



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.

October 1, 2008

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Jim Moreno attended the Orange County business council on work force development. The conference placed the emphasis on community colleges and the projected state of future students. Trustee Moreno reported that he had a great time at the Gala and it was a good mix of fundraising and socializing.
- Student Trustee Michael Battistone hosted a District Student Council meeting on Friday and the consensus was that the first issue of the DSC would be voter registration. The District is planning on linking people to register from the cccd.com homepage.
- Trustee Walt Howald had no report
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle attended the Taste of Little Saigon and had a great time. She also attended the Orange County School Board Association Dinner and thought it was a waste of time as they did not mention community colleges, only K-12. Trustee Hornbuckle attended Back to school Night at Early College High School and is very proud of the program.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz attended the Learning Resource Center ribbon cutting at GWC and was happy that it started on time and was short and sweet.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson had no report.

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias gave kudos to OCC for their first Orange Tie Gala and thanked Julie Clevenger, Rene Goode, Doug Bennett and Bob Dees for putting on an amazing event.

Presidents

- Bob Dees, OCC President, thanked the Board and Chancellor Yglesias for attending the Gala and said that he ran into a lot of his old students. The Gala raised a lot of money for scholarships, which was the most important thing. Dees met with the Vice Presidents on Tuesday afternoon and will meet on Thursday to discuss the budget and ways to protect classes.
- Wes Bryan, GWC President, knows that everyone is facing difficult times and is looking to do what is best for the students.
- Vangie Meneses, CCC Vice President Student Services, sat in for President Currie who was in France speaking at a forum for higher education with more than 2000 institutions, CCC was the only community college. CCC is looking at course management options and trying to avoid cutting a drastic number of classes.

Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, had a very successful picnic with more than 120 attendees and thanked Jerry Patterson and Mary Hornbuckle for attending. Price is pleased that the part-time faculty will be included in the running for the John Renley scholarship.
- Dean Mancina, President of Coast Federation of Educators, presented a Faculty Hiring Report for 09-10. Emphasized the Faculty Obligation Number (FON) and the large number of retirees that will leave in 2009. Mancina reported that this would cause a big problem

and recommended hiring 100 full-time faculty to cover both these issues.

Student Government Organizations

- Kris Cutting, ASOCC, was very pleased with the Orange Tie Gala and thanked the members of the Board who were able to attend. ASOCC is working to fill vacant committee positions.
- Brett Reed, VP SAC, is soliciting student representatives for open committee positions. SAC will be hosting a Board of Trustees election forum on October 29. SAC is also sponsoring a contest to name the CCC Dolphin mascot.
- Henry Nguyen, ASGWC Finance Commissioner, is working on Power Vote, a non-partisan movement to educate youth on Green Issues. Power Vote's goal is to gather at least 11 million voters at 200 campuses across the country. GWC's voter registration goal is 1,500.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Cheryl Stewart, Coastline AS President, is actively trying to grow professional development, but it has been a challenge due to lack of funding. The Academic Senates at all campuses are trying to clean up the Faculty equivalency process, making it uniform at all three colleges. AS had a Participatory Governance workshop that was very useful and has an upcoming workshop about curriculum coming up. The AS recognizes that enrollment management is a very involved process that no campus or district takes lightly. The faculty must trust that the college administrators are doing what they think is right for the District and the students.
- Diane Ristelli, Golden West AS President, is very happy with her new group, which is very democratic and works well together.
- Rodney Foster, Orange Coast AS Vice President, is trying to educate senate constituents on the overall goals of AS. The AS passed a Civility Resolution as an outline for accepted goals, an Agreement Resolution between management and unions and a Transparency Resolution that created a new faculty committee for accreditation.

MEETING CALENDAR

October 15, 2008	Regular Meeting
November 1, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
November 19, 2008	Regular/Study Session