



# 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 she attended the Orange County School Board meeting and discussed new legislative ballot measures that may negatively impact Early Childhood Development classes. Trustee Hornbuckle congratulated Academic Senate presidents Nancy Jones and Stephanie Dumont on being re-elected and thanked OCC's Kevin Parker for his service to the Academic Senate.
- Trustee Walter Howald said he really enjoys attending student events such as the ASOCC Transition Ceremony dinner because it is a joy to see the changes and leadership skills that the students acquire during the year. Trustee Howald congratulated Ding-Jo Currie on being elected AACC chair and being awarded the AAWCC Woman of the Year honors. Trustee Howald sadly reported long-time CCCD supporter Dr. Richard Houghton died. Trustee Howald acknowledged Dr. Houghton's contributions and noted that he left money from his estate to CCCD colleges. Trustee Howald noted an advertisement from the Orange County Register that promoted all four community college districts in Orange County. He also announced that South Orange County Community College District Trustee, Nancy Padberg, is running for judge. Trustee Howald announced he and several others are very active throughout the country supporting community colleges and noted that this is critical at this time of mid-term elections.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson announced he attended the ASOCC Transition Ceremony dinner and said it is always good seeing students change and grow as leaders. Trustee Patterson commented on the federal court hearing in the KOCE case and the subsequent article in the OC Register. Trustee Patterson noted that the judge threw out the racketeering charges brought by Daystar.
- Student Trustee Carlos Munoz commended the students that attended the District Student Council Lobby Day. Student Trustee Munoz thanked the trustees for attending the ASOCC transition dinner and noted that it makes the event special when trustees and administrators take the time to attend student functions.

### Chancellor

- Chancellor Ken Yglesias reported that Ding-Jo Currie was elected chair of the AACC and received the Woman of the Year award from the AAWCC. Chancellor Yglesias announced Wes Bryan is running for the ACCCA board.

### Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, said the AACC was a busy and exciting event. President Currie thanked the volunteers from Coastline for all of their hard work. She also noted that CCC was selected to give three presentations at the conference. President Currie announced CCC won \$3,000 in scholarships for students while at AACC. She reported the Visionary event is sold out this year. Dr. Currie also announced that Assistant Secretary of Education Beto Gonzales will be speaking at the commencement ceremony.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, reported that the Chicano-Latino conference was successfully held on campus. President Bryan said they are finishing the hiring process for full-time faculty.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, thanked the trustees for attending the ASOCC Transition Ceremony dinner. President Dees announced that he attended the Inter-Club Council award ceremony last week and congratulated the students on a great event. President Dees said they are in the process of hiring more faculty and noted that the graduation ceremony is fast approaching.

### Employee Representative Groups

- Bob Fey, president CCCAA, announced the CTA CCA Spring Session was held and that OCC's Barbara Price was selected for an award.

### Student Government Organizations

- Jeri Elder, president of the CCC Student Advisory Council (SAC), reported that the students have approved donating \$30,000 to the Foundation for the Le-Jao Student Lounge and recently had a photo opportunity with foundation director Mariam Khorsarvani. Elder said they were very excited about the opportunity to donate such a large amount of money back to the college. The SAC had a successful Tai Chi demonstration at the Le-Jao center on April 19 and had about 50 people attend. Elder reported the SAC hosted the Scholarship Ceremony on April 27 at the Costa Mesa Center and gave out over 50 scholarships. Elder announced the students who attended the District Student Council Lobby day on April 18 had a great time visiting with representatives in Sacramento to discuss issues such as tuition, book costs, transferability of courses and the College Opportunity Act of 2006. Elder announced the students had approved the final version of the Coastline Mission Statement proposed by the Mission, Plan and Budget Committee, as well as the proposed Core Outcomes.
- Todd Bowen, president, Associate Students of OCC (ASOCC), thanked the board for attending the ASOCC

Transition Ceremony dinner. Bowen announced there is a blood drive at OCC on May 4 and Honors Night will be held on May 10.

### **Academic Senate Organizations**

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, reported the part-time faculty increase bills were not supported by the Academic Senate. Jones announced that elections were held recently and she was re-elected as president and Cheryl Stewart as the vice president. Jones announced Randall Warick was nominated as the 2006-07 Teacher of the Year and is an outstanding instructor. Jones said she presented at the AACC on ICE-T and grant writing.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, The GWC Senate opposes a legislative bill that would allow adjunct faculty to be hired for three-year terms. Dumont attended the State Academic Senate Spring Plenary session. Academic Senate elections were held and Dumont was re-elected as senate president. Dumont announced Ron Gibson was nominated as the 2006-07 Teacher of the Year, and thanked Kim Allen for presenting the budget to the Senate.
- OCC Academic Senate President, Kevin Parker, reported that the Academic Senate elected new officers: George Monahan will be president and Anna Hanlon the vice president. Parker attended the State Student Senate meeting to work with the students and enjoyed helping them. Parker also attended the State Academic Senate Spring Plenary session.

### **MEETING CALENDAR**

May 17, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
June 21, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
July 19, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
August 16, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
September 6, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
September 20, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
October 4, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
October 18, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
November 1, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
November 15, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
December 13, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting (Tentative)