



*Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting*

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REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Walt Howald welcomed Joyce Black, the interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Educational Services.
- Student Trustee Paul Bunch attended the tour of the new District facility and OCC buildings during the Measure C presentation. Bunch noted that the district buildings will meet LEEDS environmental standards. The DSC agenda is posted and the first meeting will be Friday.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz welcomed Joyce Black. Trustee Ruiz complimented Jerry Marchbank and staff on graffiti removal. Trustee Ruiz attended the Measure C meeting and tour. He has been to several COC meetings and they always do a great job. He requested a report on how we spent Measure C funding.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson had a great time at Constitution day. The Africa Project is great and he hopes to attend the Sunday concert with his whole family. Trustee Patterson recently returned from Mexico where he participated in two Congress to Campus events

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, Chancellor, introduced Joyce Black, the interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Education Services and welcomed her to the Coast District.

Presidents

- Bob Des, OCC President, congratulated Lynne Riddle on a successful Constitution Day. Dees thanked Trustee Patterson and Chancellor Yglesias for speaking. Dees noted that today is International Talk Like a Pirate Day.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, President, distributed fliers for the CCC Classified Council's Educational Fair for all faculty and staff. On Oct 15-Nov 15, CCC is sponsoring Career Exploration Month. On Friday, CCC is hosting the Regional Basic Skills event.
- Wes Bryan, GWC President, talked about the Second Annual Chefs for Scholarships and expressed thanks to all of those that attended. Many people are being forced to move on campus due to the construction. At a recent meeting of the Budget and Planning team \$75K was allocated to consider the future of Career and Technical Education programs. GWC is about to launch a scholarship drive for returning veterans who want to attend GWC Police Academy.

Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President Part Time Faculty Union mentioned that she was still serving on the preschool committee. Price extended an invitation to the annual picnic.
- Dean Mancina, CFCE/AFT President, announced that the CFCE will be working on focus groups. Mancina attended a two-day retreat in Pomona which was very productive. Next week there is a general membership meeting.
- Neal Kelsey, Executive director CFCE, introduced himself to the Board.

Student Government Organizations

- Penny Mains, CCCSAC Vice President, talked about the free concert on September 23 to benefit The Africa Project. There will be live bands, drawings, t-shirts and refreshments. All proceeds benefit the charity. On October 8, CCC is hosting the 2007 Ed Fair with four-year colleges and universities there to talk to faculty, staff and students about transferring.
- Lynn Riddle, ASOCC President, announced that OCC celebrated today's Constitution Day and thanked Chancellor Yglesias, Trustee Patterson and President Dees for their presentations. There was also a Constitution Day event on Monday where essay contest winners read their entries aloud. Student Senator Ahmed Alli presented a resolution regarding tax-exempt text books, which passed unanimously.
- Tahnee Le, ASGWC President said Constitution Day events reflected a celebration of Hispanic officers in WWII. Students considered a proposal for an increase in health and parking fees.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Nancy Jones attended for CCC Academic Senate President Cheryl Stewart. They are busy at CCC selecting a faculty representative to the business and budget planning. The Senate is studying the demographics carefully and planning accordingly. The Senate is gathering plans for Master Plan Documents
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, said GWC received a proposal to use 14 acres of land for a possible Costco. Senate will discuss more details on Tuesday.
- OCC Academic Senate President, George Monahan, reported that faculty is busy developing committees in response to accreditation reports.

MEETING CALENDAR

October 3, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
October 17, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
November 7, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting