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LOS RIOS BOARD APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT AT COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE

Sacramento—The Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Deborah Travis to serve as president of Cosumnes River College (CRC). The appointment culminates a six-month national search that began when former CRC president Francisco Rodriguez left to serve as superintendent of the Mira Costa Community College District.

Travis has served as vice president of instruction at Sacramento City College since 2002 and has held progressively responsible management positions with the Los Rios District since 1989. She served as interim president of Sacramento City College from 2007 to 2008.

“Dr. Travis is a seasoned administrator who is extremely well respected by everyone she works with,” said Los Rios chancellor Brice Harris. “She brings to this position exceptional leadership skills, great integrity, an intimate knowledge of our district and colleges, and a true passion for students and their educational success.”

Travis began her career with the Los Rios District as manager of the district’s small business development center and moved on to become the director of occupational education and economic development. In 2000 she joined the Sacramento City College administrative staff as an instructional dean in economic and workforce development.

“It is truly an honor to serve as president of Cosumnes River College and to be able to continue my career in a district and a community that I respect and care so much about,” Travis said.

Travis received her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from UC Davis; an MBA from CSU, Long Beach; and a BA in English from UC Irvine.

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“The Board is extremely pleased with this appointment and the dynamic and thoughtful leadership Dr. Travis will bring to the college,” said Los Rios Board president Pamela Haynes.

Cosumnes River College enrolls more than 15,000 students and serves the South Sacramento/Elk Grove areas.

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