

September 2, 2009

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle reported that she attended the Black Chamber of Orange County's event and was happy that the District was one of the organizations that they recognized. Trustee Hornbuckle said that she learned first-hand how hard it is to get classes at OCC when she tried to register.
- Trustee Walt Howald congratulated Coastline on their new center in Newport Beach. Trustee Howald said it was important that faculty, community members and businesses come together to help students.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson said that the speaker at the GWC Criminal Justice Graduation, Michael Josephson, was his classmate at UCLA Law and Trustee Patterson said he is a wonderful speaker and will talk about integrity. Trustee Patterson reported that the speaker at OCC's Constitution Day is the Dean of UCI's Law School, Ed Chermisky. He also announced that the Board's agenda would change slightly, with public hearing and awards placed in a different section.
- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky reported that the CSU system is in the midst of a financial meltdown and it's the job of community colleges to help students. Trustee Prinsky reported that she and Martha Parham visited the campuses during registration and she was happy to see District-site staff helping students on campus. Trustee Prinsky reported that she is attending her first Orange County Legislative Task Force Meeting and hopes to bring legislators to campus.
- Trustee Jim Moreno reported that he had the privilege of speaking to a class at GWC and, while he was there noticed the long lines of students all over the campus.
- Student Trustee Robert Lane reported that he visited all three campuses on Monday and witnessed long lines and packed parking lots. Lane said that it's vital to show legislators the importance of education.

Chancellor

- Dr. Ding-Jo H. Currie, Interim Chancellor, welcomed the faculty and students to a new school year. Dr. Currie said it has been extremely busy at every campus and thanked for helping so many students. Dr. Currie invited everyone on the dais to join her at all the college's opening day activities. Dr. Currie reported that the District is making a strong commitment to opening class sections. She said she is working with the Enrollment Management Team and the Chancellor's Cabinet group and the plan is to suspend Intersession so that more classes can be added in the second eight-week-session of fall and for both sessions in the spring. She said that it was a difficult, but necessary decision.

Presidents

- Wes Bryan, President GWC, said that it is nice to have faculty and students back on campus and reported that enrollment is through the roof. Bryan reported that GWC's Nursing Department was featured in Profiles in Architecture and won an award. Bryan invited everyone to the Criminal Justice Graduation on September 11 at 9:00 a.m., to

GWC's AI-College Meeting on September 17 at 3:00 p.m. and to Chefs for Scholarships on September 20.

- Denise Whittaker, Interim President OCC, said that she is excited to have students on campus for the first time since she began serving as an Interim seven weeks ago. Whittaker thanked the District, specifically Martha Parham, for sending information to students regarding the increase in fees, shortage of classes and the H1N1 threat.
- Dr. Vangie Meneses, Acting President CCC, thanked Trustees Howald and Patterson, Dr. Currie, Kevin McElroy, and the community for approving Measure C, which has allowed Coastline to start the process of raising a new building. Dr. Meneses announced Coastline's new slogan: Tomorrow's College Today. Meneses announced that Scott Dougdale, a Coastline composer received an Emmy for his music course.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dr. Barbara Price, CCA/CTA Union President, reported, that at their first Board Meeting, they welcomed new board member Eric Moreno.

Student Government Organizations

- Jeff Lieber, Associated Students of GWC (ASGWC), reported that ASGWC has a lot of activities planned for September, including a sports rally, Chefs for Scholarships, a Week of Peace event, a Volunteer Day event and a Campus Community Day.
- Kris Cutting, President Student Government of OCC (SGOCC), said that the campus is very busy with many students trying to get to classes. Cutting reported that SGOCC will be adding an agenda items, which will allow time to discuss the events of Chancellor's Cabinet – in an effort to keep everyone informed.

Academic Senates

- Nancy Jones, Coastline Academic Senate President, reported that the Ask Me campaign was, again, very successful. The Senate is busy working on their new mission plan and reviewing the budget.
- Diane Restelli, GWC Academic Senate President, reported that the Senate's first meeting will be next week.
- Dr. Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, OCC Academic Senate President, reported that the Senate's first meeting was yesterday and they are already very busy. He reported that in August he went to Sacramento and met with Jack Scott who said that every college should invite legislators to campus and allow them to have a look at their CTE programs.

MEETING CALENDAR

September 16, 2009	Regular Meeting
September 30, 2009	Regular Meeting
October 21, 2009	Study Session