

Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

March 5, 2003

Board of Trustees
Paul G. Berger
George E. Brown
Walter G. Howald
Jerry Patterson
Armando R. Ruiz
Derek Shelly, Student Trustee
Chancellor
William M. Vega, Ed.D

BUDGET UPDATE

C.M. Brahmhatt, vice chancellor of administrative services, provided an update to the Board on the state budget situation. As of Wednesday night, the legislature had not yet finalized a mid-year budget cut package, though a final package is expected by March 26. Meanwhile, the District has already put into place many cost-cutting measures in anticipation of those mid-year cuts.

that KOCE is working with Congress and the FCC to require digital cable television providers to carry all digital channels of public television stations rather than just one after digital conversion takes place.

Academic Senate Presidents

- Nancy Jones, CCC senate president, announced that the senate recently selected members to sit on the committee working to update the college and District master plans.
- Warren Carter, GWC senate president, announced that the senate has also made appointments to the master plan committee. The college is proud of faculty member Charles Whitchurch, who was recently awarded the statewide Hayward Award for teaching.
- Carole Burke, OCC senate president, discussed the concerns of the senate regarding budget cuts and the effect it will have on students, the quality of instruction, and enrollment management. Burke read into the record an email from a senate member expressing those concerns.

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald proudly announced the arrival of his first grandchild, a boy, born last month.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked Coastline Community College for the opportunity to speak about advocacy to faculty members and students at a recent CCC CalSAC meeting.
- Student Trustee Derek Shelly thanked Trustee Patterson for attending the District-Wide Student Council meeting to present Lobbying 101 in preparation for Student Lobby Day in April.

Presidents

- CCC President Ding-Jo Currie invited everyone to the CCC Foundation President's Circle on March 6 event hosted by Joe DiCarlo, a long-time supporter of the college.
- GWC President Ken Yglesias announced that the GWC Foundation Gala set for Saturday, March 8, is sold out. The college foundation hopes to raise \$100,000 at the event this year for student scholarships.
- KOCE President Mel Rogers recently returned from Washington, D.C. where he attended a public television conference. Topics of discussion at the conference included public television stations' role in homeland security. President Rogers also reported

Student Government Organizations

- Keri Dawn Jubran, ASGWC president, announced that a successful College Preview Day was held this week for high school seniors. The ASGWC is planning events for the upcoming Diversity Day.
- Jimmy Kuo, ASOCC representative, announced that 30 clubs were represented during the club rush activities. The ASOCC student trustee election will make use of a new online voting system that will automate the vote tabulation process, increase efficiency and speed election results. The Model United Nations fundraiser will take place on March 13.
- Tom Bell, CCC CalSAC representative, distributed a resolution adopted by CalSAC supporting a change in the distribution of enrollment fees for community colleges to mirror the distribution method for UC and CSU schools. Bell also noted that a student survey is underway to determine the impact of tuition increases on students.

Employee Representative Groups

- Tina Bruning, Coast Federation of Teachers, Local 1911/American Federation of Teachers president, discussed the timing of the reorganization of several managers throughout the District.
- Dr. Robert V. Covert, Coast Community Colleges Association California Teachers Association/National Education Association president, discussed his concerns over the loss of adjunct faculty members due to budget cuts.
- Diane Sharp, president, CFCE Local 4794/AFT, expressed concerns regarding the timing of the reorganization of several managers and the cost impact to the District.

ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS

The Board congratulates the following retiree:

- Dorothy Sampson, OCC, Secretary Senior, effective 04/01/03. Sampson began her career at CCCD in 1983 in the clerical pool. For the past 14 years she has worked for the Campus Public Safety department. Congratulations to Dorothy Sampson and best wishes for her retirement.

MEETING CALENDAR

March 26, 2003
April 9, 2003
April 23, 2003
May 7, 2003
May 21, 2003
June 18, 2003
July 16, 2003
August 20, 2003

Budget Workshop
First Wednesday
Service Awards
First Wednesday
Third Wednesday
Third Wednesday
Third Wednesday
Third Wednesday