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Randy Grissom Named to GROW Foundation Board

Santa Fe, NM, April 23, 2009 — Santa Fe Community College President Sheila Ortego has appointed Randy Grissom to the Board of Directors of GROW Santa Fe Community College Foundation. Grissom rejoined SFCC as the Interim Director of the Sustainable Technologies Center in December 2008 after eight years in the private sector working in technology, agriculture and hospitality.

The eight-member GROW board oversees the direction and activities of the GROW SFCC Foundation, which assists the college by providing funds for new program development and support for endowed faculty chairs, capital campaigns and student scholarships.

Grissom was an original full-time faculty member of SFCC when it formed in 1983 and over the following 11 years worked with the community in developing business and occupational programs. He also served as the first director of the statewide New Mexico Small Business Development Center and served as SFCC Vice President for Finance from 2003 to 2004. His current projects include launching the college's planned Trades and Advanced Technology Building, a facility where students will train for jobs in traditional trades and the emerging green-collar workforce.

About Santa Fe Community College

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