



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
Lorraine Prinsky, Ph.D.
Robert Lane, Student Trustee
Interim Chancellor
Ding-Jo H. Currie, Ph.D.

September 30, 2009

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle said that she enjoyed CCC's Opening Day and that she likes their new logo. Trustee Hornbuckle reported that she is excited to attend many of the OCC Performing Arts events. She asked Dr. Currie to look into the AlertU system because she thought text messages were supposed to come out. Trustee Hornbuckle pointed to an article in the Coast Report that found no standard for the process to petition a full class and would like a future report on how the current process works.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson congratulated faculty and staff for helping students with registration process. Trustee Patterson said that he enjoyed Constitution Day and thanked Lynne Riddle for all her help with the event. Trustee Patterson reported that he is concerned with the GWC Bookstore "charade" and questioned why an RFP went out without the Board's approval and stated that he felt that management made no effort to look at other options.
- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky attended the most recent Orange County Legislative Task Force (OCLTF) meeting and was glad to learn all of the roles and responsibilities of the organization. The committee does a great job educating local legislators and bringing different districts together. Trustee Prinsky said she is very impressed with the Student Aid and Responsibilities Act that is currently being discussed by Congress. She thanked Trustee Hornbuckle for her comments about the petition process and said she recommended the process CSU Fullerton uses, which auto-adds the next person on the waiting list as soon as someone drops.
- Trustee Walt Howald reported that he attended Homer Bludau's retirement ceremony. He said that he felt inspired after he attended the Criminal Justice Graduation. Trustee Howald said he was working with Student Trustee Lane on encouraging students to bring their issues to the Board. He said that the students are the people who are suffering the most in this budget crisis and we all need to appreciate and help them.
- Trustee Jim Moreno reported that he attended the CCC All-College meeting. He said he was impressed with OCC's Constitution Day and he was very pleased with the number of students who came out to see UCI Law Dean Erwin Cheriminsky speak.
- Student Trustee Robert Lane reported that the District-Wide Student Council will meet on October 23.

Chancellor

- Dr. Ding-Jo H. Currie, Interim Chancellor, welcomed Vice Chancellor Brahmhatt back from his trip to India. Dr. Currie thanked Dr. Vangie Meneses for serving as the Acting President of Coastline and thanked the entire Coastline team for their help through this process. Dr. Currie then handed her time over to Associate Vice Chancellor of Educational Services John Breihan. Breihan reported that there was a 3.7% increase in seat count, a net-gain of 8%, and an FTE increase of 566.

Presidents

- Dr. Vangie Meneses, Acting President CCC, thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as Acting President. Dr. Meneses reported that Coastline is sponsoring "Cooking for a Cause" on October 24 at Zov's Bistro. She reported that on September 19, CCC hosted an open house at the One-Stop Center to launch career services center and to demonstrate the Second Life capabilities of virtual learning.
- Denise Whittaker, Interim President OCC, thanked Trustees Moreno Prinsky, Patterson and Dr. Currie for attending Focus Day. Whittaker reported that on October 1, OCC will host a group from Denmark. She reported about a few upcoming events, including the OC Children's Book Festival on October 4, the California Shake Out on October 15, the Symphony kick-off on October 3 and a Health Fair on October 13. Finally, Whittaker reported that OCC inducted four people into the Athletic Hall of Fame, including retired Director of Public Relations, Jim Carnett.
- Wes Bryan, President GWC, thanked Bonnie Bruce for heading the Chancellor Search Committee. Bryan reported that this year's Chefs for Scholarships was the most successful in history. He said that the Fine Arts Department has created their brochure for the entire season. Bryan thanked the Trustees who attended the Back to School and All College meetings. Bryan reported that the Courtyard of Honor and Alumni Pillar ceremonies will be held on October 23. He reported that the first Science Showdown was held last Friday and 800 students and parents participated, he thanked the science faculty for all of their hard work with the event. Finally, Bryan reported that GWC completed a poster with their mission, vision and value statements as the first step in building a six-year plan.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dr. Barbara Price, CCA/CTA Union President, thanked the trustees and campus presidents who attended the CCA picnic and reported that the president of the state CCA group attended. Price reported that, due to an increase in the union's membership, Coast will have 11 delegates at the state's fall conference. Price said that it was an honor to serve on the Chancellor Search Committee. Finally, Price thanked Vicki Wilder for all her help.
- Neal Kelsey, Executive Director Coast Federation of Classified Employees, reported that the California CFT held council meetings on Friday and Saturday where they discussed the budget.
- Dean Mancina, CFE Union President, thanked Bonnie Bruce for helping with the Chancellor Search Committee. Mancina said that he thinks it would be a good idea for the Chancellor Search Committee to debrief the OCC President's Search Committee so they can use some of their techniques throughout the process. Mancina reported that he was directed by the CFE Executive Board to add a resolution to the Board minutes regarding the GWC Bookstore.

Student Government Organizations

- Lee Fuller, President Coastline Student Advisory Council (SAC), reported that SAC has grown tremendously, they now have a full cabinet and added other student groups, including military and incarcerated student. He said that the group has removed the Leadership class requirement. Fuller reported that SAC is now able to have virtual meetings, which will enable more people to participate.

- Steve Sewell, President Associated Students of GWC (ASGWC), reported that the ASGWC would vote next week on a minor change to the standing rules. Sewell said that it would be difficult for clubs to plan and get approval for their events since there would not be a regular board meeting for a month. Sewell reported on the status of the Bookstore outsourcing and said they the proposals have been reviewed and now they are waiting for the Board to complete their outside search. He encouraged the Board to act quickly, as this is an important item for the ASGWC.
- Kris Cutting, President Associated Students of OCC (ASOCC), reported that there are now more than 8,000 textbooks available to rent and the program is saving students thousands of dollars in the fall semester. Cutting reported that the ASOCC will attend a Leadership and Team Building Conference on Friday at Cal Poly Pomona.

Academic Senates

- Nancy Jones, Coastline Academic Senate President, thanked Bonnie Bruce for helping the Chancellor Search Committee. Jones said she is excited to be working with Dr. Currie, the Associated Presidents and Executive Committees from all three colleges for a participatory governance group.
- Diane Restelli, Golden West Academic Senate President, reported that the Senate is in the process of creating senate objectives for 2009-10. She said that the senate is working to try to fill the campus and district vacancies with faculty. Restelli reported that she is looking forward to working with Bill Carpenter on the Degree Audit Project.
- Dr. Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, OCC Academic Senate President, reported that the Senate has started an effort to get faculty on shared governance participation. He reported that they are working on getting a Student Learning Objective coordinator position opened.

MEETING CALENDAR

September 30, 2009	Regular Meeting
October 21, 2009	Study Session
November 4, 2009	Regular Meeting