

**Boards of Trustees Special Session Luncheon for
State Legislators
September 13, 2010, 12 p.m.
Skagit Valley College
Mt Vernon, WA
Minutes**

The meeting began at 12:00 p.m. with a luncheon jointly hosted by the Trustees and Presidents of Bellingham Technical College, Skagit Valley College, and Whatcom Community College for the members of the Senate and House Representatives from Legislative Districts 10, 39, 40 and 42.

In attendance from Whatcom Community College were trustees Chuck Robinson, Sue Cole, Barbara Rofkar, Steve Adelstein and Tim Douglas, constituting a quorum; President Kathi Hiyane-Brown; Ray White, Vice President for Administrative Services; Anne Bowen, Executive Director for College Advancement; Nate Langstraat, Associate Director for College Advancement and Public Information Officer; and Chandler Batiste, Student Leadership representative. Legislators in attendance included Doug Erickson, Barbara Bailey, Dave Quall, and Legislative Aids from Haugen and Morris' offices. Trustees and Presidents from Bellingham Technical College and Skagit Valley College were also in attendance.

This informal venue provided an opportunity for trustees and presidents to meet individually with the local legislators as part of an ongoing effort to keep them informed of the concerns and goals of the community and technical colleges. The Presidents spoke on topics including enrollment and access, budget and funding, capital projects, and collaborative efficiencies, and the legislators spoke about the issues that may be addressed in the upcoming session.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.



Chair of the Board



Date



President and Secretary of the Board



Date