



Highlights from the  
Coast Community College District  
Board of Trustees Meeting

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Mary L. Hornbuckle

Walter G. Howald

Jim Moreno

Jerry Patterson

Lorraine Prinsky, Ph.D.

Michael Battistone, Student Trustee

Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

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REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald had a meeting with Trustee Moreno and GWC regarding alternative energy education and everyone believes it is something that can really benefit the community and the colleges. Trustee Howald is pleased that Student Trustee Battistone is going to lobby in Washington D.C., as he thinks students are more influential than politicians are. In April, there will be a student lobby day in Sacramento and he encourages all student governments to attend.
- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky attended the Orange County Department of Education's reception for new Board members and will be attending a new members workshop in Sacramento. She is looking forward to learning how to communicate more effectively with the district.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle is getting ready to hold an Accreditation Committee meeting.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson responded to some issues raised by the new, shorter version of the minutes. Patterson said that the action minutes are just for putting down board action. More details are offered through taped meetings and agenda attachments and any speaker can have their statement added verbatim to the minutes. Patterson added that, in these tough economic times, community colleges can help the nation out by training workers for the future.
- Trustee Jim Moreno will meet with all of the campuses to discuss green issues and how they affect the campuses and students. Trustee Moreno thanked Student Trustee Battistone for inviting him to speak at the District Student Council meeting. On Monday, Trustee Moreno will be meeting with local representatives in Sacramento to discuss the budget issues.
- Student Trustee Michael Battistone thanked Trustee Moreno for speaking at the District Student Council meeting and thinks everyone learned a lot. Battistone reported on the "We Are the Key to Recovery" community colleges rally, which will be held on February 27 at Pasadena City College. There will also be a budget rally in March in Sacramento and he will be attending Student Lobby Day in Sacramento on April 21.

Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC, invited the Board to the college Gala and gave them a ticket for the opportunity car raffle. Bryan reported that intersession is about halfway through and spring enrollment is already strong. Unfortunately, GWC had to cancel about 103 classes from across the curriculum because the FTEs were too high and were going to be a significant cost to the school.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, commended the school's faculty for doing a great job of planning over the intersession. Currie reported that Coastline's fourth College Leadership Academy starts on Monday and the All College meeting will be on February 6, at 3 p.m. in the LeJao Center.
- Bob Dees, OCC, commended the faculty for taking on extra students during intersession so the school did not have to turn as many students away. Dees thinks OCC is ok with the number of FTEs for intersession and spring. OCC reps are attending the Statewide Accreditation workshop next week.

Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, appreciates the efforts of the Board to help the part-time teachers concerning the 24-Hour Fitness membership and Life Insurance issues. The union's membership drive has been very successful, with more than half of all part-time teachers signing up to be full members. Dr. Price reported that the union has resolved its problems with OCC and conference travel and appreciates Melinda Nish's help in the matter.

Student Government Organizations

- David Lopez, President ASGWC, held the first student council meeting last Tuesday and the students decided to make classroom presentations in order to recruit members and to encourage students to sign up for UAlert. On February 7, GWC is hosting an eWaste recycling drive.
- Jack Acosta, CCC-SAC, reported that Coastline will be holding an Art Gallery celebration to honor the contributions of students and donors.

Academic Senates

- Cheryl Stewart, President Coastline, voiced her concern about the new abbreviated minutes, stating that the Accreditation Committees look through the Board minutes for details that have been omitted from the shorter version. Stewart is also concerned that the ARCC report is from last year and some of the Coastline details are out of date. She thanked the students for their advocacy efforts and believes they influenced the Governor's new budget.
- Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, President Orange Coast, is working with human resources on getting a report concerning hiring practices and diversity. He is also working on producing documents, which explain the school's decision-making process, allowing for more transparency.

**MEETING CALENDAR**

February 4, 2009	Regular Meeting
February 18, 2009	Regular Meeting
March 4, 2009	Regular Meeting