



# Coast Board Connection

## 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  
Paul Bunch, Student Trustee

### Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

### REPORTS

March 5, 2008

#### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald went to Sacramento for the Board of Governor's meetings where Dr. Bishop was honored with the Hayward Award and Linda Morin presented. Ahmed Ali from OCC also presented on behalf of CCCD students and gave a report about the cost of textbooks. Board of Governors discussed the "Who Do You Want to Be" campaign, made possible by a grant from Hewlett; the award will be presented in April for CCCT Board with Jose Millan on Career and Technical Education opportunity. Hopes that common course numbering will move forward. Dr. Debbie Malumed was elected Vice Chair of the Board of Governors. The budget is a major concern.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle thanked everyone for the resolution for Lisa Lee.
- Student Trustee Paul Bunch is looking forward to Student Lobby Day on April 1. attended the following events: Sustainability Conference, African American Male Summit (CCC) and GWC's High School Preview Day.
- Trustee Jim Moreno attended the Orange County Community Colleges Legislative Task Force meeting and met with Bobby McDonald from Board of Governors. Honored to participate in Board retreat and is reenergized to work with Board of Trustees.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson concurred with Trustee Moreno that the retreat was a great effort. The Board of Trustees is turning a corner and will increase their discussions and streamline the agenda. Congress to Campus event invited Board of Trustees to April 20 event at OCC's Captain's Table.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz pointed to a great article in Saturday's paper about an OCC professor of plastination. OCC sold Rabbit Island.

#### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, provided a staff report on legislation. Thanked the Board for participating in the retreat. Recommended two district-wide task forces: Career and Technical Education and Common Course Numbering. CCCD is in the top 5 California schools for vocational funds. SB70 response is the "Who Do You Want To Be" campaign.

#### Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC President, thanked everyone for working on high school preview day. Congratulated the AA team. Reported that the Institutional Effectiveness Committee and Dwayne Thompson are doing well.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, President, Coastline took home three awards from the National Institute on Technology Council including Outstanding Technical Support and Service. Lisa Lee received the National Teaching Excellence Award from NISOD.
- Bob Dees, OCC President, attended the planning retreat last week where they developed three drafts of a mission statement. OCC hosted Chinese delegates to those who observed vocational programs.

#### Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, is concerned about the lack of life insurance for part-time faculty.

#### Student Government Organizations

- **Tawnee Le, ASGWC, Report from Teeter**
- Lynn Riddle, ASOCC President, thanked Student Trustee Bunch and Martha Parham for working on Student Lobby Day and is looking forward to discussing the California Dream Act Legislation. Congress to Campus is being planned with Trustee Patterson's help and will include two programs for students.

#### Academic Senate Organizations

- George Monahan, OCC Academic Senate President, has set up textbook use criteria for faculty based on a bookstore committee report. C.M. Brahmbhatt will report next week on budget and reassigned time. The Senate Master Planning retreat in Santa Barbara was a wonderful experience. Attended the League for Innovation Conference and went to several sessions that will benefit OCC faculty and the planning process and assessment, including gaming.
- Stephanie Dumont, GWC Academic Senate President, thanked the Board for honoring Dr Bishop with a Resolution. Commended the accreditation committee, particularly Dwayne Thompson, for a great report. Several students participated at the research conference at UCI and won awards. A new degree curriculum is set for Board approval, looking at more than 40 majors. Thanked Jaime Bennett for helping.

#### MEETING CALENDAR

March 19, 2008

April 2, 2008

April 16, 2008

Budget Workshop

Regular/Organizational Meeting

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