

Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

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KOCE-TV Focus of Board Meeting

At their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 20, the Board of Trustees heard input from the public regarding the potential sale of KOCE-TV. Due to heightened public interest, the Board meeting was moved to the Robert B. Moore Theater. More than 200 people attended the meeting, at which the Board heard a report from its media broker detailing the nature and substance of the proposals received from organizations interested in purchasing the KOCE-TV license. Of the 10 proposals received in July, five organizations remain interested.

During a public comment period that lasted more than three hours, many supporters of public television and KOCE urged the Board not to sell KOCE. Many others told the Board that if they did choose to sell the station, they should accept the joint proposal from the KOCE-TV Foundation and KCET. According to a summary of the bids provided at the meeting, the KOCE-TV/KCET proposal offered a purchase price of \$10 million. Four other bids for the station – all from religious broadcasters – offered up to \$25 million.

The Board directed its media broker to continue negotiating with the five remaining bidders in pursuing the best possible partnership or sale of KOCE-TV, while retaining the Trustees' rights to reject all proposals or bids if necessary. A report on those bidders' "best and final" offers will be presented to the Board at their meeting October 1.

Board Approves 1.5% Pay Increase

The Board of Trustees approved a 1.5% pay increase to the following pay schedules:

Employee Groups with Contracts

Schedule A - Faculty (CFE/AFT)
Schedule B - Adjunct Faculty (-49%) (CCA/CTA)
Schedule E - Classified Employees (CFCE)
Schedule I - IATSE Employees
Schedule Q - Faculty (195-Day) (CFE/AFT)
Schedule U - Adjunct Faculty (50%+) (CFE/AFT)

Employee Groups - Non-represented

Schedule C - Adm. Of Justice Faculty
Schedule D - Educational Managers
Schedule F - Supervisory Management
Schedule G - Classified Managers
Schedule H - Hourly
Schedule J - Confidential Employees
Schedule K - Student Assistants
Schedule L - Educational Administrators
Schedule O - KOCE Hourly
Schedule P - Professional Hourly
Schedule S - Special Project Professional Expert

The effective dates for the increase vary for each group. Please see your supervisor if you have any questions.