



Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees

George E. Brown
Mary L. Hornbuckle
Walter G. Howald
Jerry Patterson
Armando Ruiz

Carlos Muñoz, Student Trustee

Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

January 18, 2006

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle said she enjoyed attending the grand opening of the Le-Jao Center and thought it was a great event. Trustee Hornbuckle discussed the FPPC filings, a new law signed by the governor. Hornbuckle commented on providing ethics training to Board Members because of these filings.
- Trustee Walt Howald acknowledged the passing of Ed Dornan and said he was pleased to see so many attendees from the District at the memorial service. Howald thanked the Le and Jao family for giving back to their community by donating \$1 million to the Coastline Foundation. Trustee Howald commented that he was pleased with the District staff's proactive work regarding enrollments. Trustee Howald thanked the staff of the Board Office for planning the event for the HBUSD officials at the OCC Boathouse.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson attended the Le-Jao Center opening and commented that the relationship with the Westminster community was impressive. Trustee Patterson also attended the leadership conference at Coastline and thought it was a good and helpful training for everyone. Trustee Patterson announced he is excited about the governor's budget for community colleges and also commended GWC for the great publicity about GWC's career programs in the LA Times.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz announced he attended the press conference at Coastline's Le-Jao Center. Ruiz also acknowledged the passing of Fred Owens and Ed Dornan.
- Student Trustee, Carlos Muñoz, thanked Dr. Currie for inviting him to the grand opening of the Le-Jao Center and thought it was a great cultural event.

Chancellor

- Kenneth Yglesias announced he recently spoke to Chancellor Mark Drummond about Coastline's incarcerated student program and read a letter from Chancellor Drummond to Senator Diane Feinstein who praised the program. Chancellor Yglesias acknowledged both Golden West and Coastline for their excellent work in exceeding target enrollment in the fall and spring. Chancellor Yglesias also sadly reported that Fred Owens, a key senior administrator in the District for many years, died suddenly at age 66 and will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, thanked everyone who attended the successful grand opening of the Jao-Le Center and said the best part was seeing the community tour the facility. President Currie announced Margaret Lovig received the lifetime achievement award for her work in paralegal studies.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, was excited to report that the college received a \$500,000 endowment for the nursing school that will provide fiscal resources for students in need. Congressman Dana Rohrabacher visited the campus to tour the nursing facilities. President Bryan announced there are 16 full-time faculty positions open.
- Bob Dees, president of OCC, announced how quiet it is on campus but they are eagerly await the return of students for the semester. OCC is proud to be able to offer the associate of science degree. President Dees announced that 26 OCC faculty and staff members attended workshops on Jan. 18 regarding the accreditation.

Student Government Organizations

- Todd Bowen, president, ASOCC, discussed how busy the campus has been since intersession started on Jan. 3. Bowen announced section AB982, a \$1 student health fee increase to students on BOG wavers in order to keep the health center open, was unanimously agreed that it would be beneficial to all students.
- Geri Elder, president, CCC Student Advisory Council, announced that the "Save Lids to Save Lives" campaign collected over 1,300 lids and has a goal to collect over 2,000 next year. Elder expressed what an honor it was to be a part of the opening of the Le-Jao Center ceremony on Jan. 14.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Coastline College Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, announced that Dr. Belcher came to do a leadership workshop and everyone had a wonderful time. Jones discussed the opening of the Le-Jao Center and how thrilled they are to have such a great center that will benefit all the students.
- Golden West College Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, announced faculty member Dibakar Barua won the Hayward Award for Excellence in Education from the state.
- Orange Coast College Academic Senate President, Kevin Parker, announced they will be offering an associate of science degree (A.S.) covering transfers and general studies.

MEETING CALENDAR

February 1, 2006

Regular/Organizational Meeting

February 15, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 1, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 15, 2006	Budget Workshop
April 5, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
April 19, 2006	Service Awards
May 3, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
May 17, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
June 21, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting