



Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees

George E. Brown
Mary L. Hornbuckle
Walter G. Howald
Jerry Patterson
Armando Ruiz

Carlos Muñoz, Student Trustee

Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

September 7, 2005

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Board President Walt Howald shared that he and a colleague will be making an ethics presentation at the Association of Community College Trustees Leadership Conference September 9. Howald mentioned that colleague Beto Gonzales has been appointed Acting Deputy Assistant of Education to serve vocational education and community colleges.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle shared a success story of a woman who was involved with the Acquired Brain Injury program at Coastline, sharing she considered it a marvelous program. She thanked the three campus presidents for taking the time to show her around the campuses and shared that she found her visits beneficial.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked Dr. Yglesias for his report and commended the students for their involvement in helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Patterson shared that he would like to see the fees waived for non-profit organizations requesting to use our facilities when available. Dr. Yglesias confirmed that he will attend the meeting in which statewide community college officials will examine the feasibility of a statewide ballot measure in the future.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz shared that he had the opportunity to dine at Tortellini's, a restaurant in Fountain Valley that is owned by an OCC Culinary Arts program graduate, Philip Carter. He commented that it is great to see success stories.
- Student Trustee, Carlos Muñoz announced the kick-off meeting of the District-Wide Student Council will be held on September 23 from 11:00 to 1:30 in the District Board Room. He commended the student government organizations at the campuses for their fundraising efforts to aid the Hurricane Katrina victims, and expressed he is looking forward to working with the Chancellor and campuses in the relief effort.

Chancellor

Chancellor Yglesias reported the State Chancellor sent out a notice that President/Superintendent Valeau from Hartnell College and President Doffoney from Fresno City College are leading the drive to raise \$1 million from the California Community Colleges to be used for Hurricane Katrina disaster relief. He reported the District is pledging \$10,000 per college, with efforts to be coordinated among all three campuses. Yglesias recognized that the summer edition of the Trustee Quarterly listed an article and photo of Dr. Ding-Jo Currie awarding a diploma to the youngest graduate from Coastline Community College, who was still a high school student.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, reported students are back and there is a slight increase in enrollment. She commented that the campus is exploring ways of helping the families impacted by Hurricane Katrina, commenting that there are three students at Coastline who have been affected by the hurricane. She stated that the spirit and desire to help with the relief effort has been great. Dr. Currie announced opening day at Coastline is September 9 from 3:00 to 4:00 and invited everyone to attend. She stated that the first Steering Committee meeting set for September 23 will focus on the self study in preparation for the accreditation in Spring 2007. In closing, Dr. Currie announced Coastline's 2005 annual fundraiser golf tournament would be held on September 28.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, announced that GWC is reporting an increase of one-half percent in enrollment and five percent in units taken. He reported that the Planning and Budget Committee completed the program review in 2004/2005. Bryan further explained that committees will now review funding requests and their relationship to college goals in the Master Plan, determining allocation of the funds. Bryan shared that they have begun to establish a process for determining replacement of classified staff and conversion of 160-day employees to classified positions. He then shared that a 2005-2006 pedestrian safety initiative was announced to the campus and adopted by the Planning and Budget Committee. Mr. Bryan thanked the Board, expressing that because of their patience and endurance, the Child Care Center has expanded to a child development program and is serving 65 students. In closing, he reported the campus is involved in looking at the statewide effort that proposes each college raise \$10,000 to aid Katrina victims.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, reported that classes have started and enrollment is slightly down. Dees shared that in response to Hurricane Katrina, students have rallied and are collecting money throughout the campus. He commented that they were able to assist two students, who were impacted by the hurricane, to enroll at OCC. Dees noted several faculty and staff have suggested ideas for raising money and have organized a campus-wide task force. Dees announced that September 9 is an off-campus retreat for the upcoming accreditation. September 16 is Focus Day, geared toward accreditation and looking at future plans of the college.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, president of Coast Federation of Educators, reported that they hosted a lunch for new full-time faculty. Mancina announced that the Executive Board is attending a retreat to do long range planning.

- Bob Fey, president of the Coast Community College California Teachers Association, reported that they have signed a tentative agreement for a three-year collective bargaining agreement with the District.

