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PCC selects Advisory Council members, creates new 2020 GOLD Panel

PUEBLO – Pueblo Community College has added three new members to its Advisory Council and created a new 2020 GOLD Panel that consists of the Advisory Council members plus four additional representatives that expands greatly the college's community reach and input.

The seven-member Advisory Council is chaired by Ray Mattarocci, a retired Pueblo School District 60 educator. The vice chair is Antoinette Lewis of the Colorado Department of Corrections' Department of Human Resources. Other returning council members are Kay Stillman, a retired political campaign manager and community volunteer; and Bruce Anderson, Director of Engineering for Four Corners Broadcasting in Durango, who is representing PCC's Southwest Colorado Community College.

New to the Advisory Council are Mike Baxter, President/CEO of Parkview Medical Center; Christopher Burke, Vice President of Operations for Black Hills Energy; and John Merriam, retired superintendent of Fremont RE-2 School District who is representing PCC's Fremont Campus.

Those seven are also on the 2020 GOLD Panel. Other GOLD members are Annette Herrera, Sales Manager for Comcast Spotlight; Rudy Krasovec, Vice President at St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center; John Roth, Quality Manager at Trane Co.; and Robert Schwetje, Director of Human Resources for Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel.

The Advisory Council and the 2020 GOLD Panel act as liaisons between the college, area employers and school boards. They advise PCC President Patty Erjavec on long-term educational needs and promote the college's many community services.

GOLD is an acronym for Guiding Objectives with Leadership & Direction.

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Founded in 1933, Pueblo Community College is a premier teaching institution focused on providing academic and service excellence to help its students acquire the 21st Century skills needed to better their lives. An educational and technological leader, PCC fosters economic development and utilizes strong partnerships in the communities it serves through its Pueblo, Fremont and Southwest campuses.