



# 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  
Lorraine Prinsky, Ph.D.  
Robert Lane, Student Trustee  
**Interim Chancellor**  
Ding-Jo H. Currie, Ph.D.

**August 19, 2009**

## **REPORTS**

### **Board of Trustees**

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle said that she had a fun, quiet summer. Trustee Hornbuckle said that she enjoyed the District's employee picnic and is looking forward to GWC's Chef's for Scholarships. She reminded people to wash their hands thoroughly, as H1N1 is still a real concern.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson said that no one should count on the H1N1 vaccine arriving early enough to prevent all cases. Trustee Patterson reported that the Chancellor's search committee is very busy paper screening applicants and pointed people to the website for updates. He said that there are a lot of quality applicants and he is pleased with the pool. Trustee Patterson said that, as Board Clerk, it was his responsibility that there is no policy regarding the OCC Bookstore.
- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky thanked Coastline for the invitation to join the Summer Technology Institute. Trustee Prinsky also thanked Golden West and Orange Coast for the tours and said that she thought it would be a good idea for all the Trustees to tour the campuses regularly.
- Trustee Walt Howald attended the CCLDI Academy in San Diego. Trustee Howald reported that he, Dr. Currie and Martha Parham had a successful meeting with Assemblywoman Mary Hayashi who is a strong supporter of community colleges. He also said he attended that Convention for the Association of General Contractors and that the Board decided to meet with Jack Scott and make community colleges a foundation beneficiary.
- Student Trustee Robert Lane thanked Orange Coast and Golden West for the tours and said that he is excited for classes to begin.
- Trustee Jim Moreno reported that he had a nervous, but quiet summer. Trustee Moreno attended a budget workshop at NOCCD with Dr. Currie and was pleased to see that there were representatives from the State Chancellor's Office. The group focused on the three guiding principles that were in the Jack Scott memo. Trustee Moreno thanked CM Brahmbhatt for being so knowledgeable about the budget and said that when Brahmbhatt spoke, everyone listened.

### **Chancellor**

- Dr. Ding-Jo H. Currie, Interim Chancellor, reported that she, and Trustees Howald and Moreno, met with Assemblywoman Mary Hayashi to discuss the opportunities for local businesses to be a part of the District's CTE programs. Dr. Currie also attended the Governor's Budget Workshop and reported that Erik Skinner, Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Policy California Community Colleges, Chancellor's Office, summed it up best when he said, "this budget is complex and messy."

### **Presidents**

- Wes Bryan, President GWC, reported that Margie Bunten, Director Foundation and Community Relations, is featured in the current issue of HB Magazine in the Women in Business cover story. Bryan reported that he is looking forward to the District's Land Development

meeting on August 20. Wes reported that GWC is on target for enrollment.

- Denise Whittaker, Interim President OCC, thanked Dr. Currie, Trustee Prinsky and Student Trustee Lane for giving her a tour. Whittaker reported that OCC's Respiratory Care Program earned a 10-year accreditation approval and their Dental Program received a seven-year approval. She reported that OCC will launch solar installation courses this fall. She reported on the upcoming activities at OCC, including a new teacher orientation on August 21, Constitution Day on September 15, and Focus Day on September 18.
- Dr. Vangie Meneses, Acting President CCC, reported that the publication *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* cited Coastline as a Top 100 Degree Producer and *GI Jobs Magazine* recognized the school as a top Military Friendly school. Dr. Meneses reported that Coastline has been nominated for another Emmy for an instructional course in anthropology. She invited the Board to the campus's All-college meeting on September 11.

### **Employee Representative Groups**

- Dean Mancina, CFE Union President, held a workshop last week for tenure-track faculty. Mancina reported that the H1N1 meetings at the District were successful and requested that the faculty receive all pertinent information, since they are the point-people for the students. Mancina said he has the honor of being appointed by the OC Labor Federation to the OC WIB.
- Dr. Barbara Price, CCA/CTA Union President, thanked Dr. Currie for working so hard to bring the parity issue to an end and reported that the checks were going out to part-time faculty on August 31. Dr. Price reported that the union's first Executive Board meeting will be held on August 28. She said that the union will participate in Coastline's and OCC's faculty orientations. Dr. Price told the Board that she hopes the District will adopt a resolution to address contingent faculty similar to the one passed at the National Education Association Conference in San Diego.
- Neal Kelsey, Executive Director Coast Federation of Classified Employees, reported that he attended the H1N1 planning committee meeting and is glad to see that the District is taking the situation seriously and providing communications tools. Kelsey reported that part the CFT has a committee that is looking into ways to address the state funding problem. He said that the committee believes we have an income problem, not a spending problem.

### **Student Government Organizations**

- Kris Cutting, President Student Government of OCC (SGOCC), distributed a report from SGOCC with a schedule of events, which includes the committee's first meeting on September 2. Cutting brought up his concern that two policies on the agenda did not follow transparency issues. He expressed concern that this sends a bad message to students and is, possibly, a violation of the Brown Act. Cutting was happy to report that Jamie Brittle and Bess Hanish will rent more than 200 textbook titles at 42% of the retail.
- Lee Fuller, President Student Advisory Committee of CCC (SAC), expressed concern with multiple policies on the agenda and requested that the board pull the items to ensure that it goes through a transparent process.

### **Academic Senates**

- Nancy Jones, Coastline Academic Senate President, reported that everyone is busy putting the final touches on their curriculum. She reported that the new part-time faculty orientation will be held on August 20.
- Diane Restelli, GWC Academic Senate President, reported that the Efficiency Committee's document has been approved by campus.

### **MEETING CALENDAR**

September 2, 2009	Regular Meeting
September 16, 2009	Regular Meeting
September 30, 2009	Regular Meeting