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### **Governor Gavin Newsom Appoints Los Angeles Community College District Faculty Adrienne Brown to California Community Colleges Board of Governors**

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez and LACCD Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that Los Angeles Harbor College faculty member, Adrienne Brown, has been appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors.

“We are ecstatic with the Governor’s appointment of Adrienne Brown. Over the course of her career, she has been a clear and effective voice to champion student equity and access,” said Chancellor Rodriguez. “Her transformative role on this statewide board will enable community colleges to advance and better serve the needs of our students and colleges.”

“I am most energized by work that supports equity for both students and faculty and am thrilled to represent the CCC faculty voice as one of the two faculty seats on the Board of Governors,” said Brown. “This shift to an equity lens to better understand and remove the systemic barriers students face would not be possible without the Board of Governor’s continued consultation and guidance on state policy decisions.”

“Brown’s clear leadership and experience with diversity, inclusive and equitable learning will provide an impactful voice to our students with this appointment,” said LACCD Board President David Vela. “With Brown’s guidance, she will ensure this work continues statewide to increase equity and student success across our district and beyond.”

“Adrienne Brown’s faculty insight and perspective will be of great value to our system and the lives of our students, their families and communities,” said President-elect of the Community College League of California (CCLC) Trustee Board and LACCD Trustee Andra Hoffman. “Brown was a great choice for the Board of Governors and with her many years of experience in higher education she is the right person to help advance diversity, equity, inclusion and access throughout the state.”

“Brown’s fearless advocacy for our Harbor College students on equity, inclusion and diversity has given our underserved communities a voice on our campus,” said Los Angeles Harbor College President Luis Dorado. “She will provide a wealth of knowledge to the Board, and I look forward to seeing how her ideas better serve our state.”

Brown began her LACCD journey at Los Angeles Harbor College as a Career Center Counselor and Coordinator. She then took on an additional assignment and founded the LAHC Umoja

program. She shifted to work as an Academic Advising Analyst, where she transitioned to a Guided Pathways Coordinator at Harbor College and then at the District level.

Prior to LACCD she served as HSI-STEM mentor and outreach coordinator for California State University, Fullerton from 2012 to 2013 and was program coordinator for the University of California TRIO Upward Bound Math-Science program from 2010 to 2012; she was a site coordinator for Think Together from 2008 to 2010. Brown earned a Master of Education degree in education counseling from California State University, San Diego.

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**About the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD).** LACCD ([www.laccd.edu](http://www.laccd.edu)) is the nation's largest community college district, educating about 210,000 students annually at its nine colleges that serve the residents of more than 36 cities and communities from 900 square miles of Los Angeles County. Since 1969, the District has been providing an important learning pathway for students seeking transfer to four-year colleges or universities while also offering two-year degrees and certificated training programs to Southern California's diverse workforce in many specialized trades and professions. Learn more about our L.A. College Promise program of free tuition at [OurPromiseYourPath](#).

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