RCC Board approves two retirements, two bids

The Rogue Community College Board of Education recently approved the early retirement of long-time instructors Susan Calkins and Denise Maas.

Sue Calkins began teaching adult basic education in 1980 at the Illinois Valley Learning Center, where she also coordinated community education classes and initiated a high school credit make-up program.

Denise Mass, instructor and head of the RCC Computer Science program since 1997, started at Rogue in 1976 as an offset press operator and served as graphics and media coordinator.

The board, which met Nov. 15, also accepted two bids for projects that are part of the early childhood education center being constructed on the Redwood Campus in Grants Pass.

The RCC Board approved a $51,900 bid from Valley Electrical Contractors, Inc. of Medford to handle the primary power system upgrade. Copeland Sand and Gravel, Inc. of Grants Pass was awarded a $92,536 contract for the gravity sanitary sewer upgrade.

And the board approved Carl Wilson’s resignation from the RCC Advisory Committee. Wilson was recently appointed to the Public Commission of the Oregon Legislature.

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