dean, it did not feel like this. I hope someone actually cares about what goes on here.

7. What are the conditions of the former chancellor’s emeritus position? Will he continue to draw his $500,000 salary in perpetuity? Will his contract be cancelled if he is found guilty of crimes associated with the district?