



Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees
Mary L. Hornbuckle
Walter G. Howald
Jim Moreno
Jerry Patterson
Lorraine Prinsky, Ph.D.
Michael Battistone, Student Trustee
Chancellor
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

REPORTS

May 6, 2009

Board of Trustees

- Student Trustee Michael Battistone reported that District-Wide Student Council is winding down. He thanked everyone who helped out the nine students who attended Lobby Day, including Christian Teeter, Jim Moreno, Valerie Venegas and Carla Martinez. Battistone thanked the Board and the District for the valuable opportunity to serve as the Student Trustee. Finally, he announced that there would be a blood drive at the District on May 11.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle reported that she attended the Coastline scholarship reception at the end of April. She also reported that she attended the CCLC Trustee Conference where she got certified in Ethics Training, which will be required for all Trustees within the next few years. Hornbuckle reported that she had a breakfast meeting with the President of the Accrediting Commission and the Commission, Dr. Barbara Beno and had two accreditation sessions with Dr. Beno and her representatives from ACCT.
- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky reported that she has attended a lot of end-of-year activities, including the Distinguished Professor Award for Tom Garrison at OCC, the Scholarship Awards at Coastline, and Diversity week at GWC. Trustee Prinsky said she was honored to be given the chance to oversee the new student trustee interviews, which were professional.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked Dr. Currie for solving a lot of the District's ongoing problems. Trustee Patterson reported that the OCC transition dinner brought belly laughter and tears and he is looking forward to the GWC Pass the Gavel ceremony in a couple weeks. Trustee Patterson said he was troubled that the hiring policies were not in place. He reported that when they hired administrators in the past, there were hundreds of applicants. Trustee Patterson suggested that maybe the hiring of permanent positions should be put on hold until new policies are in place.
- Trustee Walt Howald thanked the OCC students for the transition dinner. Howald commented that the district is lucky to have Linda Morin, who he runs into all over the state as she works on emergency preparedness. Trustee Howald said he is proud to have been elected as the First Vice President on the state's CCCT Board and looks forward to serving.
- Trustee Jim Moreno congratulated Trustee Howald on his appointment to the CCCT Board. Trustee Moreno thanked the students for their efforts at Lobby Day in Sacramento.

Chancellor

- Acting Chancellor Dr. Ding-Jo Currie recognized Linda Morin for all her work in getting the information out about Swine Flu. Vice Chancellor C.M. Brahmbhatt gave a report on the budget, reporting that the federal government has indicated there will be a 4.25% increase for the 2009-2010 COLA but we will not get this from the state. Brahmbhatt also reported that as of April 30 the state's receipts are \$1.8 billion lower than last April. According to Brahmbhatt the May revise will be out on May 28, nine days after the May 19 special election for several propositions.

Presidents

- Dr. Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, reported that on April 24 Coastline Sustainability Committee kicked off their campus Go Green initiative and passed out green items to trustees. According to Dr. Currie, the initiative was a direct result of the Go Green Summit.
- Wes Bryan, GWC, reported that GWC is definitely in the May countdown and is readying for finals. Bryan reported that he attended the Fine Arts Open House and had a lot of fun. He said that the campus is alive and vibrant with events.
- Bob Dees, OCC, reported that West Valley and San Jose Mission College received the outcomes of their accreditation meeting last week. Dees thanked Trustee Hornbuckle for attending the Student Recognition Lunch. Dees reported that the OCC Student Government Transition Meeting was held before the Board Meeting. He also congratulated the OCC Swim Team and Speech Team for their National Championships.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dr. Barbara Price, CCA/CTA Union president, reported that the number of delegates at the CCA/CTA conference jumped from three to 10, based on the Coast CCA Membership Drive. Price said the union received an award for growing the most in the state. Dr. Price reported that the legislature introduced a bill in April regarding single payer healthcare at community colleges.

Student Government Organizations

- Reema Shand, Student Advisory Council (SAC), reported that SAC worked closely with the Business Students from North Lindsay College during their visit to Coastline. Shand reported that Coastline's scholarship night awarded more than 400 scholarships.
- Kris Cutting, Student Government of OCC (SGOCC), thanked everyone who attended the student government transition dinner that night. Cutting thanked Trustee Moreno for attending Student Lobby Day in Sacramento and said they made some progress with amendments to a Senate Bill regarding community college student parking permits.

Academic Senates

- Diane Restelli, GWC Academic Senate President, reported that the ongoing discussion regarding programming and division changes is shared governance at its best. Restelli reported that GWC met all of its 2008-09 Student Learning Objectives. She also congratulated the GWC Teacher of the Year, David Moore.
- Cheryl Stewart, Coastline Academic Senate President, reported that the Student Art Show is open and will run through May 19. Stewart said the gallery rivals many professional studios and offers some pieces for sale. Stewart reported that the Department Chair elections were completed and all the openings were contested, except for one, she is optimistic about the increased interest in leadership. Stewart reported that the public relations department hired Al Punto Advertising to look at the Hispanic population at Coastline. She said the group offered a lot of great suggestions and they will start working on an action plan for next year to serve more of this underrepresented population.

- Dr. Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, OCC Academic Senate President, expressed his concern regarding the dean's hiring committee, suggesting that the search was not adequately announced. He is also concerned with the announcement of a philosophy instructor position that was open for only six weeks, not enough time for candidates to get all the required documents from their institutions. He suggested that the hiring policies be reviewed, keeping in mind 10+1, faculty primacy and AB1725.

MEETING CALENDAR

May 20, 2009	Regular Meeting
June 17, 2009	Regular Meeting
July 15, 2009	Regular Meeting