



# 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.

**April 2, 2008**

### REPORTS

#### Board of Trustees

- Student Trustee Paul Bunch went to Sacramento on April 1, with students and advisors for Student Lobby Day. Senator Lou Correa invited the teams of students onto the Senate floor. Martha Parham and Trustee Patterson taught him about lobbying.
- Trustee Jim Moreno had no report.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson had no report.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle had no report.
- Trustee Walt Howald commended Jim Moreno for pushing the Career and Technical Education grants and thanked the OCC staff for doing a great job.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz adjourned the meeting in honor of Trustee Moreno's mother.

#### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, congratulated OCC on their Career and Technical Education grant and thanked the Board, especially Trustees Moreno and Howald, for their encouragement and support. The grant is for \$250,000 a year, for two years and will go toward Solar Construction Technology. **Doug Benoit, Ann Behler and Raven....** The Chancellor also reported that the Science STEM Collaborative will be awarded to CCCD to act as the administrator, bringing in \$350,000 a year from June 2008 through January 2010; thanked Raine Hambly for making this possible. **Joumana McGowan, Omid Pourzanjani and Raine Hambly** are also working on a multi-year grant for the **Pathways Project with 12 middle schools.**

#### Presidents

- Bob Dees, OCC President, reported that OCC won an industry-driven regional grant for Career and Technical Education and thanked trustees Moreno and Howald for their help. OCC's art gallery includes art by former and current OCC faculty and students.
- Kevin McElroy, CCC Vice President Administrative Services, reported that CCC is making four presentations at the AACC Conference in Philadelphia.
- Wes Bryan, GWC President, reported that the Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) Program will be holding a variety show on Saturday, April 5. On April 15, accreditation people will be visiting GWC. Per the Board of Trustees' request, GWC will be having a Community Forum on April 30. GWC has invited member of the community to discuss campus issues.

#### Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, **reported that Jane Sprague from GWC is the new Vice President of the Part-Time Faculty Union Board.**
- Neal Kelsey, Executive Director CFCE, is concerned with the planned layoffs at the One-Stop Center and requested information about the staff be sent to the union.
- **Majid N, CDMA**, reiterated that there is an evaluation process in place for administrators.

#### Student Government Organizations

- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC President, had a great meeting with the financial team that administered student funding. In a shared governance setting students are supposed to participate, but there are no students included in District meetings. ASOCC supports an evaluation process of OCC Administration that involves student feedback and urged the trustees to include the students in a new policy.

#### Academic Senate Organizations

- Cheryl Stewart, CCC Academic Senate President, thanked the Board for honoring Lisa Lee. Reported that CCC's Academic Senate has participated in many evaluations of campus administrators.
- Stephanie Dumont, GWC Academic Senate President, congratulated Betsy Smith, GWC PE & Health faculty member, for being named the 2007 Ladies Professional Golf Association Coach of the Year. Also congratulated Jim Rack, GWC's 2008-09 Teacher of the Year, who has taught for 30 years and is a Peace Corp Volunteer.
- George Monahan, OCC Academic Senate President, OCC will hold an event on April 3, at 2:30 p.m. to recognize the following faculty and staff: Ann Harmer (Teacher of the Year), Mike Olds (Part-time Teacher of the Year) and Julie Clevinger (Employee of the Year). Incentive funding went to partnership efforts with high schools; the math program has been successful and has helped more than 100 students learn skills that will enable them to take a college-level math class at OCC; the dance program has also been successful.

#### MEETING CALENDAR

April 16, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
May 7, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
May 21, 2008	Workshop