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## **SBCC Foundation Campus Conversation: A Forum with Candidates for the SBCC Board of Trustees**

SANTA BARBARA, CA – The SBCC Foundation is hosting a special Campus Conversation on **Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.:** a moderated forum with the candidates for the Santa Barbara City College Board of Trustees.

“In this chaotic election season, many important local races are sometimes lost in the shuffle. The elected leadership of our community college district is one such race, and a VERY important one for those who love SBCC,” said Geoff Green, CEO of the SBCC Foundation, who will serve as the forum moderator.

Everyone is welcome to attend this virtual forum by registering in advance: <https://bit.ly/3jTqzVg>

Instead of hosting all six candidates at once, the format of this forum will allow greater discussion and debate between the candidates seeking each of the three district seats up for election this cycle. Attendees have the option of tuning in for the full 90-minute event, or joining for just one or two of the 30-minute segments:

- 4:00 p.m.** - Area 2 (candidates **Robert K. Miller and Ronald J. Liechti**)
- 4:30 p.m.** - Area 3 (candidates **Veronica Gallardo and Erin Guereña**)
- 5:00 p.m.** - Area 4 (candidates **Anna Everett and Celeste Barber**)

More information on the candidates may be found here:  
<https://www.sbcc.edu/boardoftrustees/trustee-elections.php>

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**About the SBCC Foundation**

The SBCC Foundation has provided Santa Barbara City College with private philanthropic support since 1976, serving as the vehicle through which individuals and organizations may invest in the college and its students.

As an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization and partner to SBCC, the SBCC Foundation awards more than \$5 million annually for student success programs, scholarships, book grants, emergency funds, and other critical needs of the college. For more than four decades, the resources raised and managed by the SBCC Foundation have supported SBCC students as they prepare for careers, transfer to four-year universities, and pursue lifelong learning goals.

In 2016, the Foundation launched the SBCC Promise, offering all recent, local high school graduates the opportunity to attend SBCC full-time at no cost. The SBCC Promise relies entirely on private support and covers all required fees, books, and supplies for up to two years. To date, nearly 5,000 local students have participated in the SBCC Promise. By removing financial barriers, the SBCC Promise ensures that SBCC's life-changing educational programs are fully accessible to all local students.

For more information, visit <http://www.sbccfoundation.org>