

# 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.

February 1, 2006

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle attended a new trustee workshop at a conference and went with Erin Curtis to the State Capital to discuss community colleges with the legislators. Trustee Hornbuckle announced that \$4.5 million was received by the Under-Funded Districts Caucus for classes.
- Trustee Walt Howald also spent time at the conference with the CCCT Board and the CCLLeague and thinks it is an exciting time for community colleges. Trustee Howald said the Academic Senate is working on a common course numbering systems for community colleges, UC's and CSU's. Trustee Howald also attended Steve Westly's presentation and noted that Westly wants to make community college education free for all students.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson also attended the Sacramento conference and thinks we should support the community college initiative. Trustee Patterson announced AB1234 does not apply to community colleges.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz announced he attended the AACC conference in Sacramento and he is happy that community colleges are doing well in the governor's proposed budget. Trustee Ruiz asked Erin Curtis to present on the signature gathering effort initiative for the next board meeting and supports the CC Ballot measure and equalization. Trustee Ruiz commended the campuses on the diversity of their new employees.

### Chancellor

- Kenneth Yglesias discussed the decline in enrollments and noted that it was a statewide issue as well as a local one. Chancellor Yglesias announced that the District will be monitoring the situation closely.

### Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, commented on the loss of GWC professor Susana Gonzales. President Currie introduced the newest vice presidents at CCC — Dr. Cheryl Babler, VP of Instruction, and Vangie Meneses, VP of Student Services.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, was sad to announce that GWC employees Charlie Sianez and Susana Gonzalez passed away and will be missed by all. President Bryan announced the Boys and Girls Club Annual Report noted the partnership with GWC. March 25 is the GWC Foundation Gala. President Bryan said enrollment looks good and is up about 1 percent.
- Bob Dees, president of OCC, expressed his sympathy to Susana Gonzalez's family. President Dees announced

classes started and enrollment is down slightly. OCC hosted former president Norm Watson for lunch and showed him the construction of Watson Hall. President Dees thanked Trustee Armando Ruiz for taking time to tour the construction on campus.

### Employee Representative Groups

- Bob Fey, president of the part-time faculty union, announced that part-time faculty attended a meeting in Santa Ana. The California Teachers Association is holding a conference and he will be sending representatives.

### Student Government Organizations

- Todd Bowen, president, ASOCC, discussed how excited he is to be back in school and looks forward to hosting Club Rush on February 14. He is preparing to assist with the student services fair scheduled for February 15. Bowen announced the Associated Students have examined the Associate of Science Degree proposed by the Academic Senate and are excited to support the effort.
- Tina Fridenberg, the new ASGWC president, announced that the ASGWC will host a student information booth during the "Welcome Back" event on campus.

### Academic Senate Organizations

- Coastline College Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, reported the One-Stop center has a very good relationship with the state board which is a wonderful benefit for faculty and helps with curriculum planning.
- Golden West College Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, professed her sadness to the unexpected passing of faculty member Susana Gonzalez. Dumont also thanked Vice Chancellor Brahmbhatt for attending their Senate meeting to explain the Voyager Project and to encourage faculty participation.
- Orange Coast College Academic Senate President, Kevin Parker, thanked CM for attending their Academic Senate meeting and explaining the Voyager project.

## MEETING CALENDAR

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