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Foundation President and CEO Paul Lanning Congratulates Senator Jack Scott, Next Chancellor of California Community Colleges

SACRAMENTO, CA—Dr. Paul Lanning, President and CEO of the Foundation for California Community Colleges, congratulated Senator Jack Scott on being unanimously selected as [Chancellor of the California Community Colleges](#).

“Senator Scott has been a champion for California Community Colleges for decades, and our system will surely benefit from his years of experience and his passion for our community colleges,” said Lanning. “As California Community Colleges enter a new era of philanthropic support with the launch of an [unprecedented effort](#) to raise \$50 million for student scholarships, the Foundation is thrilled to welcome Senator Scott’s leadership during this important time for community colleges.”

Lanning also commended Diane Woodruff, who came out of retirement to serve as interim Chancellor last year.

“Dr. Woodruff has been a wonderful ally and an effective leader for the community colleges during her brief tenure as interim Chancellor. She has done so much for this system, including her work to secure the largest-ever private gift to a community college system in the nation’s history. I look forward to continuing our fine partnership with her throughout the rest of the year, and to building strong ties with Senator Scott as he prepares to become our new Chancellor.”

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