



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.

March 1, 2006

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Jerry Patterson expressed concerns regarding issues raised in recent articles in the *Coast Report* relating to apparent dissatisfaction with the student government process at OCC. Trustee Patterson stated that he shares the concern that the student body is not receiving proper notice of leadership opportunities on campus. Trustee Patterson further emphasized the value of due process for ensuring appropriate dissemination of information and providing the opportunity for all to be heard. He raised several questions regarding oversight and legal parameters for spending of the student body funds, as well as *Brown Act* compliance in student government processes. Mr. Patterson requested that these issues be investigated to ensure consistency in the student government processes.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle expressed her support for a report on the student government issues raised by Mr. Patterson. Trustee Hornbuckle reported that she toured the Youth Art Museum in Mesa, Arizona and suggested that it could be a good model to study in developing a plan for the OCC Art Pavilion.
- Board President Howald commented on the issues raised by Trustee Patterson, stating that he believes that the student governments are legally complying with requirements, but noted that consideration also should be given to ensure that they are complying ethically. Trustee Howald requested that the Chancellor provide a report on the issues raised by Mr. Patterson at the next Board meeting.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz commended GWC's Academic Senate for looking into the math requirement, and OCC for looking at the syllabus issue.
- Student Trustee Carlos Munoz thanked Jerry Patterson and Erin Curtis for presenting in preparation for Lobby Day on April 12. Student Trustee Munoz announced that applications are being accepted for the position of student trustee. Application packets and fliers were distributed to all campuses. Student Trustee Munoz agreed with Trustee Patterson that getting the word out to students is difficult; however, he feels OCC does a good job.

Chancellor

- Kenneth Yglesias announced he attended the recent ACCCA conference and enjoyed Trustee Howald's presentation on leadership. Chancellor Yglesias also announced that he will be attending a meeting of the Orange County Legislative Task Force on March 2 and the Citizen's Oversight Committee meeting is on March 8 at 2 p.m.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, invited everyone to the Visionary Awards on May 12. President Currie also invited everyone to the press conference for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) collaborative. The EITC Collaborative is in partnership with the Coastline One Stop Center and is a free tax service for those earning less than \$50,000/year.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, discussed the spring newsletter for Student Services, *On Shore*. President Bryan said the pool and locker room projects were approved by the Division of State Architects and can now move forward into a construction phase.
- Bob Dees, president of OCC, announced March 10 extended invitations to a luncheon for the Outreach Enrollment Committee. President Dees attended the ACCCA last week and learned a great deal that he will be sharing with the OCC team.

Student Government Organizations

- Terri Samuels, speaking on behalf of Todd Bowen, president, ASOCC, announced she is encouraging students to apply for the District student trustee position. OCC will hold a blood and bone marrow drive on March 1 and 2. Samuels announced the recycling center is going to get a facelift with new paint and landscaping courtesy of the ASOCC.
- Tina Fridenberg, ASGWC president, announced she is the new Student Council President at GWC. Fridenberg said they just filled the student advocate and activities commissioner positions. Fridenberg discussed GWC scholarship applications and ASGWC awards are due on March 3, college preview day/club rush is on March 8, the Red Cross blood donor days are March 15 and 16 and they have allocated funds to go to the Fred Owen's Scholarship fund.

- Jeri Elder, president, CCC Student Advisory Council, announced Ashley Hodge is the new vice president of the SAC. Elder said the SAC has approved changes to the mission statement.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Coastline College Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, announced Coastline Community College Academic Senate President Nancy Jones reported that the Senate has been discussing ways to get the faculty involved. ■ She reported that she is doing three presentations at the Statewide Academic Senate Vocational Education Leadership conference, and shared that there will be also be a hands-on grant writing workshop for faculty.
- Golden West College Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, reported that the Academic Senate is sponsoring an open forum on March 21 from 12:00 - 1:00, providing an opportunity for faculty to discuss the Statewide Academic Senate proposal to raise the Associate Degree requirements for Math and English. ■ She reported that she participated in the follow-up conference for the California Tomorrow's Campus Change Network Project on Student Equity and Access, and was asked by the Hewlett Foundation to serve as a grant reviewer for another project. Ms. Dumont shared that she will be visiting Chafee College to help assess the effectiveness of intervention strategies they have implemented to improve the success rate of students on academic probation.
- Orange Coast College Academic Senate President, Kevin Parker, Orange Coast College Academic Senate President Kevin Parker reported that based on a presentation by Robert Mendoza on the Grade Appeal Policy, the Academic Senate became aware that there is no policy requiring a course syllabus. ■ He shared that the Academic Senate will be developing a model course syllabus.

MEETING CALENDAR

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