VISION
Learning for the Future

MISSION
Cuyamaca College serves a broad and diverse community of individuals who seek to benefit from the college’s wide range of educational programs and services. The primary mission of Cuyamaca College in order to fulfill its commitment to student learning is to provide:

- Instructional programs that meet student needs for transfer education, vocational and career education, general education, and developmental courses;
- Community education programs and services; and
- Programs that promote economic development.

To facilitate this mission, Cuyamaca College provides a comprehensive range of support services including outreach and access initiatives, academic and learning resources, student development programs, and multicultural and co-curricular activities. In support of its primary mission to promote student learning, Cuyamaca College structures its planning processes and engages the college community to pursue the following areas of focus:

- Academic Excellence and Program Development
- Student Success
- Facilities and the Physical Environment
- Community Relations
- Resource Development

convocation - a group of people gathered in answer to a summons; assembly.
convoke - to call together; summon to meet.

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District
Governing Board Members: Rick Alexander, Greg Barr, Bill Garrett, Mary Kay Rosinsky, Deanna Weeks, Student Members: Dan Lewis, Charles Taylor III Omoro Suarez, Ph.D., Chancellor, Cristina Chiriboga, Ed.D., Cuyamaca College Interim President
Spring 2009 Convocation
Golden Coyote Awards

Student Success: The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to implement systems and services that promote access, equity and opportunities for individual student growth and that serve the diverse college student population.

Resource Development: The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to expand resources and maximize the use of existing resources, including fiscal and human resource development.

Academic Excellence & Program Development: The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to provide high quality, learner-centered academic programs that enable students to achieve transfer and career/technical educational goals.

Community Relations: The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to enhance the college image, academic reputation and prominence in the community in order to become its focal point for postsecondary education.

Facilities and Physical Environment: The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to create well-designed and appropriate learning environments that facilitate student success while enhancing and protecting a beautiful campus environment that serves students and the community.

Convocation Agenda

8:00–9:00 Breakfast – Student Center

9:00–9:20 Introductions & Welcoming Remarks
Cuyamaca College Interim President . . . . . Dr. Cristina Chiriboga
Chancellor .......................... Dr. Omero Suarez
Governing Board President .............. Mr. Bill Garrett
Cuyamaca College Foundation President . . . . Mr. Robert Nolan
Special Recognition ..................... Dr. Cristina Chiriboga

9:20–9:40 Senate Program
Academic Senate President ............... Mr. Michael Wangler
Faculty of the Year Awards .............. Mr. Michael Wangler
Classified Senate Vice President ...... Ms. Maggie Gonzales
Professional Development Coordinator ...... Dr. Paul Carmona

9:40–9:55 Faculty & Staff Introductions
Administrative Appointments ............. Dr. Cristina Chiriboga
New Faculty Introductions ................. Mr. Michael Wangler
Dr. Tim O’Hare
New Staff Introductions .................. Ms. Maggie Gonzales
Dr. Joe Marron

9:55–10:10 Golden Coyote Awards Ceremony  Dr. Cristina Chiriboga

10:10–10:25 Strategic Planning:
VISIONING FOR THE FUTURE  Dr. Cristina Chiriboga

10:30–11:00 Break-Out Session #1 ................................ All
11:00–11:10 Transition to next Session
11:10–11:40 Break-Out Session #2 ................................ All
12:00–1:00 Lunch – Student Center