



# 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

Michael Battistone, Student Trustee

### Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

August 6, 2008

### REPORTS

#### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald attended the ACCT Diversity Institute and hopes the District can create a Diversity Award for students. Trustee Howald was pleased with the attendance at the CCLDI dinner, noting that proposed changes will give a more diverse group of people the ability to enter into community college administration.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle thanked Ken Yglesias for inviting the speakers on different programs within the District and encouraged more of the same.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz is working with Trustee Hornbuckle on protocol for the Board Office and the Chancellor's Office.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson read the recent changes to the Brown Act and suggested circulating them throughout the District.
- Trustee Jim Moreno suggested that all accreditation report information be sent directly to the Board members' houses by mail to ensure that all information is read and received.

#### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias introduced Brad Avery and Doug Bennett. Avery, Director of OCC's Mariner program, and he gave a report on the new Level 1 Mariner certificate program that is starting this fall. Bennett, Director of the OCC Foundation, reported on the \$50 million Osher Scholarship Endowment for California community colleges. The three colleges in the District will be working with the community colleges in the state to raise the \$25 million matching funds.

#### Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC President, reported that GWC has had a very successful summer. They are also happy to welcome the new Interim Vice President of Student Affairs, Stan Francus. The new Health Sciences building is nearing completion and faculty and staff will move their offices in during the third or fourth week of the semester. The Learning Resource Center will be fenced off prior to the start of the Fall Semester.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, reported that the Technology Institute for faculty and staff was very successful and more than 120 people attended it.
- Bob Dees, OCC President, attended the Sustainability Conference in San Luis Obispo, which stressed how important it is for California community colleges to work with the Universities of California and the California State Universities to reduce the carbon imprint of their students, faculty and staff. OCC is preparing for next year's accreditation follow-up and will have a report to the Board on their progress by January 2009.

#### Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, received a letter from Senator Dianne Feinstein, thanking her for her calls about higher education. Senator Feinstein knows it is critical to fund education, especially the career and technical programs. Local Assemblyman Chuck Devore also responded positively to her efforts. The Part-Time Union is expecting to have their new contract printed

in about a week for distribution. The union will also be distributing its first newsletter in August.

#### Student Government Organizations

- David Lopez, ASGWC Public Relations Officer, reported that the ASGWC has finalized their Calendar of Events. The committee is excited to work with the new Interim Vice President of Student Affairs, Stan Francus.

#### Academic Senate Organizations

- Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, expressed the Senate and faculty's confusion regarding the reporting structure listed on a recent report by OCC. Arismendi-Pardi believes that the Academic Senate should report to the board and the structure indicates that they are a derivative of the administration. President of OCC, Bob Dees, pointed out that the cited report is a planning structure and not a reporting structure. The Board asked the Academic Senates from all three colleges to look at the reporting structures for other community college districts in the state. When more information is received, a Board report on Academic Senate reporting will be put in writing.

#### MEETING CALENDAR

August 20, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
September 3, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
September 17, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting