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College seeks new Humanities dean

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Grossmont College is seeking to hire a new Dean of Humanities. The position of Dean of Humanities was announced as open in last month's district and college bulletin.

According to unconfirmed reports, the Governing Board recently decided in closed executive session not to renew the contract of the current dean, Dr. Carl Clarke.

Grossmont President Dr. Richard Sanchez, who is in Sac-

ramento, was not immediately available for comment on the issue. Michelle Nelson, the Vice President of Grossmont College, declined to comment on the situation.

"That needs to come from our district office," said Nelson.

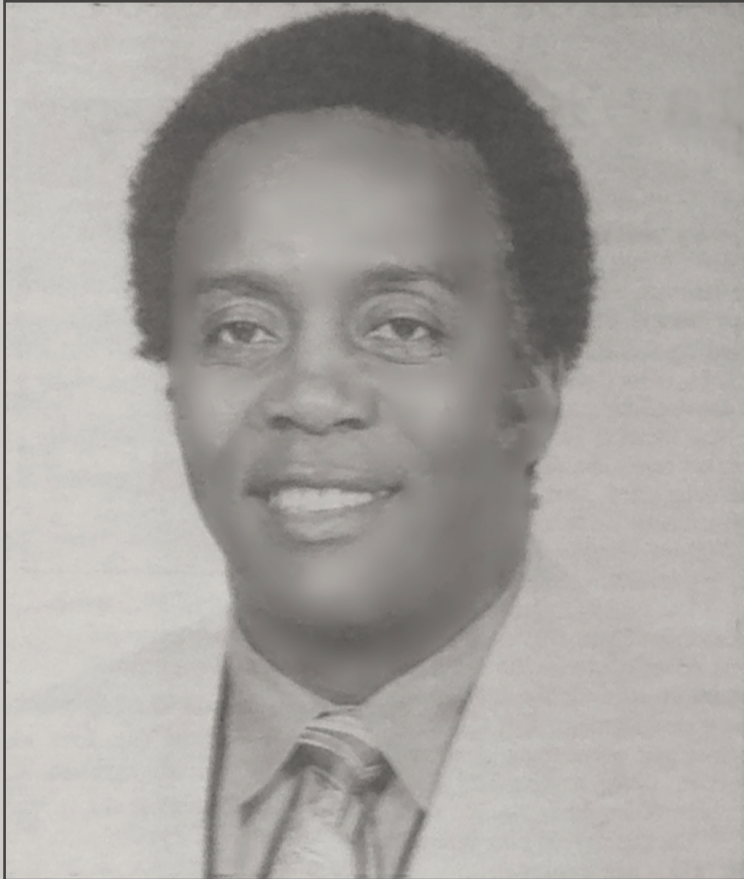
Dr. Clarke, returning a reporter's call, declined to comment on the situation. Several other faculty members also declined to comment.

Rochelle Bastien, the board president, was unavailable for comment Monday, and did not return phone calls. Likewise,

Chancellor Dr. Jeanne Atherton was not available for comment. Atherton's secretary referred reporters to the office of Grossmont's president.

"Dr. Clarke will be returning to the classroom in the fall," said Vice chancellor Charlene McMahon. She confirmed that the board had declined to renew Dr. Clarke's management contract, but offered no explanation for the board's action.

"It is my understanding that it was discussed in executive session in private," said Michael Holmes, Student Trustee.



Dr. Carl Clarke, Dean of humanities, social and behavioral sciences.