



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

**March 7, 2007**

### REPORTS

#### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle, attended the OCLTF meeting where she received a plaque from the South Orange County CCD on behalf of OCC in honor of its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Trustee Jim Moreno thanked Ken Yglesias for hosting the Career Training meeting with state Vice Chancellor Jose Millan.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson attended the meeting with Jose Millan and he thanked Ken Yglesias and Walt Howald for the opportunity to host Dr. Millan. Trustee Patterson attended the CCC Legislative Staff Breakfast. He commented that the breakfast was a great way to recognize the contributions of legislator's staff. Trustee Patterson also announced that he participated in a Congress to Campus visit in New York.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz reported the ACCT trust fund has an allocation for trustee education and asked Academic Senate presidents to give him ideas for workshops. Trustee Ruiz thanked Ding-Jo Currie for hosting the CCC Legislative Staff Breakfast. He announced that a recent KinderCaminata event was held in honor of longtime CCD team member, Bruni Cronk.
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder reported she recently attended the Coastline legislative breakfast meeting and really enjoyed getting to know the legislative assistants and better understand their roles. She announced District Student Council Lobby Day will happen on April 12<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. She also announced student trustee applications are now available.

#### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, Chancellor, reported that the District recently hosted a meeting regarding Career and Technical Education with the State Vice Chancellor Jose Millan.

#### Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, announced the Accreditation Team visited Coastline and thanked all staff and faculty for their participation and support. An accreditation exit interview was held at the Garden Grove Center followed by a celebration for all staff and faculty. She expressed pride in the CCCSAC for the Legislative Staff Breakfast that they recently hosted. President Currie thanked trustees Jerry Patterson and Armando Ruiz for attending the breakfast.
- Wes Bryan, GWC President, reported GWC held its High School Preview Day event. The "Oceans of Opportunity" brochure has been produced and colorful banners are hanging up all over the city and campus. President Bryan said the campus is looking into the smoking policy. Bryan announced plans for placing computers in each classroom to by the end of summer so that all instructors and students can take advantage of classroom technology.
- Bob Dees, OCC President, reported the accreditation process was complete and the college was happy to host the visiting team. He also reported that OCC had received a boat from Dr. Laura Schlesinger. OCC hosted a reunion of the Santa Ana airbase graduates. Dees also announced that the forensics team from OCC won the regional championship and are will be competing in the state finals.

#### Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, President, CFE, announced eleven members will attend the CFT Conference in Los Angeles on March 16-18<sup>th</sup>. On March 17<sup>th</sup> a luncheon will be held to honor Phyllis Bazil, a union member and long-standing faculty member who retired as Vice Chancellor of Human Resources.
- Barbara Price, president of the part-time faculty union thanked the Board for the letter to Governor Schwarzenegger on her behalf as nominee to the Career Education Committee. Price announced that Chancellor Yglesias recommended that she join a county committee on pre-school education planning for Orange County. Price commented that she met with each chair of the Accreditation Teams for each campus.

#### Student Government Organizations

- Chelsea Svir, CCC Commissioner of Public Relations, reported the Coastline's Student Advisory Council held a Legislative Staff Appreciation Breakfast on February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Center Club. Students asked questions about the legislative staffs' day-to-day operations; how they got where they are today, and information about their elected officials. They built great relationships with the staff of the legislative offices. The Council is planning for the appreciation breakfast to become an annual event. The Council thanked Trustee Patterson, Trustee Ruiz, Vice Chancellor Joe Quarles, and Student Trustee Jeri Elder for attending and supporting the event. Several SAC members met with the Accreditation team on Tuesday, spending a significant amount of time representing the student body.

#### Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, reported the Senate has been busy with discussions about online testing, which is new to faculty members. A faculty retreat was held at the Center Club where attendees discussed academic freedom.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, reported the Senate voted on the smoking policy and supported having designated smoking areas on campus. She also reported that the Academic Senate approved two faculty positions (Vietnamese and ceramics). The Senate will prioritize the remaining vacant position requests. Dumont announced that the senate members participated in College Preview Day on campus.
- OCC Academic Senate President, Georgie Monahan, reported that student learning outcome goals continue to be a big focus for the senate and that 20-30% of courses to have completed SLOs. The Academic Senate is looking for committee members to help with the process. The Academic Senate and Instructional Planning Council hosted the Accreditation Team and members discussed shared governance. OCC recently participated in a demonstration of Illumin Software which is a student assessment program.

#### MEETING CALENDAR

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