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LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S DISTRICT BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

LEESBURG (July 28, 2009) - Lake-Sumter Community College's District Board of Trustee member Margo Odom was unanimously elected by fellow trustees to serve as their 2009-2010 chairperson on



Lake-Sumter Community College's 2006-2009 District Board of Trustees Chairman Jon Simpson (*right*) passed the gavel to 2009-2010 Chair Margo Odom. Tim Morris was elected as the governing body's vice chairman during its July 21st meeting.

July 21. Margo Odom, a lifelong Lake Countian and Umatilla resident, was appointed to the Board by former Governor Jeb Bush in 2005. An LSCC graduate, she went on to earn her bachelor's degree from USF and a master's degree from Rollins College. She played an active role as a director and past-president of the LSCC Foundation prior to joining the Board, and is Embarq's regional director of external affairs.

During his seven years as an LSCC Foundation director, Tim Morris held every office within the fundraising organization, including its presidency. Governor Charlie Crist found him a natural choice to fill a vacant Trustee position in 2007. Also unanimously elected, Morris will serve

as the Board's vice chairman during the 2009-2010 fiscal year. A Leesburg resident, he is vice president of Ernie Morris Enterprises, Inc.

Past Chairman Jon Simpson has served six terms as the group's leader since his appointment in 1999. The Oxford resident was chairman from 2001 to 2004, and again from 2006 to 2009.

Lake-Sumter Community College's nine-member Board of Trustees is made up of five representatives from Lake County and four from Sumter County. Appointed or reappointed by the governor every four years, Board members govern and set policies for the college.

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