Student Government Organizations

- Jeri Elder, CCC Student Advisory Council president reported that the SAC held their first meeting and reviewed the bylaws.
- Todd Bowen, ASOCC president reported that the students were very grateful to the board for progressing on the ERP project. Bowen announced that students were pleased to return to campus and find wireless Internet access at several campus locations. Bowen also announced that the students were collecting money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. In closing, Bowen reported they are hosting a Student Services Fair on September 12 and the Annual Club Rush on September 13.
- Monica Pombo, ASGWC president reported on issues that have been discussed in the Student Council meetings, sharing they approved the changes in the Student Code of Conduct and Freedom of Speech Policy. They are considering support of AB 982 (Laird Bill), which would allow districts to charge health fees for students on Board of Governors (BOG) waivers. Pombo shared that they participated in the College Information Booth on campus. In closing, Pombo announced they are collecting money for Hurricane Katrina victims.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Nancy Jones, CCC academic senate president, reported that the Academic Senate is working on a plan to assist the hurricane.
- Stephanie Dumont, GWC academic senate president presented the new Academic Senate Handbook. She reported that the Senate adopted a policy allowing the department to refill a position without going to the senate ranking process if it becomes vacant during the first two years of the tenure process. In closing, Ms. Dumont shared the Senate's participation in efforts to assist the Hurricane Katrina victims.
- Kevin Parker, OCC president, reported they have had two Senate meetings and have set goals for the upcoming year. Parker reported that the Senate passed a resolution to raise money for Hurricane Katrina victims.

Acceptance of Resignations

- Collins, Michael T., DIST, Environmental Health and Safety Specialist, effective 9/7/05.
- Cordrey, Robin R., OCC, Admissions and Records Technician 1, effective 9/5/05.
- Despain, Olivia, DIST, Payroll Technician, effective 8/31/05.
- Easterly, Amy M., GWC, Instructor, Mathematics, effective 5/29/05.
- White, Michelle M., CCC, Typist Clerk Intermediate, effective 10/3/05.

Appointment of Academic Staff

- Nguyen, Christina D., CCC, Counselor, full time tenure track 195 day position for the period 8/29/05 to 6/30/06. Revise salary placement for this assignment from Col. II, Step 7 for the 2005-06 academic year to Col. IV, Step 7 due to receipt of additional units.

Appointment of Classified Staff

Classified Management

- Davis, Robert D., OCC, Director of Computer Services
- Eriksen, John M., DIST, Director of Purchasing
- Thompson, Daniela S., OCC, Fiscal Affairs Supervisor
- Waterman, Norman E., OCC, Director of Computer Services

Classified

- Dalrymple, Robert G., OCC, Marine Program Facilitator
- Francis, Kimberly GWC, Staff Assistant Senior (RHORC)
- Higginbotham, Timi I., OCC, Child Care Center Assistant
- Hong, Neil N., OCC, Instructional Associate-Computer Applications
- Kao, Karen, OCC, Instructional Programs Assistant
- Nguyen, Tijai M., OCC, Placement Specialist Senior
- Ross, Floria L., OCC, Web/Multimedia Programmer
- Vu, Tina, OCC, Accounting Technician

Acceptance of Retirements

Webb, Judith A., DIST, District Accounts Payable/Budget Supervisor. After more than thirty-one years working at the District, Judy Webb will be retiring effective November 1, 2005. Judy has held the position of Supervisor in Budget/Accounts Payable. She is well known for her unending dedication to her work and high level of ethics in everything she does. She has taken pride in providing accurate information to the District and the colleges over the years. It was not uncommon to see her car in the parking lot late at night and over the weekends in order to meet a deadline and do a thorough job. Judy had 'always felt proud and fortunate to have a job with an educational institution' and feels 'education is one of the most valuable national gross products and nation can produce.' Judy has been bitten by the travel bug and plans to spend some time abroad. She also looks forward to having more time to spend with her children and grandchildren. Her history of this institution will be greatly missed in her retirement. Her friends and co-workers wish her all the best.

MEETING CALENDAR

September 21, 2005	Regular Meeting
October 5, 2005	Regular Meeting
October 19, 2005	Workshop Meeting
November 2, 2005	Regular Meeting
November 16, 2005	Regular Meeting
December 14, 2005	Regular/Organizational Meeting