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AFTER VOTE OF

Affairs following critical Academic Senate resolution

NO CONFIDENCE

Sanchez announces sudden exit of Vice President of Academic

LOCKED IN AND UNHITTABLE ON BIG STAGE



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FIRST JAGUAR

WORLD SERIES

Jaguar and University

top dog in the Arizona

this summer. He was

post-season.

nearly unhittable in the

Diamondbacks bullpen

Ginkel was an SC

of Arizona Wildcat before becoming a

TO PLAY IN THE

KING OF THE HILL—Southwestern College alumnus Kevin Ginkel completed a stellar post-season by starring in the World Series for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

'BOYHOOD DREAM COME TRUE'

One time Jaguar mows down Mookie Betts,

Freddie Freeman, Trea Turner, Bryce Harper

"Looking back, this was a storybook year for me," he said this month on a zoom call from Arizona. "(Pitching in the World Series) is a blessing."

KEVIN GINKEL Diamondbacks Relief Pitcher

Another boyhood dream come true.

during clutch NLCS and World Series outtings BY JUAN H ESTRADA evin Ginkel was warmed up and ready to go when he got the call from the bullpen. He sprinted to the mound as he had done more than 100 times before at El Capitan High School, Southwestern College,

Only this time it was the eighth inning of Game One of the World Series. The D-Backs were in a tight spot as the Texas Rangers had the go-ahead runners on.

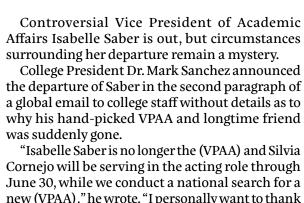
University of Arizona and for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Ginkel looked like it was a Spring Training exhibition, confident and loose, trying not to betray the fact that this was a boyhood dream come true.

He nodded yes to the sign as Texas Rangers fans at sold out Globe Life Field roared. From the stretch Ginkel raised his left leg so high his knee almost brushed the Arizona logo across his chest. A 93-mph sinking fastball shattered the bat of Josh Jung, producing a weak grounder to the shortstop who made the routine play. Inning over.

"Looking back, this was a storybook year for me," he said this

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BY ALICIA RIVERO

June 30, while we conduct a national search for a new (VPAA)," he wrote. "I personally want to thank Isabelle Saber and faculty for creating structural changes that have positioned the district to better serve our students and communities." Saber, who earlier indicated she would sit for an

interview with The Sun, did not return multiple emails and phone calls seeking comment.

Southwestern College's Academic Senate voted overwhelmingly last month to pass a No Confidence Resolution against Saber for what faculty members described as abusive behavior, illegal actions and contract violations, among many other complaints. Academic Senator Andrew Rempt said he felt "relieved" that Saber is no longer with the college.

"I feel we will be free to move forward with our programs and with helping our students," he said. "I am relieved because (Saber) was difficult to work with. She created obstacles and did not seem to be faculty friendly or focused on student success. So now that this person is no longer working here, we can go back to what is important."

Senate leaders took the No Confidence vote results to the governing board Nov. 13. A parade

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PILOT LAW ALLOWS CA TUITION **RATE FOR MEXICAN STUDENTS**

Local legislators, college leaders say program will strengthen local work force

BY ZEKE WATSON

La frontera just got a little fuzzier.

And attending Southwestern College just got a whole lot less expensive.

Gov. Newson signed into law Assembly Bill 91, legislation that will launch a five-year pilot program to reduce community college costs for low-income Mexican students living within 45 miles of the border.

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ASSEMBLYMAN DAVID ALVAREZ

DEBATERS ERASE BORDERS

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