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LOS RIOS APPOINTS NEW VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESOURCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sacramento—Last night the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Beverly “Babs” Sandeen as the new vice chancellor for resource and economic development. The position is responsible for advancement through the Los Rios Foundation, grant activities and the district’s economic development units.

Sandeen has served as chief regional and community engagement officer at UC Davis since 2011. Prior to that she served for six years as the university’s vice chancellor for university relations and was responsible for institutional advancement, alumni affairs, and government relations.

“We see this as a very important hire,” said Los Rios chancellor Brice Harris. “Years of decreasing state funding have made institutional advancement and fundraising critical to maintaining a margin of excellence in our academic programs and services and Dr. Sandeen’s background and skills will provide excellent leadership in these areas.”

Sandeen received her bachelor’s degree as well as her doctorate from the University of California at Irvine. She is scheduled to begin her new duties on July 2, 2012.

The Los Rios District enrolls more than 85,000 students at its four colleges—American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City.

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