

It's Gaskin from Indiana

New Prexy named last night

In a bold move last night, the Board of Trustees introduced Dr. Fred Gaskin as the new Cerritos College President.

"I deeply care about students. My decisions will be the best for the students," said Gaskin, former Executive Vice President of Ivy Tech College in Indiana.

The 47-year old educator signed a \$115,000 four-year contract.

Hiring a white male chief exec came as a surprise to some observers. However, all Board members stressed they carefully chose the "most qualified" applicant for the top job.

He takes over in July.

- JIMMY BARO, TM Editor-in-Chief





Trustee Mark Durant resigns from Board in surprise action, charges

"I don't like the direction of this Board and refuse to be a party to the demise of this institution."

Seven-year veteran Mark Durant explained last night why he resigned from the Board of Trustees effective May 5. He cited comments during the recent Accreditation team visit. "if you're going to scream and yell and belly ache about this Board, then do something about it. If not, **shut up and roll over.**"

He charged that "If you're not going to act, you're doomed to suffer the consequences."

Durant then expressed his concerns toward "recent accusations of Board misconduct."

- PAULA FERES, TM Managing Editor