



Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

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REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald thanked everyone who helped put out the fall issue of CareerFocus, saying it was a very important publication at a statewide level. Trustee Howald is working on Career/Technical Education and noted that the governor is very supportive of Community Colleges.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle had no report, but invited everyone to the American Cancer Society's Relay 4 Life at OCC.
- Student Trustee Paul Bunch attended the CCC Virtual Summit and a preliminary planning at Coastline, which was very impressive. Bunch also attended meetings of the ASOCC, ASGWC and CCCSAC.
- Trustee Jim Moreno spent time with Trustee Ruiz at San Diego's Career and Technical Education program. Trustee Moreno was very impressed with their auto repair training areas, the skill center, medical labs, and the graphics and welding departments.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz reported that the CCCOER Committee continues to move forward.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson is excited to attend the ACCT in San Diego in September. Trustee Patterson requested that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Stacy Bryan.

Academic Senate Organizations

- OCC Academic Senate President, George Monahan, said the technology committee is working within the shared governance to reformat the technology committee, based on recommendations from accreditation. OCC is working in Title 3, the Basic Skills Initiative and is very pleased at the pace it is moving forward.
- CCC Academic Senate President Elect, Cheryl Stewart attended for Nancy Jones (Coastline) and commented about the Summer Technology Institute, which was very successful for faculty and staff.

MEETING CALENDAR

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| August 15, 2007 | Regular/Organizational Meeting |
| September 5, 2007 | Regular/Organizational Meeting |
| September 19, 2007 | Regular/Organizational Meeting |

Presidents

- Bob Dees, OCC President, reported that enrollment is up by four percent compared to this time last year. Dees noted that the campus is still under a lot of construction, but the staff has done a great job helping students get to their classes in a timely and safe manner.
- Vangie Meneses, Vice President of Student Services sat in for Ding-Jo Currie. CCC held a technology institute and it was very successful. The highlight was hearing from a student focus group on Distance Learning.
- Lois Miller, Vice President of Instruction sat in for Wes Bryan, President of GWC. She talked about Chefs for Scholarships and encouraged everyone to attend as it would be very family-oriented. GWC is sending a team to Berkeley to study the Basic Skills Institute. The HVAC project is still underway and is creating a lot of channels in the ground. The school is hoping the project will be done before the fall semester starts.

Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of Part-Time faculty, went to an NEA conference in Philadelphia where several presidential candidates spoke. Price has a DVD of the speeches and is willing to share it if any one is interested in seeing the speeches in their entirety. She is also working with the Preschool Committee which is requesting that preschool teachers have a bachelor's degree. Price is working with the committee to show that a community college preschool educators certificate is sufficient training for preschool teachers.

Student Government Organizations

- Vice President of the CCCSAC, Penny Mains, talked about the concert that Coastline students are putting together for The Africa Project. The concert will take place on September 23.