



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
Heather M. Larson, Student Trustee

Chancellor
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

May 18, 2005

Board Recognizes Classified Employee Appreciation Week

At their May 18 meeting, the Board passed a resolution recognizing Classified Employee Recognition Week. The Board acknowledged the daily contributions of classified employees as being vital to the success of the District.

CFCE President Diana Sharp thanked the Board for the resolution. Chancellor Yglesias noted that "Coast employees are the best in the business and it is an honor to work with them."

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Board President Walt Howald thanked Student Trustee Heather Larson for her service to the students of the District and wished her well in her future endeavors. President Howald requested that a task force be appointed to study the GWC Child Care Center issues and report back to the Board.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle expressed concern over the issues at the GWC Child Care Center. Trustee Hornbuckle congratulated Chancellor Yglesias for receiving the Hispanic Influentials in Education award. Trustee Hornbuckle also congratulated Trustee Howald for being elected to serve another term on the CCLC Board of Directors. Trustee Hornbuckle commented that she is a frequent customer at the OCC Recycling Center and she is pleased that the college provides these types of services to the community.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson stated that each year he is saddened to say goodbye to the student trustee. He wished Student Trustee Larson well and thanked her for her contributions to the Board. Trustee Patterson acknowledged that the GWC Child Care Center issue was a complicated one. Trustee Patterson requested that a task force be appointed to review the issues and develop recommendations for the Board. Trustee Patterson discussed the possibility of a travel authorization report.

- Student Trustee Heather Larson announced that her article about the District Student Council Lobby Day was published in the Huntington Beach Independent. Student Trustee Larson congratulated Carlos Munoz on his recent appointment as the student trustee. Student Trustee Larson thanked expressed her appreciation to the members of the board and thanked Donna Waldfoegel and Erin Cohn for their help throughout her term.

Chancellor

- Chancellor Yglesias welcomed Bob Dees as the new president of OCC. Chancellor Yglesias congratulated President Ding-Jo Currie for being presented the Outstanding Role Model for Asians in Higher Education Award from the Asian Business Association.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, thanked Student Trustee Larson for her service to the students of the District. President Currie acknowledged the celebration of classified staff and commented that it was a privilege to set aside a week to recognize their hard work. President Currie announced that Ruth Dills, CCC EOP/S coordinator, received the Stanback Stroud Diversity Award. This is the second consecutive year that a CCC staff member has been honored the award.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, expressed thanks to the Trustees for attending the Pass the Gavel Dinner. President Bryan announced that May 19 is the Staff Recognition Breakfast. President Bryan also reported that Graduation is May 27, and the Pinning Ceremony for the Nursing graduates is May 26.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, thanked Ms. Hornbuckle, Ms Larson, Mr. Ruiz, and Dr. Quarles for attending Honors Night at OCC. He reported that approximately \$350,000 was awarded in scholarships at that event. President Dees expressed appreciation to Ms. Larson and Ms. Hornbuckle for attending the reception welcoming him as President of OCC. In closing, he announced that OCC is having a faculty and staff breakfast, and that graduation is May 27.

Student Government Organizations

- Todd Bowen, ASOCC President reported that May 11 was Honors Night, and he expressed thanks to Ms. Hornbuckle and Mr. Ruiz for attending. He announced that ASOCC is sponsoring study nights in the Student Center Lounge with free refreshments for students. Bowen reported that the ASOCC Board of Trustees has adopted the 2005/2006 Budget. He also announced the Graduation on May 26 at the O.C. Fairgrounds, and the practice ceremony on May 25.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Margaret Lovig, CCC Academic Senate Vice President, reported that the Academic Senate had the closing luncheon and installation of officers, and thanked Mr. Patterson and Dr. Quarles for joining them. Lovig announced that she will be attending the Curriculum Institute in July, and Nancy Jones and Holly Piscopo will be attending the Leadership Institute this summer. Lovig further announced that Graduation is May 28. Lovig commented on Ron Berggren's farewell celebration barbecue & wished him well.
- Kevin Parker, OCC president, reported that the Senate presented Ted Wall a certificate for 25 years of service on the Academic Senate. He announced that a committee is being developed to meet this summer regarding student outcomes, and an implementation process for the campus in preparation for accreditation.

Acceptance of Resignations

- Johnson, Toni L., DIST, Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Confidential, resignation effective 05/16/05.
- Rather, Teryn M., OCC, Division/Area Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, resignation effective 06/01/05.
- Turner, Michael E., OCC, Cook, Classified Unit, resignation effective 05/06/05.

Appointment of Academic Staff

- Appel, Matthew F., OCC, Instructor, Chemistry, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Bouzar, Pete, GWC, Instructor, Mathematics, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Flaagan, Kelli J., OCC, Instructor, Biological Sciences, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Hoang, Antony T., GWC, Instructor, Mathematics, temporary full time 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Keith, Arlete B., OCC, Instructor, Spanish, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Marino, David R. GWC, Instructor, Mathematics, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Muelas, Mariaala, OCC, Instructor, Spanish, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Navidad, Apolinario J., OCC, Instructor, Music, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Smolin, James M., OCC, Instructor, Psychology, full time tenure track 2 semester position for the period 08/29/05 to 05/28/06.
- Wickremesinghe, Manoj S., OCC, Counselor, full time tenure track 195 day position for the period 07/01/05 to 06/30/06.

Acceptance of Retirements

Davis, Roger W., DIST, Director of Purchasing, retirement effective 08/13/05.

Roger has been with the District since 1995. Coming from the City of Irvine, the public education forum was both exciting and a learning process. When asked to comment about his time with the District, he indicated how grateful he was to have such a dedicated and professional staff. As he noted, "they have always made my job easy, made me look good and have been a positive influence on my life." Although Roger has enjoyed the many challenges of the District, he is nonetheless looking forward to spending more time with his wife Diana, his son Dusty and his favorite pastime of collecting and studying Japanese swords. The employees at the District office will particularly miss Roger's homemade guacamole and his sense of humor. His friends and co-workers wish him all the best in retirement.

White, Kathleen M., CCC, Staff Aide, Classified Unit, retirement effective 07/05/05.

Kathleen White, Staff Aide for Coastline's Planning and Development Department, is retiring this summer to follow what she defines as new callings and life-missions. Ms. White launched her career with the District in 1985 and for many years she served as the Academic Senate Secretary at Orange Coast College.

On August 12, 1997 Kathleen joined the Coastline staff full of joy and optimism and has always maintained those beautiful characteristics. She earned the undying support of the college's grant proposal development team by never once in eight-years failing to meet a proposal deadline. Further the PDD staff and others consider Kathleen to be the best proof reader in the District. Kathleen has professionally organized and decorated, with the flair of an artist, many Coastline luncheon events for visitors and staff.

Her joyous attitude and exemplary devotion to duty, plus her skills will be missed. Everyone at Coastline wishes her the very best as she seeks new arenas to serve others.

MEETING CALENDAR

June 15, 2005	Regular Meeting
July 20, 2005	Regular Meeting
August 17, 2005	Regular Meeting