

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.

October 5, 2006

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle said she attended the September 27 school board representative meeting. She enjoyed the 40th anniversary celebration at GWC. Hornbuckle also visited Watson Hall and said it was impressive. Trustee Hornbuckle state that she has heard great things about the Children's Book Fair. She also enjoyed seeing the Measure C Citizens' Oversight Committee members at the Watson Hall opening.
- Trustee Walter Howald said he enjoyed seeing Norm Watson. Trustee Howald commented on the Orange County Legislative Task Force stating that he was very proud of the task force and that it works well for students in Orange County. Howald stated that the Board has raised issues regarding parking in the past and requested that projects in the future take extra care in planning parking. Howald complimented Ding-Jo Currie and Miriam Khosravani on the presentation at the statewide foundation meeting. Howald also congratulated ASOCC President Lynne Riddle's 2008 initiative and reminded students that signature gathering for the Community College Initiative needs volunteers.
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder thanked board members and administrators for attending the District Student Council kickoff meeting. Their next meeting is set for October 27.

Chancellor

- Chancellor Ken Yglesias, announced that there was an OCLTF meeting tomorrow and will be discussing Proposition 1D. Walt Howald set up a visit with Board of Governors member Debbie Malumed to tour the colleges of the Coast district.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, congratulated the public relations and marketing staff for winning awards at the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District 6 Conference. A Faculty Art Show is hosting a reception on Friday, October 6 with the show running until October 21 at the Adams and Brookhurst location. Regarding the concerns about the parking at the Le-Jao Center, President Currie noted that she is working aggressively with the city to address the problem.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, congratulated Bob Dees on the opening of Watson Hall. The 40 year anniversary celebration took place at the Hilton Waterfront. Bryan stated that the college has finalized the spring schedule.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, has been busy at OCC. This weekend is the Children's Book Festival for 18,000 people. OCC is undefeated in football and on November 11, OCC will

play GWC. The rededication and grand opening of Watson Hall was a great success thanks to measure C. Dees thanked all who attended.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, AFT president, announced that he attend the California Federation of Teachers meeting in Oakland. He has learned that SB361 changes in goals regarding FTEs giving the CCCD three years to increase enrollment before a penalty is enforced. Mancina provided minutes of the meeting held on September 6. He read the highlighted statement and had several questions regarding stipends and commented that he would like for his report to be reported in the minutes.

Student Government Organizations

- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC president, announced that Yusef Abocar, the former president, received a scholarship to attend Columbia University. Riddle was inspired by student leaders and their manifesto for changes at OCC. On Monday, Vice Chancellor Erin Curtis discussed state issues with the ASOCC, including the community college initiative and Proposition 1D. The shared governance committee received 60 applications for 35 seats which shows good participation from the students. Environmental sustainability project is being looked at, as well as an attempt to re-write the constitution and by-laws which will create a new government for the students at OCC.

Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, discussed academic freedom during the retreat at the Center Club. Vice Chancellor Erin Curtis came to discuss the John D. Renley scholarship. Today there were budget meetings held with lively discussions. Jones publicly thanked the budget and planning team for their hard work.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, announced that the faculty coordinated an event with students to celebrate the Day of Peace. On campus, posters and banners of Martin Luther King and Ghandi were displayed to honor the day.
- Anna Hanlon OCC Academic Senator, the senate is interested in the enrollment stabilization issue and discussing increasing enrollment and recruitment possibilities.

MEETING CALENDAR

October 18, 2006
November 1, 2006
November 15, 2006
Meeting

Workshop Meeting
Regular/Organizational Meeting
Regular/Organizational Meeting

December 13, 2006 Meeting	Regular/Organizational
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