



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
Jeri Elder, Student Trustee

Chancellor
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

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REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Jerry Patterson said he was honored to be in Philadelphia for Constitution Day. Trustee Patterson participated in a Congress to Campus event in Pennsylvania. Trustee Patterson commented that the student reports were well done and he appreciated having input from students at each meeting. Trustee Patterson commented on the reports made by the union representatives and the rebuttal by Vice Chancellor Brahmbhatt and asked that information be transcribed into the minutes. Trustee Patterson recommended that workshop be held for the members of the board to educate them regarding enrollment figures and to prepare them to provide any assistance to the District staff members.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz congratulated OCC on the newly renovated Faculty House. Trustee Ruiz attended the 40th anniversary event at GWC and thanked President Bryan for a wonderful event.
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder announced Coastline hosted a student panel in which she was a participant. The panelist shared their experiences with Coastline and many of them expressed how Coastline has changed their lives for the better. Student Trustee Elder announced the first District Student Council meeting will be held on Friday, September 22 at the District office.

Chancellor

- Chancellor Ken Yglesias congratulated Associate Vice Chancellor Erin Curtis on being named the District 6 Communicator of the Year by the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations. Chancellor Yglesias thanked OCC for the opportunity to be guest speaker on Constitution Day in Professor Herrick Arnold's political science class.
- Vice Chancellor CM Brahmbhatt provided clarification regarding AFT President Dean Mancina's comments on the budget presentation and the enrollment shortfall. Vice Chancellor Brahmbhatt stated that he was committed to ensuring the financial welfare of the District and would be happy to answer any questions regarding the budget, the District's financial reserves or enrollment reporting.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, said she is proud of the many Coastliners that take on leadership roles. Dr. Currie congratulated Lynne Dahnke on becoming the CDMA president. Dr. Currie announced that the college is adding the term "global responsibility" to their mission statement and

students and staff will be focusing on helping people in Africa and Pakistan.

- Wes Bryan, GWC president, discussed the 40th anniversary birthday party and stated that a photo taken with all Golden West faculty and staff to commemorate the anniversary. Mr. Bryan announced the opening of the XL Fine Arts Faculty art exhibit. The exhibit will run September 19 through October 20 at the gallery. Mr. Bryan stated that the college's budget and planning meeting was held and the classified hiring process will be addressed this semester.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, said it is a busy time on campus. Mr. Dees said they are reviewing the current structure of the campus planning committee and are working with constituent groups to refine and strengthen the current process. Mr. Dees said the curriculum committee is working to implement common course numbering for math and English classes. Mr. Dees invited everyone to attend the grand opening of Watson Hall on October 4. Mr. Dees also announced that the OCC Pirates football team is currently ranked sixth.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, AFT president, read a prepared statement regarding the shortfall of FTEs that was presented in the budget update at the September 6 board meeting. Mr. Mancina discussed his concern on behalf of the faculty and stated that the 11% shortfall is a major problem and that management should consider requesting help from the faculty on recruitment and retention of students. Mr. Mancina stated that the information regarding the shortfall should have been disseminated earlier.
- Hilary Thomas, CFCE president, announced the professional development annual report is being prepared for the members of the board. Ms. Thomas was proud to announce that 106 employees applied for professional development funds and \$107,000 was awarded.

Student Government Organizations

- Chelsea Svir, Coastline SAC representative, announced SAC has issued requests for grant proposals which are due October 20. SAC expects to award \$15,000 in grants to faculty and staff who submit winning applications. Winning applicants will be notified by December 1. On Friday, September 8, Svir said they participated in the CCC All College Fall meeting to distribute information about SAC grants and club applications. Svir announced this year, the SAC's International project will be to raise funds to assist the children in a small Zulu village in the Natal Region of South

Africa. Funds raised will be used for food, clothing, school fees, medical care and other basic necessities.

- Brandon Shelly, president ASGWC, announced they approved the revised draft of the ASGWC Constitution to be voted upon by the students during the homecoming court elections. The ASGWC Standing Rules are still under review with the final draft expected in the near future. Shelly announced Arlyn Lim resigned from her position on student council and they are currently accepting applications for the vacant offices of Public Relations Officer and Student Advocate. Shelly said the 40th anniversary event was a success and they were delighted to have the college president and chancellor attend. Shelly said that the ASGWC handed out mini American flags, asked historical trivia questions and signed a copy of the U.S. Constitution in recognition of Constitution and Citizenship Recognition Day. Next week is the Latino Heritage event on campus. Homecoming Court applications are now available for students sponsored by a club or sports team. Shelly said recruitment for clubs and student government positions is going well and they have increased the number of student senators as well as the number of different students serving on campus-wide committees.
- Marc Schryer, ASOCC business manager, announced that 39 students were appointed to shared governance committees. ASOCC is very excited that 46 students applied for the 39 positions and Schryer acknowledged the ASOCC for its aggressive marketing campaign. Schryer said the ASOCC Board of Trustees has approved a process for constitutional reform. Schryer announced the Ad Hoc Committee begins next week which is comprised of an executive board and at-large students and will be held in an online forum format which will be open to the entire campus community. Schryer reported some other projects that will be discussed this year include campus sustainability and health awareness.

Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, thanked Dr. Currie for her presentation on the potential reorganization of the Distance Learning and Instructional Development departments. Jones announced CCC will hold its Town Hall meeting on September 22 and will discuss accreditation. The Senate retreat is scheduled for September 29 at the Center Club.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, announced she attended her final meeting of the state-wide Senate and passed resolutions that could have a significant impact to community colleges including proposed changes to the associate degree requirements in Title 5 and a request to define the differences between an AS and an AA degree. Other resolutions were also passed. Dumont announced they will all be attending the Statewide Academic Senate Fall Plenary meeting.
- OCC Academic Senate President, Georgie Monahan, announced the senate is setting goals and a basic skills task force will be formed. Monahan said the Senate is interested in expanding the honors program. The academic standards committee will also be active this year. Monahan said the accreditation report is in its 2nd draft and they are focusing on

student learning outcomes. Monahan reported that there is good shared governance happening on campus with lots of involvement as well as increased involvement and attendance at Senate meetings. Monahan announced the senate will host a speaker on September 25 from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. on a new software that tracks and assists with student assessment.

MEETING CALENDAR

October 4, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
October 18, 2006	Workshop Meeting
November 1, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
November 15, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
December 13, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
January 17, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
February 7, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
February 21, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 7, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 21, 2007	Budget Workshop
April 4, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
April 18, 2007	Service Awards
May 2, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
May 16, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting
June 20, 2007	Regular/Organizational Meeting