



Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees
Paul G. Berger
George E. Brown
Walter G. Howald
Jerry Patterson
Armando Ruiz
Heather M. Larson, Student Trustee
Chancellor
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

February 16, 2005

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Board President Walt Howald thanked President Currie for her work in Washington, D.C. Trustee Howald noted that President Currie provided strong leadership in her discussion with members from the Department of Labor and in her invitation to members from the Department of Education to attend the One-Stop Center's grand opening events. Trustee Howald also commented that Student Trustee Heather Larson was an effective and well-spoken representative of students while in Washington, D.C.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson expressed his concerns regarding the Sarvong-Oxen bill regarding audit accounting and its applicability to community college foundations and requested that the Board receive more information regarding the college foundations. Trustee Patterson noted that he received information regarding the bill while in Washington, D.C. and will forward it to the appropriate parties.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz expressed his condolences to the family of Trustee Berger. Trustee Ruiz also noted the passing of former Coastline president John Buller and Golden West faculty member Bruni Cronk. Trustee Ruiz noted that the District will miss them and will always appreciate their contributions to students. Trustee Ruiz recently attended a legislative conference in Sacramento and met with representatives of the Underfunded District Caucus. The representatives met with legislators to discuss equalization in the proposed budget. Trustee Ruiz recommended the District join with other underfunded districts to hire a consultant to pursue obtaining equalization funding.
- Student Trustee Heather Larson congratulated Chancellor Yglesias on receiving the United Way's Hispanic Influential Award for his contributions to education.

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, chancellor, welcomed back Eddie Arisminte of OCC.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, extended an invitation to the grand opening of the two new Orange County One-Stop Centers. The Westminster event will be held on

March 18 and the Irvine event will take place on March 24. The events will host various dignitaries from around Orange County.

- Wes Bryan, GWC president, reported that the GWC All-College Meeting this year included several alumni as well as the mayor of Huntington Beach, Cathy Greene. Mayor Greene spoke regarding GWC's relationships within the community and building partnerships with the community.
- Gene Farrell, OCC president, announced that the culinary arts program recently won a local event and will not be participating in a regional cooking competition. President Farrell congratulated the OCC dance team for their recent national championship in the open division which includes of four-year universities. President Farrell noted that OCC's enrollment numbers are down yet the number of applications have increased.

Student Government Organizations

- Taryn Dickinson, president, ASGWC, expressed condolences to the family of Trustee Berger. Dickenson announced that the state of the Student Activities office is good at GWC. Currently, the ASGWC is working on the planning of a welcome back event for students as well as a week of events surrounding the grand opening of the newly remodeled Student Center.
- Elliot Hayes, ASOCC president, extended sympathies to the Berger family on behalf of the students of OCC. Hayes announced the ASOCC is in the process of selecting committee chairs for the upcoming semester and thanked President Farrell for assisting the ASOCC in the selection process.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Margaret Lovig, CCC senate president, announced that the senate finalized its position on Institutional outcomes at a recent meeting. The senate is also discussing the open position for a director of marketing and public relations. Lovig commented that the senate is very interested in outreach programs and will be monitoring the selection process for the new position.
- Dibakur Barua, GWC senate president, announced that the Senate continues to discuss the Academic Master Plan. In those discussions, the senate is gathering information, performing policy analysis and developing strategies that will yield effective targets and goals for Student Learning Outcomes.

- Kevin Parker, OCC president, noted that the Academic Senate has begun the Student Learning Outcomes Café lunch discussions. Parker commented that a group of faculty members is interested in restarting the Study Abroad program.

Appointment of Staff

Classified Management

Thissell, Mark A., OCC, Director, Maintenance and Operations, Classified Management, full time, 12 mo position, rehire effective 03/07/05.

Classified

Cotter, Ray F., OCC, Information Systems Technician II, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, from hourly effective 02/01/05.

McCumiskey, Jeffrey R., OCC, Instructional Associate-Computer Applications, Classified Unit, .800 time, 10 mo position, from hourly effective 02/01/05.

Nguyen, Thuy N., OCC from CCC, Division/Area Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, promotion effective 02/14/05.

Simpson, Vickie L., GWC, Library Clerk Senior, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, rehire effective 02/14/05.

MEETING CALENDAR

March 2, 2005	Regular Meeting
March 16, 2005	Budget Workshop
April 6, 2005	Regular Meeting
April 20, 2005	Service Awards
May 4, 2005	Regular Meeting
May 18, 2005	Regular Meeting