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Cuesta College Hires Two Vice Presidents

The Cuesta College Board of Trustees approved the hiring of two assistant superintendents/vice presidents at a special board meeting last night, announcing the final candidates for assistant superintendent/vice president of student learning and assistant superintendent/vice president of student services.

Anna “Cathleen” Greiner and Linda Fontanilla have been selected as the final candidates for the positions of vice president of student learning and the vice president of student services respectively.

Greiner has been working in the industry of higher education since 2001 when she worked as the associate provost of planning and institutional research at National University. She also served as the dean of graduate studies and the vice president of academic affairs at the same institution. In 2006, she started at Booz Allen Hamilton, working as a sector leader in higher education, accreditation and learning performance. Greiner earned her bachelor’s degree in economics from Oregon State University and her master’s in philosophical and systematic theology from Jesuit School of Theology. She earned a second master’s in educational policy and management from University of Oregon and her Ph.D. in higher education administration and public policy from Claremont Graduate University.

Fontanilla will join Cuesta College from the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, Calif., where she has worked as the dean of student services since 2004. Prior to her time at College of the Sequoias, she also worked as campus director for San Joaquin Valley College and the executive director of the YWCA/Marjorie Mason Center in Fresno. Fontanilla earned her associate’s degree in communications from Sacramento City College and her bachelor’s in speech pathology and audiology from California State University, Sacramento. She went on to earn her master’s in organizational behavior from the California School of Professional Psychology and her doctorate in educational leadership from University of La Verne.

Both are expected to start in their positions on August 1 pending the successful and mutual negotiations of their employment contracts.

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