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Los Rios Board Seats New Member, Appoints President and VP

SACRAMENTO – Four recently elected Los Rios Trustees took their seats at the District’s Board meeting Wednesday night, including new Trustee John Knight, as the Board elected its new slate of officers for the coming year.

The Board elected Trustee Dustin Johnson as president, Trustee Deborah Ortiz as vice president and Chancellor Brian King as secretary.

Johnson, Ortiz and outgoing President Robert Jones were all reelected in November to four-year terms. Knight, a former El Dorado County supervisor, was elected in November to complete the remaining two years of the term of former Trustee Terry Cochran, who passed away on Feb. 14, 2014. Knight will be eligible to run for re-election to a full, four-year term in 2016.

For more information about the Board of Trustees and the areas that each Trustee represents, please go to: http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/lrc_trustee.php.

Also at Wednesday night’s meeting, Jones presented retiring Cosumnes River College President Deborah Travis with the District’s highest honor, the Crystal Apple Award. In his remarks, Jones praised Travis’ “unwavering commitment to and passion for our students” throughout her quarter-century career at the Los Rios colleges.

About Los Rios

The Los Rios Community College District is one of the nation's most respected learning institutions and the second-largest community college district in California, serving the greater Sacramento region. Los Rios includes: American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges; five major education and outreach centers; and specialized workforce and economic development programs for regional businesses, governments and organizations. Los Rios colleges offer AA/AS degrees, certificates and transfer-education opportunities in more than 70 career fields. Nearly 77,000 students are enrolled in the four colleges. For more information, go to www.losrios.edu.