



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.

May 16, 2007

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Jim Moreno attended many activities at each college within the past couple of weeks; he said he appreciates all the invitations and enjoys the events. Trustee Moreno encouraged the formation of a Career and Technical Education Task Force and allotting \$17.8 million (11%) of the budget to the program.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle enjoyed attending Scholarship Night at all three colleges. Trustee Hornbuckle and Martha Parham attended a meeting with state senator Tom Harman on behalf of the Orange County Legislative Task Force.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz congratulated Dr. Currie on her SBA Award. He added that Jeri Elder was a wonderful student representative.
- Trustee Walt Howald has recently been spending many hours in meetings. Walt is particularly interested in Career and Technical Education and recently gave a report to the System Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee on statewide CTE allocations. He commended the statewide Senate on their Basic Skills Initiative. He has attended Community College Leadership Development Initiative (CCLDI) meetings as well as a CC League meeting in San Francisco and was re-elected to the CCCT Board. He thanked the GWC students for inviting the BOT to the Pass the Gavel Dinner. He wrapped up by reminding everyone that the Community College Initiative is on the ballot.
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder attended several events and scholarship awards and will attend all three graduation ceremonies. She said that it has been a joy to work with all the students and to watch them grow.

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, Chancellor, thanked Jeri Elder for her service and lobbying efforts.
- Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services, C.M. Brahmhatt, gave the Full Time Equivalency Student report stating that FTES grew by more than 500. He also provided a report on the Community College May Budget Revise. The May Revision proposes a one-time Prop 98 General Fund policy increase of \$100 from amounts owed for the current year guarantee. The May Revision also proposes significant ongoing budget adjustments for the District that will increase total General Fund and Prop 98-related sources by \$98 million compared to the Governor's Budget. Finally, the May Revision proposes \$52.7 million in one-time Prop 98 General Fund increases from the Prop 98 Reversion Account.

Presidents

- Bob Dees, OCC President, thanked Jeri Elder for a job well done and wished her luck. He also thanked Trustee Hornbuckle and Chancellor Yglesias for attending Scholarship Night. He also thanked Trustee Moreno and his wife, Rosie for attending the Honors Dinner. He said it was a very busy time on campus right now.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, told Jeri Elder how proud she was of her and told the group "you're welcome" for allowing CCC to share Jeri with them. CCC held a Latino Youth Leadership Academy the weekend of May 12. They were also preparing for the "Banking for College" event on Friday, May 18. She thanked Trustee Patterson

and Trustee Moreno for attending the Senate lunch. Sunday, May 20 is CCC graduation.

- Wes Bryan, GWC President, thanked Jeri Elder for keeping the students happy. Wes brought Frisbees from the Huntington Beach Pro Volleyball tournament. It has been a very busy ending to the year. He extended an invitation from the Boys and Girls Club's Twilight Education Project – an open house on May 30 at 5:30pm. He closed by thanking everyone who attended Scholarship Night and saying he looks forward to graduation.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, President, CFE/AFT Local 1911, attended workshops last weekend about state and local issues and will prepare a report for the next Board meeting. He thanked Jeri Elder for her service.
- Barbara Price, president of the part-time faculty union, is having a social and membership event on June 2 at the Costa Mesa Country Club. The Union has had an increase of 100 members since this last year. The Union will be hosting Saturday workshops from 9am to 12 noon at GWC, with a broad range of topics, including CPR and First Aid and Digital arts. The Coast Community College Association website was completed by Sean Glumace and it has won numerous awards. She also thanked Jeri Elder with a "Hail and Farewell!"

Student Government Organizations

- ASOCC President, Lynn Riddle, introduced two new Senators from OCC: Ahmed Ali and Juan Valasquez. OCC Senator Ahmed Ali thanked the BOT for attending Pass the Gavel/Transition dinner. Ali was elected to the California State Student Senate as a Region Representative. The ASOCC acknowledge Trustee Patterson with their annual "Friend of the Student" award.
- ASGWC President, Brandon Shelley, received several awards at the GWC Scholarship and Awards Night. He is happy to see how many students were helped through the ASGWC donations. Thanked the BOT and Chancellor for attending the Pass the Gavel Ceremony. Everyone is doing their best to finish out the year and looks forward to graduation.

Academic Senate Organizations

- OCC Academic Senate President, George Monahan, thanked Jeri Elder and wished her well.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, provided a copy of the statewide Academic Senate Annual Report which includes a summary of statewide Senate activity. She also gave a report on the RFP process for enrollment growth funding of \$2,500, they have received 22 proposals for enrollment growth and 24 for basic skills.
- CCC Academic Senate President-Elect, Cheryl Stewart, attended for Nancy Jones and reported on the enrollment growth initiatives.

MEETING CALENDAR

June 20, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
July 18, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
August 1, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
August 15, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting