

Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees
Paul G. Berger
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Jerry Patterson
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Madeline Levy, Student Trustee
Chancellor
William M. Vega, Ed.D

July 16, 2003

Board Discusses Possibilities for Relocation of District Site

The Board of Trustees received a report from its Land Development Committee regarding a possible scenario to relocate the District headquarters.

The Committee is exploring the feasibility of relocating the District Office across the street from its current location – to unused land on the site of Orange Coast College on Adams Avenue. In May, the Board hired Sapetto Government Solutions to develop a feasibility assessment for the District property. The firm presented a conceptual design of what a new District headquarters might look like to the Board for discussion purposes.

Considerable discussion was held regarding the conceptual building design, as well as traffic and parking for the potential new office site. The Board asked that more information regarding traffic considerations be brought back to the Board for further discussion at a future meeting.

the impact of the budget cuts on community college students and encourage legislators to break the budget impasse.

Chancellor

- Chancellor Bill Vega welcomed the newly elected academic senate representatives from each college.

Presidents

- CCC President Ding-Jo Currie announced that CCC was one of four colleges selected by the U.S. Coast Guard to provide education to active service personnel.
- GWC President Ken Yglesias reported that GWC has been working on the facilities master plan for the college and is developing a phased implementation plan.
- OCC President Gene Farrell announced that OCC is continuing to develop its facilities master plan, and is currently working with a consultant to complete the load capacity study for the campus.

Academic Senate Presidents

- Margaret Lovig, CCC senate president, thanked everyone present for the warm welcome and announced that the CCC Academic Senate is looking forward to the upcoming year.
- Dibukur Barua, GWC senate president announced that the first senate meeting of the year will take place on September 3 and the senate will discuss the impacts of the state budget on students and programs.
- Kevin Parker, OCC senate president reported the senate's concern over the lack of summer classes due to budget cuts. Several students (60) petitioned his class and some offered money to any registered student that would give up their seat.

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Board President Paul Berger recognized the contributions of retired OCC president Bob Moore to OCC and the District. Dr. Moore recently passed away in Ashland, Oregon.
- Trustee Walt Howald recently attended the Association of Community College Trustees Pacific Region Conference and congratulated Chancellor Vega on receiving the CEO of the Year award.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson congratulated President Currie on the successful development of the educational agreement between CCC and the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Student Trustee Madeline Levy recently attended Student Lobby Day in Sacramento with other CCCD students. The statewide Lobby Day was scheduled in an effort to educate legislators on

Student Government Organizations

- Sheri Smoody, CCC SAC president, announced that several students attended the Student Lobby Day in Sacramento and met with legislators to discuss the impact of the state budget on community college students.
- Heather Arroyo, ASGWC President, reported that students from GWC also attended the Sacramento Student Lobby Day and were very pleased to have the opportunity to discuss community college issues with legislators.

ACCEPTANCE OF RETIREMENTS

The Board congratulates the following retirees:

Brimer, Marble Ora, OCC, Instructor, Art, retirement effective 06/30/03. After 29 years as a faculty member for OCC and CCC, Ora Brimer is retiring. She has taught pencil sketching, drawing, painting and picture framing to thousands of students. In retirement, Ora plans to work with antique furniture and spend more time with family.

MEETING CALENDAR

August 20, 2003
September 3, 2003
September 17, 2003

Third Wednesday
First Wednesday
Third Wednesday