



College Update  
May 11, 2015

Happy Monday!

*Thank you* for the wonderful commencement ceremonies last Friday. As we now finalize the academic year and move into summer, please know how much your efforts are appreciated. The journey is made great by colleagues and friends who share a common purpose and vision. Thanks for being part of the TSJC team!

Effective immediately, Alana Best, currently working in Account Receivable, will be transitioning to the Controller's position at TSJC. As many of you know, our former Controller (Juanita Pena) was hired by Pueblo Community College into a position where she will supervise Business operations. We are proud of Juanita and excited to promote Alana. To aid in this transition, the services of Aubrie Cleavinger (Controller at Lamar Community College) have been secured for the next few months and Bryan Bryant, our chief financial officer, will work closely with Alana and Aubrie. Debbie Martinez (Valley Campus) and Ruth Blasi (Trinidad Campus) will continue to serve critical roles within Accounts Receivable for the institution.

On Wednesday, there will be a committee meeting to begin the process of selecting art for the Valley campus expansion project. As you may know, Colorado statute requires that 1% of State monies dedicated to construction projects be utilized for public art. Ruth Bruno from the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade is organizing the process and Robert Martinez, Bonnie Ortega, Josh Jones and Vilas Tonape have been invited to participate, along with a diverse collection of community members.

The State Board is meeting on Wednesday in Denver and President's Council is meeting Tuesday with Dr. McCallin at the System Office in preparation. Agenda items include a visit from Education Advisory Board representatives to discuss next steps for predictive analytics and a presentation on the proposed BAS in Water Quality by Red Rocks Community College – the first four-year degree in our System.

This is the last edition of the *College Update* until June 8<sup>th</sup>. Until then, enjoy summer!

As always, if you have questions, concerns or information to share, please let me know.

Hope the next few weeks are great for you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carmen M. Simone'.

Carmen M. Simone,  
President