



Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

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REPORTS

February 4, 2009

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald returned from Sacramento where he met with many legislators regarding the budget crisis. Trustee Howald thanked the OCC Academic Senate for their Diversity report. Trustee Howald will be going to Washington D.C. to attend a meeting of the National Diversity Committee and will be doing some lobbying visits regarding diversity and the budget.
- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky attended Sacramento Trustee Conference and looks forward to learning at future conferences.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle commended OCC for its participating in the Relay for Life. Hornbuckle has had a busy week with the Audit and Accreditation Committee meetings and thanked Dr. Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi for his note about the transparency issue.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson noted his opposition to fee increases for students. Trustee Patterson thanked Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi for helping to shore up shared governance at OCC.
- Trustee Moreno turned his time over the Martha Parham, District Director, Public Affairs, Marketing & Government Relations, who reported on the Orange County Legislative Task Force (OCLTF). OCLTF is a partnership of Orange County schools (K-12, community colleges, UCI and Cal State Fullerton) and will be holding their next meeting at the District on February 26. The meeting will be an official call to action and they will start helping others plan town hall meetings and train speakers to discuss budget issues. Parham also discussed the CCPRO We Are the Key! rally, which will take place on February 27 at Pasadena City College.

Chancellor

- Acting Chancellor Dr. Ding-Jo Currie thanked the district and Coastline for their help with the transition. Dr. Currie will be working at Coastline in the mornings and will spend the afternoons at the district office.

Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC, announced that the GWC Foundation will host its Gala to raise money for scholarships. Bryan also reported that he is happy to have the students back on campus.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, reported that, for the first week of the semester, all meetings were cancelled so staff can help out with the Ask Me booths. Coastline received a national award from the Council of College and Military Education and Dr. Currie thanked the Military Education team for their work on the program.
- Bob Dees, OCC, reported that opening week enrollment has been strong. OCC's dance team won their 14th National Championship with coach Mike Reynolds leading the way, the team was one of only four community colleges who competed against four-year universities.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, Coast Federation of Educators president, reported that the states Legislative Analysts Office is requesting a fee increase for community colleges so attending rallies and lobbying is more important than ever.

- Barbara Price, Part-Time Faculty Union president, has had a lot of success with the part-time newsletter. Dr. Price commented that raising tuition is the wrong thing to do.
- Neal Kelsey, Coast Federation of Classified Employees director, read a resolution that was approved by the union regarding the Student Health Center at OCC.

Student Government Organizations

- Kris Cutting, President ASOCC, is glad to be back at school, but reported that all classes seem to be filled to the brim. The ASOCC is discussing ways to help out at the Relay for Life. Cutting would also like if the ASOCC could get occasional updates regarding accreditation.
- David Lopez, President ASGWC, has known many students who have had to petition for closed classes. The ASGWC will be attending the CCPRO We Are the Key! rally in Pasadena as well as the March in March in Sacramento and Lobby Day, on April 21.

Academic Senates

- Dr. Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Orange Coast, reported that the senate's first meeting was mainly focused on the accreditation issues and came up with a recommendation from the Transparency Committee that the Academic Senate should sign all documents before they are presented to the AAJCC. On February 20, the Equity and Diversity Committee of State Academic Senates is coming to meet at OCC.
- Diane Restelli, President Golden West, will lead the first Senate meeting of the spring next week. Restelli also reported that Stephanie Dumont, former president of the Senate, received the Hayward Award for Excellence in Education.

MEETING CALENDAR

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