



# 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.

September 3, 2008

### REPORTS

#### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle thanked everyone for their concerns.
- Student Trustee Michael Battistone is gearing up for the District Student Council Kick-Off meeting and invited all his fellow board members to attend. Battistone is also looking forward to getting a voting drive started.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson his looking forward to the District Student Council Kick-Off meeting.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz thanked District staff for helping on the campuses during the first week of classes.
- Trustee Jim Moreno had no report.
- Trustee Walt Howald had no report

#### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias reported that head counts are exceeding their projected growth for each college and we currently have about 265 unfunded FTEs. Many community colleges in the area are experiencing millions dollars worth of unfunded FTEs, we are experiencing about \$1.1 million worth of unfunded FTEs, which is on the low side considered to districts of similar size. Invited everyone the Celebration of Life for the first chancellor of the District, Norm Watson. Invited C.M. Brahmhatt to speak about the budget situation and C.M. reported that

#### Presidents

- Bob Dees, OCC President, reported that enrollment is strong but, unfortunately, many students were not able to get their classes. OCC is seeing a lot of non-traditional students and, if they can't get classes, we may lose them forever. On Friday, OCC is having a campus wide workshop on accreditation and more than 160 people have already RSVPd.
- Wes Bryan, GWC President, reported that GWC is hosting a Chicano/Latino fundraiser and Chefs for Scholarships this month. GWC has been dealing with students who are enrolling later than usual and is looking at a shift in enrollment demographics. The Learning Resources Center groundbreaking will be on October 1 and the Health Center ribbon cutting will be in November.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, CCC will host its all-college meeting this Saturday at the Le Jao Center. Currie also announced that the Anthropology department is being awarded the Emmy for a distance learning video.

#### Employee Representative Groups

- Neal Kelsey, Director CFCE, is concerned with the possibility of OCC expanding the hours of the student health center. The Ed Code has specific language about the hours of classified employees and the campuses must have written consent to schedule people on Saturday and Sunday. Kelsey also reported that the nurses are concerned that they are being asked to perform tasks that will cause them to lose their licenses. Bob Dee, President of OCC, responded

that there were no plans to extend the health services hours and he is already talking with the nurses to resolve other issues.

#### Student Government Organizations

- Shane Cutting, ASOCC, reported that they have started meetings and are expanding the ASOCC building with \$550,000, with a groundbreaking next summer. Everyone on campus has been busy working on Club Rush, the 60th Anniversary celebration and the Orange Tie Gala. The ASOCC joined school administration, foundation members and science faculty for a visit to the Los Angeles Planetarium and OCC is looking of building their own.
- David Lopez, ASGWC President, reported that all the ASGWC members were assigned to committees for the first day of school. The "Help Booth" during the first week of classes was a big success and helped a lot of students. The GWC library has started a textbook checkout program for students who cannot afford all their books.

#### Academic Senate Organizations

- Cheryl Stewart, Coastline AS President, reported that everything is going smoothly.
- Diane Ristelli, Golden West AS President, is having their first meeting this Tuesday. The Health Sciences building is up and running.
- Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Orange Coast AS President, reported that OCC has approved an increase in LEGs for a new coordinator. The OCC AS is still waiting for an organizational chart. Arismendi-Pardi will provide a report on his concerns with diversity hiring.

#### MEETING CALENDAR

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| September 17, 2008 | Workshop                       |
| October 1, 2008    | Regular/Organizational Meeting |
| October 15, 2008   | Regular/Organizational Meeting |