

# 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 R. Ruiz  
Madeline Levy, Student Trustee  
**Chancellor**  
William M. Vega, Ed.D

**March 3, 2004**

### **Measure C Citizens' Oversight Committee Meeting Held**

On February 19, 2003, the Coast CCD Board of Trustees established the Citizens Oversight Committee for Measure C and appointed the initial members of that Committee as follows:

- Heather Arroyo, student representative
- David Quatman, business organization representative
- John Lindgren, senior citizen organization representative
- Lisa Silbar, taxpayers' association representative
- Neel Buell, college support organization representative
- Tony Almaguer, at-large representative
- Katrina Foley, at-large representative
- Jim Garmon, at-large representative
- Ron Linksy, at-large representative

Vice Chancellor CM Brahmhatt reported that the Measure C Citizens' Oversight Committee met February 25. The committee was given an overview of current and upcoming projects funded by Measure C. The next meeting will take place in June 2004.

the Board of Governors for California Community Colleges. President Currie extended an invitation to the March 19 University of America ceremony. The University of America is a pilot program developed in partnership with CCC, China and CSULB.

- GWC President Ken Yglesias announced the GWC Gala will be held March 13. The event raises money for the GWC Foundation.
- KOCE President Mel Rogers announced that the station was now operating from a digital master control. President Rogers congratulated the staff of KOCE for working hard to bring the digital transmission online.
- OCC President Gene Farrell announced that OCC's Community Science Night will be held March 19. The event will feature science projects from students throughout Orange County and presentations by representatives of NASA.

### Academic Senate Presidents

- Margaret Lovig, CCC senate president, announced that the senate discussed the recent change to the transfer and selective admission policies of the Cal State and University of California systems. The senate is very concerned with how the new policies will affect current and future students. Lovig thanked the CCC counselors for their recent presentation to the senate. Lovig acknowledged the difficult work that counselors do for the students throughout the District.
- Dibakur Barua, GWC senate president, announced the senate's concern for the recent change in transfer policies from the Cal State and University of California systems. The senate will monitor the situation and discuss it in plenary sessions.
- Kevin Parker, OCC senate president, discussed the recent announcement by the University of California system that they will be sending overflow students to community colleges for free. The University of California will fund the students' tuition, however there is no budget planned for the community colleges to matriculate these students. Parker expressed concern that classes are already overcrowded and the senate will be monitoring the situation.

## **REPORTS**

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald commented on the recent election and the passage of Propositions 55, 57 and 58. These propositions are an important part of the Governor's proposed budget and will hopefully have a positive effect on the District's 2004-05 budget.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson announced that Bonnie Bruce will serve as a representative to the Chancellor's search committee.

### Presidents

- CCC President Ding-Jo Currie congratulated Jim Baugh for being selected to receive the Hayward Award for Excellence in Education. Baugh was given the award at a recent meeting of

### Student Government Organizations

- Sherrie Smoody, CCCSAC president thanked the art students that participated in the Missing Student program. The statues were painted and will be sent to Sacramento where they will be placed on the Capitol lawn. Each statue represents 5,000 students that will not be served by community colleges due to budget cuts. CCC students will be joining the statues at a rally scheduled for March 15 in Sacramento.
- Buffy Lee, GWCASG vice president announced that GWC students will participate in the March 15 rally and presented their Missing Student statues to the board.

- Madeline Levy, OCC student trustee, presented an overview of the Missing Student project and announced that students from OCC will be participating. OCC art students painted the statues. OCC will host a blood drive on March 4.

### Acceptance of Retirements

- Van Romans, OCC, Instructor, Display/Visual Presentation and Art, effective 4/17/04. Romans joined the faculty at OCC in 1973 as an instructor in design and visual promotion and exhibition design. He was the director of OCC's art gallery for several years and is a member of several professional art organizations. Romans has also produced several works for the Walt Disney Company which can be seen at EPCOT in Orlando, Fla.

### Acceptance of Resignations

- Richard Saak, CCC, Campus Security Officer, effective 2/4/04.
- Melanie Trass, OCC, Financial Aid Specialist, effective 2/4/04.

### Appointment of Academic Staff

- Monte Perez, GWC, Vice President Student Services, effective 3/8/04.

### Appointment of Classified Staff

- Evelyn Bell, CCC, Special Projects Supervisor, effective 3/4/04.
- Kevin Mai, OCC, Utility Worker, effective 2/6/04.
- Chien Vo, OCC, Utility Worker, effective 2/6/04.
- Sandra Zea, DIST, Accounting Technician Senior, effective 3/4/04.

### Meeting Calendar

April 7, 2004	Regular Meeting
April 21, 2004	Service Awards
May 5, 2004	Regular Meeting
May 19, 2004	Regular Meeting
June 16, 2004	Regular Meeting

## MEETING CALENDAR

June 16, 2004

Regular Meeting

