THREE PRIORITIES AND TALKING POINTS

BRIDGES—Build bridges with local school districts, CSU’s, and UC’s, to assure that all community residents in this area are readily admissible to the lifelong learning opportunities at the Ohlone Community College District campuses, and prepared when ready to move onto further higher educational goals.

*Building bridges with local school districts and institutions of higher education to assure access by all community members; and other BAY-10 CCD’s in the area
*Connect with greater service area – Newark USD, Fremont USD, New Haven USD, Milpitas USD, SJSU and CSUEB; as well as, other greater Bay Area institutions of higher learning (public, private, vocational and proprietary)
*Be an agent for positive changes on the Board and how it is seen by the overall community at large

VOICE—Be a voice for respectful and collaborative dialogue to move this Community College District to even loftier standards.

*Communicate greater awareness of and recognition for the many fine programs, opportunities, services, and people available right in our own backyard
*Need additional GENDER and ACADEMIC representation on this Board
*Assure equity, inclusiveness and diversity in all aspects of the OCCD experience

PARTNER—Be a community partner within the Community College District and Tri-City area to foster further awareness and growth potential for the District and its students.

*Time for a Change; especially with respect to gender and academic representation and inclusion
*Engage the Ohlone College support staff, administrators, faculty, alumni, retirees, students and Foundation to further personal expertise and excellence in everyday operations; technological interfacing, and seeking additional compensation/recognition at all levels (scholarships, campus recognition, tuition fee waivers, et al) toward a supportive workforce
*Clean, open, safe and healthy campus environment for all