Hunt joins CCC board

The longtime legislator can run for election to the seat in May.

Dave Hunt, former speaker of the Oregon House and majority leader, took a seat on the seven-member Clackamas Community College Board of Education last week.

In addition to his five terms in the Oregon Legislature, Hunt has worked as executive director for three nonprofits. He is currently executive director of the Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition, an organization representing 195 area security and defense businesses.

Hunt's position on the board — Zone 3 representing Gladstone, Jennings Lodge and Oak Grove — was vacated by Judith Ervin, who announced her retirement shortly after the successful passage of Clackamas Community College’s bond measure.

"I am excited to be a part of Clackamas Community College,” Hunt told the board at the Jan. 14 meeting, according to a news release. "With the passage of the bond in November, I see an opportunity to make CCC the premier community college in the Pacific Northwest by more effectively serving our students, staff, businesses and community."

Hunt's appointment will continue through June 30. In May, he can run for election to the remainder of Ervin’s term to 2017.

In an email, Hunt said he does plan to run for the seat.

"When Judy Ervin resigned, I was encouraged to seek the Board vacancy by several current Board members, some local business leaders, some CCC staff members, and some other folks who read about the vacancy in your paper!"

Read more about the CCC bond measure.
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