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MCCC BOARD APPROVES FACULTY CONTRACT

MONROE, Mich. – At a special meeting today, the Monroe County Community College Board of Trustees voted to approve a Master Agreement between the Community College District of Monroe County and the MCCC Faculty Association. The Master Agreement was recently ratified by MCCCFA.

The contract was approved by a trustees’ vote of 7-0 and covers the 71 full-time faculty positions at the College.

According to MCCC President Dr. David E. Nixon, the new contract provides for two major economic components. One component is a freeze on the salary schedule for each of the contract’s two years. The other component is a change to the faculty’s health insurance plan resulting in projected premium savings to the College of more than $300,000 during the contract’s term. The contract will run through August 24, 2012.

Dr. Nixon recommended the trustees’ ratification of the contract, stating that it is a significant recognition of the college and faculty working together to responsibly deal with these challenging economic times.

The new Faculty Association Master Agreement is available on the MCCC Web site in the “Finance and Operations” section, which can be found at www.monroeccc.edu/finance.

Board members present for the meeting were William Bacarella, Jr., Joseph Bellino, Jr., William Braunlich, Marjorie Kreps, Linda Lauer, Michael Meyer, and Mary Kay Thayer.

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