

Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees

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October 20, 2004

CPR Commission Rejects Recommendations to Eliminate Board of Governors

Chancellor Yglesias provided a report to the Board on very recent developments related to the Governor's California Performance Review. On October 20, the CPR Commission adopted its final recommendations, rejecting many of the original recommendations that would have affected community colleges.

According to an alert put out by the Community College League of California, the commission recommended that the Board of Governors be retained and the State Chancellor's Office remain an independent agency. The commission also recommended the Chancellor's Office be given enhanced authority to fulfill its responsibilities. Finally, the commission rejected the CPR team's recommendation to establish a powerful Secretary of Education and Workforce Development, which would oversee the Chancellor's Office.

The commission also rejected the CPR's recommendations to mandate volunteer service and service learning for community college and university students and to make major changes in the Student Aid Commission. The commission indicated support for improved articulation among community colleges, CSU and UC.

At their September 1 meeting, the CCCD Board of Trustees approved a resolution opposing the same CPR recommendations that were rejected by the CPR Commission.

established over 30 years ago by the ACCT board of directors for the purposes of financing projects pertaining to the education and training of community college governing board members. Along with eight other Trust Fund board members, Trustee Ruiz is responsible for managing the Trust Fund in accordance with bylaws set by the ACCT board of directors. Trustee Ruiz attended the GWC Courtyard of Honor ceremony and commended the honorees for their commitment to education and GWC. Trustee Ruiz also attended the NAWBO Remarkable Women luncheon and congratulated District employee Arlene Eckstein for being recognized as the District's AAWCC Member of the Year.

- Trustee Jerry Patterson also congratulated District employee Arlene Eckstein for being recognized as the District's AAWCC Member of the Year. Trustee Patterson announced that the KOCE sale was coming to an end and noted that he was pleased with the decision to keep KOCE as a PBS affiliate.
- Student Trustee Heather Larson recently presided over the first District-Wide Student Council meeting of the year. The DSC will focus on the issue of textbooks and the enormous costs to students. The DSC has formed a subcommittee to take a closer look at the issue.

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, chancellor, reported on the California Performance Review (see story above). Chancellor Yglesias also thanked GWC for honoring his service as president of the college at a recent tree dedication ceremony.

Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC vice president, congratulated the GWC Foundation on the most successful Patron's Fashion Show ever. The event featured GWC staff and faculty modeling the latest fashions and raised money for the GWC Foundation.
- Gene Farrell, OCC president, congratulated the Associated Student Government on a successful

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Board of Trustees

- Vice President Armando Ruiz announced his appointment to the ACCT Trust Fund Board of Directors. The ACCT Trust Fund Board was

trustee candidates forum. The forum included candidates for the CCCD Board of Trustees. President Farrell thanked ASOCC president Elliot Hayes for all of his hard work in coordinating the event.

Student Government Organizations

- Asunta Lourtha, vice president, CCC Student Advisory Council, reported that SAC helped the Coastline Foundation with the Orchid Show on October 2, and that SAC students attended a leadership conference in Santa Ana October 15-16. Lourtha also announced several upcoming events, including the faculty Halloween party on October 22, Activote America event on October 29 and CCCSAA leadership conference in Burbank November 5-7.
- Elliott Hayes, President, Associated Students of Orange Coast College (ASOCC), reported that the Coast Community College District Trustee Candidates Forum went well, and thanked Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Patterson and Ms. Larson for attending. He then invited the Board to attend the Congressional Forum at 6:30 p.m. on October 27 at OCC.
- Adam Renteria, Student Advocate, ASGWC, reported that the Student Center renovation is progressing, with the anticipated grand opening projected for the start of the Spring 2005 semester. He then reported that several events have been planned for Homecoming Week next week. Mr. Renteria went on to report on upcoming ASGWC events, including Collection of Kindness (care packages for servicemen overseas), CCCSAA leadership Conference November 5-7 in Burbank, Red Ribbon Week, Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society conference November 5 in Santa Monica, and Model United Nations conference October 29 in Buena Park.

Academic Senate Organizations

- Margaret Lovig, CCC senate president, thanked Vice Chancellor Joe Quarles for attending the recent senate meeting. Lovig also thanked Dean Mancina and Bob Covert for their participation. Lovig announced that several senators attended a regional senate meeting recently and learned about future resolutions which may affect faculty members. Lovig and several other senators plan to attend the statewide plenary session in Newport Beach next week.
- Dibakur Barua, GWC president, reported that members of the GWC senate also attended the regional senate meeting, where the topics of faculty

accreditation and student fees were discussed. Barua reported that there was a vast amount of information regarding these topics at the session and they are very helpful in understanding the complexities of these important issues.

- Kevin Parker, OCC president, also commented on the regional senate meeting and noted that much information regarding local and regional issues was available. Parker noted specifically the ruling regarding the right to sue the academic senate and cited the recent case at Long Beach City College in which a judge ruled that the senate body could be sued, but individual senators could not. OCC senators will attend the statewide plenary session next week, where a discussion will occur regarding proposed changes to Title V regarding math and English requirements necessary to obtain an associate's degree.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, president, Coast Federation of Teachers, Local 1911/American Federation of Teachers, reported that a bill recently signed by the Governor prohibits Coast District faculty who have retired under the 2+2 plan from working for the District for five years. Mancina has been working with STRS to get an understanding of when the bill takes effect. As passed, AB 1852 is written to go into effect as of January 2004, but STRS has verbally told the District it will go into effect on January 2005. Mancina said he had requested a ruling from STRS in writing on the issue. Mancina also introduced Shannon Wilson, the AFT's new staff member.

Acceptance of Retirements

Chambers, Thomas A., GWC, Instructor, English/Political Science, retirement effective 12/19/04.

Tom Chambers began teaching political science at Riverside City College in 1972 and came to Golden West in 1981 as Dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. He returned to teaching in 1984 as Professor of Political Science and English and taught both disciplines in the Study Abroad program in Cambridge, England, during Fall 1995. He became a specialist in large group instruction, teaching American Government in Forum II to upwards of 700 students per semester. Tom is retiring to his hometown of Portland, Oregon, where he has purchased a penthouse to serve as his base for travel, writing, and playing lots of bridge.

Classified

Cowie, Margo L., GWC, Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/28/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Margo Cowie was originally hired at Golden West College in April, 1980 as a full-time Typist Clerk Intermediate in the Counseling Office. She left when she was pregnant with her daughter in 1982. Margo returned in 1983 to the District Clerical Pool and took a part-time Typist Clerk Intermediate position at the Campus Information Desk for six years. She then accepted a 10 month, 30 hour per week Typist Clerk Senior position in the Public Safety Department in August, 1989. She has been there ever since and is leaving as an Office Coordinator. