



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.

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REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald attended the Association of Contractors meeting and serves on the Board, working with K-12 construction executives to develop relevant programs. Attended the ACCT Governance Leadership Institute and received information on board evaluations. Trustee Howald stated that the Community College League does a great job for the state of providing information to the trustees.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle enjoyed the CCC Summit and attended classified council end of year event. She and Trustee Jim Moreno are working on the Ethics Code. Trustee Hornbuckle attended the groundbreaking of Silver LEEDS meeting.
- Student Trustee Paul Bunch attended the Virtual Summit at CCC. Attended preliminary planning at Coastline, which was very impressive. Also attended meetings of the ASOCC, the ASGWC and CCCSAC.
- Trustee Jim Moreno said the CCC Virtual Summit was interesting. The Fourth of July Parade in Huntington Beach was fun. He commended Chancellor Yglesias on the workforce training team. Trustee Moreno said it was a pleasure to attend GWC's groundbreaking ceremony for the new Health Science building.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz reported on Open Education Resources project and thanked the team for attending the kick-off meeting at Foothill-DeAnza CCD. He stated that books are very expensive and any resources that we can provide to our students are helpful.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson was excited to attend the GWC groundbreaking, saying that the students would benefit immensely from the new Health Sciences facility. The LA Times education section wrote an article that was favorable to community colleges. Trustee Patterson stated that KOCE is settled and we became the beneficiary of their settlement. KOCE will remain PBS. Trustee Armando Ruiz worked with Trustee Patterson on the negotiation team. Trustee Patterson will be sending a letter to President Bush to encourage him to sign the tuition sensitivity bill.

Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC President, thanked the board members and Martha Parham for the excellent groundbreaking ceremony for the new Health Center. Bryan reported that Mock Registration was a success.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, thanked CM Brahmhatt for his help with Mock Registration. Currie thanked Trustee Hornbuckle and Paul Bunch for attending the Virtual Technology Summit. The Coastline Technology Institute will be held the week of July 23. Dr. Currie introduced CCC's new dean, Dr. Duke of Counseling and Special Programs.
- Bob Dees, OCC President, reported that there was a lot of construction activity on campus. He is busy planning for fall semester.

Employee Representative Groups

- No reports

Student Government Organizations

- ASOCC President, Lynn Riddle, thanked and congratulated the board of trustees on the KOCE settlement. She congratulated Nancy Kidder on her retirement. Eight members of ASOCC & the Environmental Sustainability Committee attended an environmental sustainability conference in June with Richard Pagel and Mike Cary. ASOCC will continue to support the Environmental Sustainability Committee. Students at OCC and GWC have pledged to provide and facilitate a day-long event on January 31: Focus the Nation. Ahmed Ali from OCC has been chosen as a student representative to the Board of Governors.

Academic Senate Organizations

- OCC Academic Senate President, George Monahan, will be teaching this summer. She recently attended the Open Education Resources Consortium at DeAnza College – more than 10 million people would like access to higher education. Also attended the Student Learning Outcomes Institute and gave presentations.
- CCC Academic Senate President-Elect Cheryl Stewart attended for Nancy Jones said that Coastline is excited for the upcoming remodel. Stewart also attended the Open Education Resources Consortium at DeAnza College.

MEETING CALENDAR

August 1, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
August 15, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
September 5, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting