



## President's *Report to the Board of Trustees*



July 21, 2016

At the San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance meeting this summer, I had the opportunity to present some of Mt. SAC's "Challenges and Opportunities" as we have recovered from the Great Recession over the last four years. Attached are two versions of that presentation: 1) a pdf ([link](#)) with notes on each slide giving the commentary I provided and 2) a ppt ([link](#)) with slides accompanied by a voice-over of those comments. In brief, here are the challenges and opportunities discussed in the presentation.

- **Challenge #1:** A Jobless Recovery;  
**Opportunity #1:** State Budget Recovery leading to Community College Budget Recovery
- **Challenge #2:** Even with More Money, Community College Enrollment Growth was Slow;  
**Opportunity #2:** Mt. SAC Grew and Average of 3% per year AND Reduced Wait Lists for Classes
- **Challenge #3:** Youth Employment Did Not Recover;
- **Opportunity #3:** Mt. SAC Increased Workforce Training resulting in High Wage Gain for our Graduates
- **Challenge #4:** BA Degree Attainment is Poor in LA County and Worse in the Inland Empire;  
**Opportunity #4:** Four Bachelor's Degrees are Now Offered on the Mt. SAC Campus
- **Challenge #5:** Minority Employment Did Not Recover;
- **Opportunity #5:** Mt. SAC Minority Students have Higher Completion Rates for Degrees, Certificates, and Transfer
- **Challenge #6:** Mt. SAC Faced Legal Challenges to our Parking Garage;
- **Opportunity #6:** Mt. SAC Now Offers a \$9 per Semester Student Bus Pass, Expanded Surface Parking is Provided, and a Foothill Transit Center is on the Way

Your choice: Notes or Voice!!!