



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

February 6, 2008

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Jim Moreno attended the California League meetings in Sacramento and learned a lot about Board of Trustees. Had a Career and Technical Education task force meeting last week with **members from the labor sector**. Attended the Rotary Club's Sweethearts Dinner. Trustee Moreno expressed his disappointment over the failure of Prop 92.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked Wes Bryan for his update and report regarding a closed session item. Trustee Patterson also provided information on Higher Education Act.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle has been working and studying for the audit committee. She also tried to help Prop 92 by speaking at a press conference at OCC.
- Trustee Walt Howald attended the Community College League conference and listened to Theresa Tena's budget report, the budget is in constant flux. Trustee Howald was also disappointed with the voters' rejection of Prop 92. Attended the Community College Leadership Development Initiative meeting, the Network for Foundation meeting and is headed to Washington D.C. for the National Legislative Summit. Has been working with Jim on appointments for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Diversity Committee and would be happy to give information from lead senates.
- Student Trustee Paul Bunch attended the OCC library grand opening and said it was great and the students love the new center. Also attended the Rotary Club Sweetheart Ball. He expressed his sadness about Prop 92 and supported looking into other legislative options. Will be hosting a Student Lobby Day in April. Talked about the Higher Education Act. Suggested that maybe there should be a backup to the online registration system, since there were delays for fall 2008. Student Trustee Bunch is happy GWC is updating their website.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz talked about the letter that will be going out to the Goldenwest Estate Homeowners. Thanked Chancellor Yglesias for his email concerning the Mysites breakdown. Thanked the staff for working so hard to help students. Trustee Ruiz is happy to see all of the open faculty positions and thinks it would be useful to have a diversity report on the hirings. Thanked Coastline and the District office for all their warm-wishes after his surgery.

### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, thanked the CCCD students, reported that the System Office called regarding the SB70 funding application. The Long Beach Community College bond for \$471 million passed and we congratulated them. Earlier in the day, Dr. Yglesias was urged to lobby for Higher Education Act (HEA) re-authorization.

### Vice Chancellors

- C.M. Brahmhatt gave a budget update. The Governor is asking education to make mid-year budget cuts and cuts for next year. There will not be COLA 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

- Wes Bryan, GWC President, commended his team on the MyGWC launch. Thanked the students for all the on-campus events, like Rock the Vote. On March 6 at 1:30 p.m., the GWC Aquatic Center will host its grand opening and on April 19, GWC is hosting the Gala. Enrollment is up by about 4.5%. GWC will start having Community Forums when the college will be able to share and solicit information with the community, information will be on the website and the marquees as well as in letters and news releases that will be distributed.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, President, expressed sincere appreciation to District staff and CCC faculty and staff for being dedicated to helping students with the MyCCC rollout. On March 19, CCC will host the African American Male Summit and has received registrants from all over the state and from Texas.
- Bob Dees, OCC President, congratulated District and campus, faculty and staff, for the launch of MySites. Enrollment is up by about 6%. Thanked the Board of Trustees for attending the Library opening, saying it is astounding and thanked the community for the Measure C funds. Also thanked the Board for honoring Jim Carnett in the football stadium.

### Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancin, President CFE, expressed his disappointment in the rejection of Prop 92. The CFE is working to negotiate the **contract**. Dean is looking forward to reviewing the hiring policy.
- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, reported that the Community College Association/ California Teachers Association (CCA/CTA) conference in Anaheim had six attendees. The Union is trying to ensure that all part-time teachers fill in their membership forms. The Union is also working with the Governor to try and provide health insurance for part-time faculty. Barbara is anxious to know what is going to happen with the life insurance policies for part-time teachers.
- Michael Mandelkern, Vice President CDMA, talked about the training for reasonable accommodations for all managers. On February 29, Poore Michael is having a "Crucial Confrontations" seminar. There is an LC&W on March 6, "Short-Term Employees and Part-Time Faculty". Thanked Donna Waldfoegel for a new handbook.
- Neal Kelsey, Executive Director CFCE, **reported that with consideration to the suspension of a CFCE member, he has read several articles that outline disability rules pertaining to accommodations.**

### Student Government Organizations

- Lynn Riddle, ASOCC President, was disappointed by the rejection of Prop 92. One February 7, OCC will be participating in Focus the Nation event to raise awareness about global warming.
- Penny Mains, CCC Student Advisory Council Vice President, reported that two new members have joined the Student Advisory Council (SAC) this semester. In January, SAC attended the Master Planning Sessions held in Santa Barbara. SAC and the Student

Gathering Spaces Committee are trying to create areas for CCC students to study/gather while on campus. Penny provided a recap of successful programs from the Fall Semester: Project Africa Benefit Concert, Yoplait lids collection to benefit Breast Cancer research, holding a canned food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank, Finals Fiesta.

- Tawnee Le, ASGWC, reported that the OC Teacher of the Year applications are out. GWC supported the elections with a Rock the Vote event, including a DJ and Guitar Hero. The afternoon before the meeting, GWC held a Welcome Back BBQ.

#### Academic Senate Organizations

- George Monahan, OCC Academic Senate President, reported that OCC's enrollment is up 6%. The Senate is creating a Faculty Team to teach and train on MyOCC. First year report drafts in process for accreditation. They are also in the process of forming the Academic Freedom Committee
- Stephanie Dumont, GWC Academic Senate President, reported that the GWC Senate is also holding MyGWC faculty trainings. Joyce Bishop, Psychology professor and online coordinator, named the Hayward Award winner for her excellence in education. Professor Bishop is the second GWC winner in three years. The award will be presented at the March Board of Governors meeting.
- Cheryl Stewart, CCC Academic Senate President, reported that MyCCC has gone very well. Congratulated OCC on their Library grand opening and GWC on their Hayward Award recipient. The Senate is looking at equivalency requirements and academic quality. The Diversity Committee instituted "food for thought" brown bag lunches that begin February 12 at the Garden Grove Center.

#### **MEETING CALENDAR**

February 6, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
February 20, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 5, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting