



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

Lorraine Prinsky, Ph.D.

Michael Battistone, Student Trustee

Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

May 20, 2009

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle thanked community member Hank Panian for inviting her to the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Night. Trustee Hornbuckle reported that she attended Honors Night at OCC and had a great time.
- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky reported that she has attended a lot of end-of-year activities. Trustee Prinsky also acknowledged Classified Appreciation Week, saying classified staff deserve our respect and thanks.
- Trustee Walt Howald reported that he attended a great dinner honoring Bob Dees. Trustee Howald serves as a director for the Community Colleges Leadership Development Initiatives (CCLDI) meetings in San Diego on August 5-7. Trustee Howald served on the Nominating Committee for the Network of California Community College Foundations (NCCCF) and elected Miriam Khosravani as the newest board member. Howald pointed out the resolution for the Board indicating opposition to SB218.
- Trustee Jim Moreno said that it was an honor to attend Coastline's graduation with State Chancellor Dr. Jack Scott. Trustee Moreno said that the GWC Scholarship Event was great and personal, since that there is a scholarship in his mom's name.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson reported that, as Clerk of the Board, he is working to streamline the agenda and the meetings, which includes enforcing a three-minute rule during public comments. Trustee Patterson reported that he has been attending a lot of events and they all leave him feeling very enriched.

Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC, thanked Michael Battistone for serving as Student Trustee and said the Pass the Gavel Ceremony was a success. Bryan reported that GWC is currently showing the play "Beyond Therapy." Bryan said there are a lot of events coming up and he hopes to see everyone at graduation.
- Jess Craig, OCC Vice President of Student Services, thanked Trustees Patterson and Hornbuckle, Acting Chancellor Currie and Jack Lipton for attending OCC's Honors Night. Craig reported that at the event, 94 students received leadership awards and \$337,000 was raised for scholarships.
- Cheryl Babler, Acting President CCC, thanked the Board for giving her the opportunity to serve as the Acting President of Coastline. Babler reported that Dr. Jack Scott, Chancellor of the California community Colleges, was the keynote speaker at the school's graduation. Babler invited everyone to two upcoming events: the ABI Social on May 27 at 11:00 a.m. and the ESL Graduation on May 28 at the Le Jao Center. Babler congratulated Student Trustee Michael Battistone on his successful term.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dr. Barbara Price, CCA/CTA Union president, reported that she has retained grant funding for another year. Price also thanked the Board for helping the union to get new members.

Student Government Organizations

- David Lopez, Associated Students of GWC (ASGWC), reported that the ASGWC has elected a new student council that will begin in the fall.
- Reema Shand, Student Advisory Council (SAC), thanked Trustees Patterson, Prinsky, Moreno; Student Trustee Battistone; and Christian Teeter for attending the Pass the Gavel event at CCC.
- Kris Cutting, Student Government of OCC (SGOCC), reported that the new Student Senate group is already hard at work and that he was elected to serve another term as president.

Academic Senates

- Diane Restelli, GWC Academic Senate President, announced the Senate presentations. One from Vice Chancellor Brahmhatt regarding the budget and one regarding opening and renovating the campus to better serve students with special needs.
- Dr. Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, OCC Academic Senate President, reported that OCC hosted their leadership elections and he will continue to serve as President of the Senate. Arismendi-Pardi also reported that the recruiting policies state that jobs must be posted for 30 days.

MEETING CALENDAR

June 3, 2009

June 17, 2009

July 15, 2009

August 5, 2009

Special Budget Meeting

Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting

Study Session