



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

**February 21, 2007**

**REPORTS**

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle, attended a seminar as a member of the Employer Advisor Committee for Costa Mesa. She also attended the OCBC and OCDE State of Education in Orange County where she received great information on enrollment and population trends.
- Trustee Walt Howald stated he has the honor of knowing all three accreditation chairs and they speak highly of our colleges. Trustee Howald announced that on March 7 at 4:30 p.m., the Board of Trustees will host an open forum for the accreditation team. He announced that he has been selected to serve on the American Association of Community Colleges Diversity Committee. Trustee Howald thanked everyone for their prayers for his new grandson who is doing very well.
- Trustee Jim Moreno attended the National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C. He thanked Ding-Ho Currie and Martha Parham for coordinating the conference and the legislative visits. He reported that he met with Senator Barbara Boxer and discussed several issues related to community colleges. He stated that vocational training is important on many levels and we need to be prepared to move forward on this issue.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson was unable to attend the Washington, D.C. trip. He stated that he wrote an opposing editorial in response to the OC Register editorial on "The Rules of the Game" report.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz reported the Washington, D.C. trip was good and included many legislative meetings. Trustee Ruiz announced that is the chair of nominating committee for Pacific Region of ACCT and was proud to nominate several candidates for the Diversity Committee, including Trustee Howald. He stated that diversity is important at all levels including CCCD staff and faculty..
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder reported she went to Washington, D.C. for the 2007 Legislative Summit and lobbied California legislators for increases in Pell Grant funding and other issues affecting students. She the District Student Council meeting will take place on Friday, February 23.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, announced that One-Stop center employee and long-time CCC supporter, Sam Largo passed away. Over 1,000 attended the Irvine Chamber of Commerce Mixer at the Irvine One-Stop Center. President Currie announced that the accreditation visits have gone very well and that Coastline is excited to host the team. CCC's Visionary event and anniversary celebration "Pearls of our Community" will be held on April 28 at the Hyatt Regency. On February 28<sup>th</sup> CCC SAC will host a breakfast for local legislators and their staff.
- Janet Houlihan, Vice Chancellor Administrative Services reported for Wes Bryan, GWC President, that enrollment is up 3% and the campus is preparing for an upcoming accreditation visits.
- Bob Dees, OCC President, announced the passing of faculty member Kelly Lee. Dees noted that she was a fine teacher and will be missed. He announced that OCC hosted its Fourth Annual Tuskegee Airmen Luncheon, which was a very successful event and included a NASA astronaut and local elementary school

students. High School Senior Day is scheduled for March 20. OCC is preparing for its accreditation process.

Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, president of the part-time faculty union, announced its membership drive. Price also announced that she has been nominated to serve on the Governor's committee for Career and Technical Education.

Student Government Organizations

- Chelsea Svir, CCC Commissioner of Public Relations, reported the "Carnation Have a Heart" fundraiser was very successful. Approximately \$200 was raised, which will go toward the Student Advisory Council's service project "Project Africa." Members of the Student Advisory Council reviewed Coastline's On-Line Student Orientation, which they found very informative, however they have given written feedback to the Student Services office to assist where they feel clarification is still needed. The next few weeks SAC students will be visiting classes and providing information tables at Coastline's major learning centers to encourage students to apply for the many scholarships available. Scholarship night will be held on April 26 at the Costa Mesa Community Center. SAC members are looking forward to seeing many of the board members in attendance.
- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC president, brought and handed out copies of the OCC Coast Report. She reported that the student government has completed the first draft of a new student constitution and will hold open meetings for public comment. New trash bins designed to promote recycling were purchased and will be placed throughout the campus. Environmental sustainability is a key topic to ASOCC and they are promoting the use of solar panels and "green" building materials. The ASOCC is hopeful that a solution is found to Rabbit Island's economic challenges.

Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, reported that the first Academic Senate of the semester met yesterday and on-line testing changes were discussed. She announced that an academic freedom workshop will be held February 22. Program and enrollment dollars from the Board are being used to develop new delivery methods including iPod, PDA and on-line methods.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, gave condolences to OCC on the loss of Kelly Lee. Yesterday GWC held an accreditation kick-off meeting, which she said was very informative. Next week the Senate will vote on a campus smoking policy. The Senate approved a process for new faculty requests in conjunction with program reviews and 30 new faculty requests have been received.
- OCC Academic Senate President, Georgie Monahan, reported that they will be reviewing the shared governance document and will be getting input from constituents. Senators met with Dr. Mesner of the accreditation team. Monahan announced the Planning and Budget committee meets tomorrow to discuss the building priorities. She also announced the enrollment management process may include year-long schedule to help students and faculty plan better. Two OCC senators attended the State Teaching Institute.

**MEETING CALENDAR**

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