



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.

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REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle attended the United Way Hispanic Influentials event with Bob Dees and Erin Curtis and said it was nice to see Jack Shaw, the founder of El Viento, receive an award.
- Trustee Walt Howald attended the Washington D.C. Legislative Summit with Armando Ruiz, Carlos Munoz, Tom Snyder, Ding-Jo Currie and Martha Parham and met with congressional representatives, John Campbell, Diane Feinstein, Loretta Sanchez, Beto Gonzalez and Margaret Spelling. Trustee Howald lobbied for the reauthorization of the Perkins Act because it was cut in President Bush's proposed budget. Trustee Howald talked about the inequity of disbursements to California community colleges and how one-third of all community college students are in California and only three federal grants out of over 100 were awarded in California. While in D.C., a dinner with Mark Drummond and George Boggs. Trustee Howald thanked Carlos Munoz for attending and Martha Parham for coordinating the legislative visits. Trustee Howald wished Ding-Jo Currie the best of luck in her campaign for AACC chair.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson discussed the rejection of bids for the four-acre parcel of land on the west side of the District site. Trustee Patterson requested a report from the chancellor regarding the possibilities of use for the land and when the District could prepare another RFP with tighter guidelines.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz announced he attended the National Legislative Summit in Washington D.C. where he advocated with legislators, including Loretta Sanchez and Diane Feinstein for an increase to the Pell Grant of \$4,500. Trustee Ruiz thanked Tom Snyder and Ding-Jo Currie for attending the conference. Trustee Ruiz attended a diversity committee meeting where Charles Kennedy was awarded the Equity Award for good practices in diversity in hiring and in students. Trustee Ruiz believes the CCCD should apply for this award by May 19. Trustee Ruiz discussed the DREAM act regarding undocumented students and noted that the initiative was supported by the Latino Association of Trustees. He also attended the Trust Fund meeting to help promote the education of board members and was re-elected as vice president.
- Student Trustee Carlos Munoz announced Friday, Feb. 24 is the District Student Council Meeting at the District office.

Chancellor

- Kenneth Yglesias congratulated Associate Vice Chancellor Erin Curtis for her great work on the documentation and

instructions for the accreditation. Chancellor Yglesias also congratulated CM Brahmbhatt for working on the Enron settlement on behalf of the state.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, announced Coastline is getting a mascot and to watch the Coastline Web site for information. President Currie also discussed the Le Jao Center Asian Chamber mixer. President Currie attended the Tiger Woods Learning Center opening and thought it was a great facility. President Currie reported that the accreditation team is very busy.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, announced they are voting on whether or not to change their mascot. President Bryan said they are changing the structure of the college's three primary committees: President, Technology and Planning and Budget. They are changing from meeting one and two times per month to creating task forces and main meetings to encourage shared governance.
- Bob Dees, president of OCC, announced he is in the process of drafting accreditation reports. President Dees discussed the luncheon he attended for the Tuskegee Airman, along with 80 other attendees which raised \$5,000 for scholarship funds.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, CFCE, is advocating for full-time faculty hiring due in order to comply with Full-Time Faculty Obligation from the State Chancellor's office. Vice Chancellor, Joe Quarles, responded that the District is in compliance and he is working with Mancina to ensure we stay in compliance. However, the District is under a current agreement for the 2 + 2 retiree replacement. Mancina inquired about the progress report on the management hiring process he requested and Chancellor Yglesias responded he is working on them and will have them in March as planned.
- Hillary Thomas, CFCE president, announced the classified contract will expire on June 30 and negotiations will take place soon and will focus on performance appraisals and salary steps.

Student Government Organizations

- Todd Bowen, president, ASOCC, announced Club Rush was successful on Feb. 14. The Student Services Fair was held on Feb. 15 to promote awareness of their programs.
- Ashley Potter, finance commissioner on behalf of Tina Fridenberg, ASGWC president, announced that scholarships will be given for writing and a student-run model United Nations.

- Jeri Elder, president, CCC Student Advisory Council, announced she is encouraging all students to apply for scholarships. Elder said she very excited about the new mascot contest.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Coastline College Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, announced they are having Artist’s Corner with Teacher of the Year nominee Ning Yeh and Tim Clark at the faculty meeting. Jones reported that Coastline was selected to present at the AACC conference in Long Beach.
- Golden West College Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, reported the Academic Issues Council (AIC) is going to review the educational programs and prepare recommendations for the future. Dumont said the Accreditation Standards Committee is working hard on drafts of the self study. Dumont will attend a conference in San Francisco regarding student access and equality. Dumont said Susana Gonzalez was posthumously nominated for the Stanback Stroud diversity award.
- Orange Coast College Academic Senate President, Kevin Parker, presented the budget process to the senate. Parker discussed enrollment management and announced that it is a top priority to increase enrollment.

MEETING CALENDAR

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