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Milton Marks  
Member, Board of Trustees

Milton Marks was elected Board President for 2009 and 2010. He was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2000 and re-elected in 2004 and 2008. He chairs the Board's Institutional Effectiveness Committee and is a member of the Policy Implementation Committee. Mr. Marks has served as the Executive Director of Urban Ecology and as The Executive Director of the Friends of the Urban Forest. Mr. Marks's tenure on the College Board has been marked by a commitment to open government and to protecting the interests of everyday San Franciscans. He is a strong proponent of community partnerships playing a greater role in decisions related to health services, neighborhood planning,

and environmental stewardship. Mr. Marks has improved the College District's commitment to accountability, evaluation, and public accessibility to District operations. He served as Vice President of the Board in 2004, and has chaired the Education Committee of the Board since 2001. In addition, Mr. Marks was selected by his colleagues to be the Board's liaison to the 2006 Self-Study that led to the renewal of the College's accreditation. His accomplishments include being the primary author of a Board resolution to update the District's environmental policies and create a sustainability plan.

Milton Marks has worked steadily to improve management, enhance student success, and create a climate of tolerance and open discourse. His leadership has made City College a more vibrant, accessible, and accountable institution of higher learning.

Mr. Marks earned his MS degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Pennsylvania, and his AB degree in History (with Honors) from Bowdoin College. In addition to the CCSF Board, Mr. Marks has served on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance for Community Trees, the San

Francisco Urban Forest Council, and the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Mr. Marks has made presentations at conferences and authored the articles including "Beyond the Green Smiles: Sustainability at Community Colleges," convener of panel at *Sustainability and Leadership: New Realities for Governing Boards* conference (2007), "Building a Foundation for Green Economic Development," panelist at *Building Partnerships to Build Communities* conference (2006), "19th Avenue can be greener, safer," article in *San Francisco Examiner* (2006), "Green and Clean City," article in *San Francisco Examiner* (2004), "Making the Commitment to Supporting a Green City," article in *San Francisco Independent* (2004), "Don't Let Tree Program Fall to Budget Axe," article in *San Francisco Examiner* (2000), "Preservation: A Commitment Set in Stone," article in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (1998), and "Preserve the Passion to Keep the Past Alive," article in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (1998). Trustee Marks encourages feedback, comments and suggestions by email at [mmarks@ccsf.edu](mailto:mmarks@ccsf.edu) or through his blog at [www.citycollegesf.blogspot.com](http://www.citycollegesf.blogspot.com).

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