SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD

UNADOPTED MINUTES
December 16, 2009

APPENDIX A

10.   RETIREMENTS OF STAFF WITH 10 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE

(a)   Resignation to Retire – Sharon Pabst

Name	**Assignment**	**Effective**
Sharon Pabst	**Reading/Writing Lab Technician**	**May 26, 2010**

Dr. Robin Steinback, Ph.D., Vice President of Academic Affairs, in the absence of Dr. Philip Andreini, Dean of the Humanities Division, commented on the retirement of Ms. Shari Pabst.

Dr. Steinback stated it gave her pleasure to honor Ms. Pabst by quoting words from Rajeesh Setty, entrepreneur, writer, and noted speaker.

"We are all on a search—a search for more meaning in our lives. Through choosing to enrich other people's lives, you add meaning to both their life and your own. Some simple steps to follow would be: '***Commit.*** Commit to lifetime-relationships that span events, organizations, causes and geographic boundaries.' Shari's twenty-two years exemplifies these steps. '***Care.*** Care for the concerns of others as if they are your own. ***Connect.*** Aim to connect those who will benefit and enrich each other's lives in equal measure. **Communicate.** Communicate candidly. Tell people what they should hear rather than what they want to hear. ***Expand Capacity.*** Aim to expand people's capacity to help them give and get more from their own lives. ***The Litmus Test*** would be if you are truly enriching someone's life, they will typically miss you in their past and they think their lives would have been even better if they had met you earlier.'

Shari sets high standards everyday for herself and others. 'You are only as rich as the enrichment you bring to the world around you.' This is the greatest tribute we can give to any employee, and we know the importance they give to all of us.

In 2000, Shari was awarded the outstanding adjunct faculty award. I have no doubt that she will continue to serve our students well even in her retirement."

Dr. Steinback wished Shari well in her well-deserved retirement.