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SFCC Governing Board Announces March Election for Three Board Seats

Santa Fe, NM, Jan. 12, 2009 — January 14 is the designated day to declare candidacy for one of three Santa Fe Community College Governing Board seats. The SFCC Governing Board election will be held Tuesday, March 3. The election resolution was passed the board during its November meeting, and can be accessed on the SFCC Web site: www.sfccnm.edu or through the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office at www.co.santa-fe.nm.us/clerk/.

To qualify as a candidate, individuals must be 21 or older and a resident of the community college district. Candidates can complete their filing in person at the County Clerk's Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Jan. 14. The deadline to file to become a write-in candidate is 5 p.m. on Jan. 27 at the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office.

The SFCC Governing Board plays a crucial role in the future of the college by establishing policies and procedures and advancing the best interests of students, faculty and staff. The board's five elected members serve on the SFCC Governing Board for overlapping six-year terms. They receive \$95 stipends for attending meetings and are reimbursed for some expenses.

Positions one, two and four on the five-member board will be decided in the March election. Position one is currently held by Board Chair Linda Siegle. Heidi Tilton has been serving temporarily in position two, filling the unexpired term of Margaret Garduno, who left the board in November, 2007 after serving two years. The successful candidate for position two will serve out the remaining two years of that term, and will be eligible for election to a regular, six-year term in the 2011 election. Position 4 is currently vacant. It was held by Dr. Elizabeth Gutierrez, who resigned in October.

For more information, please visit the County Clerk's [Web site](http://www.santafecounty.org/clerk/) at www.santafecounty.org/clerk/.

About Santa Fe Community College

Now celebrating its 25th year, Santa Fe Community College is the gateway to success for individuals and the community by providing affordable, high quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of a diverse community. The college serves more than 14,500 students per year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs. For further information, visit www.sfccnm.edu or call (505) 428-1000.

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