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SFCC Governing Board Installs New Officers

Santa Fe, NM, May 19, 2011 – The Santa Fe Community College Governing Board elected new officers at its April meeting.

The new officers will serve one-year terms. They are: Linda Siegle, chair; Andrea Bermúdez, vice-chair; and Bruce Besser secretary. The officers will serve until the April, 2012 regular Governing Board meeting.

Linda Siegle has served on the community college Board since 1997. Her current term runs until March 31, 2015. She is a consultant, is a former member of the Santa Fe County Health Policy Commission and is active in a number of state organizations.

Dr. Andrea B. Bermúdez has served on the board since 2009. She holds the title of Professor Emerita from the University of Houston System and was a department chair and Dean of Academic Affairs at Miami Dade College. She is a former Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at SFCC.

Bruce R. Besser is a local businessman who previously served as a member of the SFCC Foundation Board. He has served on the Governing Board since 2001, and also serves on the college's Training Center Corporation board.

Chris Abeyta and Carole Brito, immediate past president, round out the board membership along with newly-elected student representative Jason DeLeau, who will be installed at a board meeting later this summer.

The SFCC Governing Board is a five-member body that sets policy and provides overall guidance to the college. Regular board meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month and are open to the public.

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About Santa Fe Community College

For more than 28 years, Santa Fe Community College has served as the gateway to success for individuals and our community. The College provides affordable, high-quality educational

programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of Santa Fe's diverse community. More than 15,000 students are served each year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs.