Leadership in Higher Education: A Perspective on Community Colleges

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# W. K. Kellogg Foundation

 12 Universities: UCLA, Berkeley, Stanford, Michigan, Michigan State, Florida, Florida State, Texas, Colorado, Washington, Columbia, Wayne State

552 Kellogg Fellows



# The University of Texas-Austin

- Established in 1942
- John Roueche: 1971—2012
- 600 doctoral degrees
- One-third women/one-third students of color
- More that 200 became presidents
- 170 became vice presidents—40 became university professors

# **Outstanding Graduates**

- Presidents of AACC: George Boggs & Walter Bumphus
- Presidents of League for Innovation: Mark Milliron & Gerardo de los Santos
- Executive Directors CCSSE: Kay McClenney & Evelyn Waiwaiole
- President Commission on Colleges, SACS: Belle Whelan
- President of Duke Power: Ruth Shaw



League for Innovation—UT **1. Expanding Leadership Diversity** a. 1989—1999 **b. 202 Aspiring Leaders** c. 29 have become presidents 2. Leadership Abstracts a. 1988-Present b. 335 issues

# League for Innovation—UT

- 3. Executive Leadership Institute
  - a. 1988-Present
  - b. 865 Aspiring Presidents
  - c. 47% were women
  - d. 24% were minorities
  - e. Through 2015, 42% (363) have become presidents



League for Innovation 4. Leaders for the 80s--NILD a. 1981 to present b. Over 6,000 aspiring women leaders 50 women presidents in C.

1981—332 today or 34% of

all community college pres.

# AACC

- Kellogg-Funded Leading Forward Initiative created Leadership Competencies
- Roueche Leader Institutes for Future Leaders and Advanced
- Between 2003 and 2010—650 leaders attended the week-long Future Leaders Institute



# National Challenges

- Over 900 CEO transitions in last 6 years
- 75% of presidents plan to retire in next 10 years
- 75% of senior administrators plan to retire in next 10 years
- 146 new presidents hired in one year: May 2012—April 2013

# **California Challenges**

- 137 chancellor/president positions
- 22 open or interim positions in February 2016
- 17 new chancellors/presidents as of January 2015
- Unions, Salaries, Tenure



Kentucky Seeks CC President The KCTCS seeks a charismatic, innovative, and visionary leader to serve as the President/CEO of Madisonville Community College. This leader will be responsible for achieving the student success, workforce readiness, and transformation goals needed for MCC.

# **National American University**

- Cohort Model of 25 Doctoral Students
- 3-year program of community collegecentric courses
- 60 national community college leaders make up the faculty
- Campus-based program comes to the students
- John Roueche, President, Roueche Graduate Center heads the program



## **Selected Issues for Comment**

## Beyond the Horizon: HLC's Strategic Plan

Trustees
Innovation
Student Success



# **Definition of a Rogue Trustee**

- Place own interests first
- Violate written and unwritten codes
- Make inappropriate alliances
- Consume an inordinate amount of time
- Know how to get attention
- Manipulate others to their advantage
- Tend to poison the culture of the college
- Catalyze fear, paranoia, & subterfuge
- Cause enormous damage

**Damage from a Rogue Trustee** The behavior of a rogue trustee can be every bit as damaging to a college as a significant budget cut, the destruction of a building, or a shooting.

## The Rogue Trustee

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# Michelangelo

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