



Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees

George E. Brown
Mary L. Hornbuckle
Walter G. Howald
Jerry Patterson
Armando Ruiz

Carlos Muñoz, Student Trustee

Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

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REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle reported that she had a wonderful time at the 9th Annual GWC Gala Fundraiser.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson congratulated Trustee Ruiz on becoming a grandfather. Trustee Patterson inquired whether there are plans to relocate the recycling center on Adams Avenue. President Dees confirmed that there are currently no plans to move the Recycling Center.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz commented that he attended the GWC Criminal Justice Program Graduation Ceremony. He reported that the District received an award from the South Santa Ana Merchants Association for its outreach and advocacy in the Santa Ana Business community. In closing, Ruiz announced that he became a grandfather this morning.
- Student Trustee Carlos Munoz reported that the District Wide Student Council meeting will be held at the District Board Office on April 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Chancellor

- Chancellor Ken Yglesias reported that he met with the members of student government and, as a public policy learning experience, asked them to research the issues raised at the February 15 Board meeting relating to the budget process and Brown Act issues for the Associated Students at the campuses. He further shared that the Associated Students completed the research and advised the Board that they would discuss their analysis in a short presentation. Student leaders then provided a brief presentation to the Board outlining how they publicize their meetings and agendas on campus and the efforts they undertake to motivate students to participate in their student government processes.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, invited the Board to attend Coastline's All College Barbecue on Friday April 7, which will include a workshop presented by Dale Carnegie. President Currie announced that Coastline's new mascot is the dolphin.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, reported that the GWC Gala was wonderful. He shared that after tonight's approval of the Appointment of Academic Staff, one third of the 16 new faculty positions will be filled, with the goal of hiring 16 new faculty by May 3.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, distributed a copy of OCC's latest recruitment tool, the E-DVD which takes students directly to the website and applications page. He reported their High School Senior Day was a success with 4,000 high school seniors on campus.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, AFT president, reported that eight delegates of the Coast Federation of Educators attended the California Federation of Teachers Annual Convention in Sacramento, focusing on issues relating to higher education, health care, retirement benefits, socio-political issues, the Community College Initiative, and negotiating strategies. He expressed that leaders are better able to represent their members appropriately at the local level through participation with state and national affiliates. Mancina remarked that the convention also included a presentation on the rebuilding of New Orleans, and that the AFT contributed \$7,000 to members affected by Hurricane Katrina. Mancina expressed his support of Professor Brian Conley, a candidate for the California Community College Trustee Board of Directors, and summarized Conley's experience and qualifications for the position.
- Hilary Thomas, CFCE president, announced that on March 13, the American Arbitration Association certified her election to President of the Classified Union. She reported that the general membership meeting for classified employees is April 14. Thomas indicated that classified employees are preparing for interviews in conjunction with the job reclassification process, expressing concern regarding the difficulties of the current process. She further expressed her hope that in the future the District will look at career growth paths to enable employees to achieve their career goals. Thomas commented that she was inspired at the Center for Collaborative Solutions seminar, "Finding the Magic," remarking that it directed her to focus on values.

Student Government Organizations

- Jeri Elder, president of the CCC Student Advisory Council (SAC), reported that the students are collecting Yoplait yogurt product lids as part of the "Save Lids to Save Lives" campaign to raise money for cancer research. She announced that the SAC is holding a Tai Chi demonstration at the Le-Jao Center at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on April 19. Elder shared that the SAC has approved an increase in the scholarships awarded from \$200 to \$500, noting that they award \$25,000 in scholarships each year.
- Tina Fridenberg, president, Associated Students of GWC (ASGWC), reported that over 100 pints of blood were donated at the annual Blood Drive. She announced that Student Council election will take place the week of April 10. Fridenberg shared that they will be planting three trees and 16 to 18 bushes on campus for Earth Day on April 20. She also

