John Rizzo is the newest member of the Board. He was sworn in as a Trustee on January 4, 2007. Trustee Rizzo has been active with City College promoting clean energy and environmental initiatives. He coauthored a resolution passed by the Board that commits City College to creating a sustainability plan and to study green jobs training programs. Until recently, he served as the chair of the Sierra Club San Francisco Bay Chapter, made up of 40,000 members in 4-counties. His work with the Sierra Club includes fighting global warming, conserving water resources, and working for better public transportation. He has helped to pass ballot measures that fund solar energy and that require Muni to buy cleaner city buses.

Before he was elected, Rizzo served on the City College’s Bond Oversight Committee, working for fiscal responsibility and accountability in the spending of public bond funds. Rizzo also serves the city as a Commissioner on the Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority. He has worked for improvements to public safety, the lowering of speed limits in the park, and the creation of crosswalks and bicycle lanes.

John Rizzo is an author, writer, and content publisher, writing about computer technology and enterprise systems. He has written a number of books about computers, has taught adult education and has written educational materials. John also appears at industry conferences to speak about technology issues.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Rutgers University.

Trustee Rizzo welcomes feedback, comments and suggestions by email at jrizzo@ccsf.edu.