



*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
Armando Ruiz
Jeri Elder, Student Trustee
Chancellor
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

February 7, 2007

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle reported that she attended the Community College League conference in Sacramento. Trustee Hornbuckle also attended the CCC All-College meeting and complimented Coastline on the presentation of the explanation of FTES. She also attended the OCC Gallery opening and congratulated OCC on a wonderful art exhibit.
- Trustee Walt Howald congratulated Ding-Jo Currie on her AACCC presidency. He reported attending a seminar on investing funds for community colleges along with colleagues from Stanford and Michigan. He also attended the Community College League conference in Sacramento with Trustees Jim Moreno and Mary Hornbuckle where they received great information. Trustee Howald also sat in on a Leadership Development Institute board meeting where the shortage of CEOs in community colleges was discussed. Trustee Howald also noted that at the Community College Contractor Education & Research Fund board meeting they discussed working on career programs with state Vice Chancellor Jose Millan.
- Trustee Jim Moreno said his trip to Sacramento gave him a great deal of information and a chance to see many people that care about community colleges. He thanked his fellow board members for their help and support.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz reported that he attended the Huntington Beach High School presentation of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" where several GWC people helped make it a great show. He also reported that all five trustees attended the CCLC conference in Sacramento where they listened to a talk by State Senator Denise Ducheny. Trustee Ruiz said the OCC gallery opening was outstanding and complimented all the staff members who were involved for a great job on reaching out to the faculty, staff and public.
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder said she attended the gallery opening at OCC. She noted that it was a beautiful show and it gave her the opportunity to talk to some new students. She is looking forward to her upcoming trip to Washington, DC.

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, chancellor, announced that Dr. Ding-Jo Currie, president of Coastline, is the incoming president of American Association of Community Colleges. He noted that this is a very prestigious position and her appointment represents only the second Coast District employee to serve as president in the history of AACCC.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, reported that at the end of January she went to Sacramento along with students. "The Power of One" outreach campaign is proving successful and enrollment is up. She gave kudos to the staff and faculty for going above and beyond to reach students. She gave thanks to Ken Yglesias, Mary Hornbuckle, and Richard Kudlik of Internal Audit Services for attending the all-college meeting. President Currie commented that the community colleges are looking good on a national level.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, announced the campus is preparing for accreditation. Also, March 7 is High School Preview Day and Saturday, March 24 is the date for the GWC annual gala.

- Bob Dees, OCC president, announced there was a great turnout for the Doyle Arts Pavilion and the kick off of the Anniversary Retrospective. He thanked Armando Ruiz for speaking and all the Trustees for attending. In March Kareem Abdul-Jabar will visit OCC to discuss his new book. Student enrollment is up 7%. Dees also announced that Professor Irini Rickerson will be honored by the state with the Hayward Award.

Employee Representative Groups

- Jack Price, part-time faculty union grievance officer, reported that many part-time faculty members are very well-qualified teachers.

Student Government Organizations

- Brandon Shelley, ASGWC president, reported the ASGWC had its first meeting of the year and there are two council openings for club consultant and an opening for student advocate. The semester started with the College Info/ASGWC Recruitment booth to help answer student questions and student involvement. The ASGWC has begun getting the Orange County Teacher of the Year applications ready. As there are no hard copies available this year for scholarships, students are encouraged to apply online. A Welcome Back barbeque event was held for the students.
- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC president, announced that OCC "goes green" and hosted a tree planting session which was sponsored by several clubs including the Muslim Club, the Jewish Student Association and the Irish Club. She also announced that ASOCC trustee Jason Ball received the Thomas Jefferson Award for freedom of religion. Irini Rickerson has won the Hayward Award, a very prestigious award given by the Board of Governor's to only four people in the state. Rickerson holds a fund raiser each year for AIDS and has raised over \$100K.

Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, spoke about the "Power of One" campaign and how it is exciting to help students.
- OCC Academic Senate President, Georgie Monahan, announced that the Best Practice Process is being implemented and a document is being created. She also announced that the shared governance document is being reviewed and the accreditation report is being reviewed in preparation for the site visits.
- Omid Pourzan, GWC Academic Senate Vice President reported that March 6 and 7 are accreditation site visits. He also stated that the faculty hiring process has begun. In addition, "Operation Call Back" is being implemented to increase enrollment.

MEETING CALENDAR

February 21, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 7, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 21, 2007	Budget Workshop
April 4, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
April 18, 2007	Service Awards
May 2, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
May 16, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
June 20, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting