



# 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  
Paul Bunch, Student Trustee  
**Chancellor**  
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

### REPORTS

June 18, 2008

#### Board of Trustees

- Student Trustee Michael Battistone was sworn in and thanked his parents and everyone present at the meeting for the kind words. He said that it was a great honor for him to be serving as the Student Trustee.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle thanked Stephanie Dumont and Georgie Monahan for their service and for being such dynamic women. Said she has enjoyed all the year-end events and will try to attend as many as possible.
- Trustee Walt Howald thanked the outgoing Academic Senate Presidents for their work at the state level. Reported that he has been busy the past several weeks: Community College Leadership Development Initiative, League trips to Sacramento, IOC trips to Sacramento, the new state Chancellor and \$70 million community college endowment.
- Trustee Jim Moreno thanked the outgoing Academic Senate Presidents for teaching him so much.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson had no report
- Trustee Armando Ruiz thanked everyone for the invite to the graduation ceremonies.

#### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, recognized Steve Tamanaha for his work and said he was proud of him. Introduced special guests: professors who are working on their PhD at Argosy, which requires them to go to Board meeting and write reports. Thanked the staff at OCC, including Rich Pagel and Doug Bennett for their help during Fountain Valley High School's graduation when a beehive was discovered at the field.

#### Presidents

- Richard Pagel, OCC Vice President of Administrative Services, sat in for Bob Dees. Reported that Banner was working well and Summer Semester was in full swing. Long-time teacher Ted Wall passed away. Thanked Georgie Monahan for being a terrific leader and for working on so many committees.
- Cheryl Babler, CCC Vice President of Instruction, sat in for Ding-Jo Currie. Cheryl welcomed Michael Battistone and thanked Stephanie Dumont and Georgie Monahan for all their hard work. Summer school is seeing strong enrollment numbers and CCC is already planning for the Fall Semester.
- Wes Bryan, GWC President, wished Paul Bunch a fond farewell and welcome Michael. Presented the Board with a brochure on GWC's new Environmental Studies Program.

#### Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, welcomed Michael Battistone and said she hoped he would work with the part-time faculty. Barbara thanked Paul Bunch for his support. The part-time faculty social event was a success, with about 150 people attending, almost twice the number of people who attended last year. Pointed out that Coastline only acknowledged one part-time faculty

member in their Awards and Accolades write up and she mentioned others who were doing outstanding work. Contract negotiations were finished and a contract is in place to start July 1. The union has lost a lot of their board members to full-time positions, so they are spending some time trying to recruit and rebuild.

- Lynn Dahnke, Coast District Management Association (CDMA), thanked Trustee Hornbuckle for attending the CDMA picnic where they acknowledged the managers of the year: Jennifer McDonald, Coastline; Don Cock, District; Bonnie Roohk, Golden West; and Frank Fonseca, OCC. CDMA also presented Melinda Nish, OCC, with a certificate of appreciation. CDMA was finishing up on their outreach survey and would have the results prior to the July 1 meeting.
- Neil Kelsey, Executive Director, Coast Federation of Classified Employees (CFCE), reported that there was a tentative agreement on collective bargaining.

#### Student Government Organizations

- No student reports

#### Academic Senate Organizations

- Sheryl Stewart, CCC Academic Senate President, had no report, but wanted to thank Georgie Monahan, Stephanie Dumont and Paul Bunch for all of their help and mentoring.
- Stephanie Dumont, GWC Academic Senate President, acknowledged Paul Bunch's drive to always seek the truth and congratulated Michael Battistone. Stephanie said that the Academic Senate was a strong advocate for participatory governance and read a resolution indicating such. Reported that she requested that the Chancellor request that more support goes to Career and Technical Education. She hopes the Board will direct the Chancellor to create a district-wide Career and technical Education committee and to take a more holistic approach. The new Academic Senate President is Diane Ristelli from the nursing department.
- Georgie Monahan, OCC Academic Senate President, thanked Paul Bunch for his collaboration efforts and welcomed Michael. Reported that the regional basic skills initiative meeting was held in the first week of June and all the District's schools were there with a team. Basic Skills is not a program that the Governor is considering taking money away from. The new Academic Senate President will be Eduardo Arismendi Pardi. Georgie thanked everyone for their support during her term and promised to stay involved.

#### MEETING CALENDAR

July 16, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
August 6, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
August 20, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting