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RCC wins recognition for financial reporting

For the seventh time in 10 years, a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting has been awarded to Rogue Community College.

Given for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR), the college earned the certificate of achievement from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the U.S. and Canada. The award was presented Aug. 18 during the RCC Board of Education meeting.

The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management, according to the GFOA.

RCC Budget and Financial Services first earned the certificate in 1998 and now has received the award for the last seven consecutive years.

Lynda Warren, dean of College Services, and Lisa Stanton, director of Budget and Financial Services, oversee RCC's comprehensive annual financial report, which was judged by an impartial panel to meet the program's standards. Those standards include demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the college's financial story and motivate potential users to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 18,000 government finance professionals. More information about GFOA is available by calling Stephen Gauthier, (312) 977-9700.

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