

**Tacoma Community College  
Board of Trustees Special Meeting  
May 15, 2013, 3:30 PM  
Building 12 – Board Room**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members**

Chad Wright  
Don Dennis  
Bob Ryan  
Fred Whang

**Administrators/Staff/Others**

Pamela Transue  
Cathie Bitz  
Marcia Moe  
Jen Manley  
Chun Hei (Felix) Tam  
Simbarashe (Simba) Change  
Elizabeth Gore

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair **Wright** called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

**II. ELLEN PINTO OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**

Interviews and Selection – Nominations for three students, Chun Hei (Felix) Tam, Simbarashe (Simba) Change, and Elizabeth Gore, were submitted to the Board. The three students were individually interviewed by the Trustees and asked the same questions.

The Board discussed the responses of the candidates to determine which nominee would receive the Outstanding Student of the Year Award. The award recipient will receive a plaque and \$1,000 and the two other finalists will each receive a certificate and a monetary award of \$500 to be given at the Student Awards Ceremony on May 21.

**MOTION:** Upon a motion by Board member Dennis, the Board granted the Ellen Pinto Student of the Year Award to Simba Change.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.