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NEWS

Trustee named for Seattle Community Colleges Steven Hill, business and community leader

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SEATTLE – Governor Chris Gregoire has appointed Seattle business and public service executive Steven R. Hill to the Board of Trustees for the Seattle Community Colleges.



Trustee Hill has a broad background working with public agencies and in the private sector. He served as director of the state Department of Retirement Systems starting in 2009, and as director of the Health Care Authority from 2005 to 2010. He also has served on the Washington State Investment Board and the Washington State University Board of Regents. He is currently a member of the boards for Consumers Union, Puget Sound Health Alliance, Seattle Symphony and the state's public affairs station, TVW.

Trustee Hill entered public service following a career in the business community. In 2003, he retired as senior vice president of human resources for the Weyerhaeuser Company after a 32 year career.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California at Berkeley and an MBA degree from University of California at Los Angeles.

"Our Board provides an essential link between our community and our colleges," said Seattle Community Colleges Chancellor Jill Wakefield. "Steve Hill's expertise and experience will benefit our students, our colleges and our region."

Trustee Hill's appointment is effective Jan. 16, 2013. He replaces longtime board member Tom Malone. The Board also includes Board Chair Jorge Carrasco; Vice Chair Albert Shen; and Trustees Courtney Gregoire and Carmen Gayton.

Trustees are responsible for overall policy and leadership in meeting the current educational needs of the community. The Seattle District's five board members are appointed by the governor and referred to the State Senate for approval, which is expected to take place during the 2013 legislative session.

The Seattle Community College District is the second largest higher education institution in the state, serving more than 50,000 students every year at Seattle Central, North Seattle and South Seattle Community Colleges; Seattle Vocational Institute; and four specialized training centers across the city.

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