



Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees

Mary L. Hornbuckle
Walter G. Howald
Jim Moreno
Jerry Patterson
Armando Ruiz
Paul Bunch, Student Trustee

Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

REPORTS

January 16, 2008

Board of Trustees

- Student Trustee Paul Bunch is preparing for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C. in February.
- Trustee Walt Howald reported that the Career and Technical Education Committee is meeting next week. As a member of the committee for construction education, he has been part of giving grants totally \$10,000 to community college. The day after the Board meeting he is heading down to San Diego for the Community College Foundation's private fundraiser.
- Trustee Jim Moreno reported that the audit committee has been working hard and recently met with Brahmbhatt to review the Request for Proposal.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz attended the Criminal Justice Center event and said that it is a great program drawing so many diverse students. Trustee Ruiz thanked Ron, the Criminal Justice Dean, for running a great program. Ruiz stated that he knows the revised budget will be a challenge, but can also be an opportunity for community colleges to serve more students.

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias thanked the CCCD students, faculty and staff for putting their time and money into helping pass Prop 92. The District has surpassed the fundraising goal set for Prop 92. Dr. Yglesias thanked Jerry Marchbank for the information he presented about the President's Climate Control. The Chancellor's 2008 challenges include succession planning for leaders throughout the District and analyzing and addressing issues related to central and campus operations. C.M. Brahmbhatt gave a budget update. The Governor is asking education to make mid-year budget cuts and cuts for next year. There will not be COLE in 2008, but staff will receive a 1% growth increase. Categorical programs are not in any immediate danger, but should be analyzing their spending and looking for possible cutbacks. There are no immediate budget cuts for the campuses.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, President, thanked the Vice Chancellors and Jerry Patterson for attending a leadership academy session. Dr. Currie reported that Coastline is hosting a visiting scholar from China. On February 1, CCC is having their All-College meeting at 3 p.m. at the Le-Jao Center.
- Bob Dees, OCC President, talked about the new library's grand opening and reported that intersession enrollment was up about 1%.

Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, reported that Community College Association has received a membership services grant from the National Education Association.

Student Government Organizations

- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC President, talked about Prop 92 and what the ASOCC is doing to disseminate information. Riddle also talked about the progress they are making with student voter registration. The SGOCC approved a \$250,000 donation to the OCC Foundation to establish a \$500,000 endowment for the Library.
- David Lopez, ASGWC Public Relations Officer, talked about what GWC is doing to support Prop 92 about their January Rock the Vote event. He reported that Ethan Nguyen is the new VP of ASGWC.

Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President Cheryl Stewart reported on the remodel that is happening on the third floor of the College Center. The Senate is holding a Master Plan Renewal Get-Away on January 18-19 in Santa Barbara to review the Master Plan.

MEETING CALENDAR

February 6, 2008
February 20, 2008
March 5, 2008

Regular/Organizational Meeting
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