

Your Views

Brookdale should have all new board trustees

I am writing in response to the Nov. 3 editorial, "No new terms for two trustees."

I take issue with the editorial due to the fact that it stated that I "have so far kept mum" regarding whether to reappoint two members of the Brookdale Community College board of trustees whose terms have expired.

Prior to publication, I was contacted by your reporter for a comment. Despite several attempts to contact the reporter, my phone calls were not returned.

The comment referenced above goes strongly against one important constant that I have always stood for as an individual and as a Monmouth County freeholder, and that is the willingness and commitment to maintain open lines of communication with all people, constituents and reporters alike.

Because of this, I ask that you publish my position, which is this: I do not look to lay blame on anyone, nor do I believe anyone should be blamed.

However, due to the circumstances of this particularly delicate topic, I feel it would be in the best interest of Brookdale Community College to have a full sweep across the board of trustees, establishing all new members.

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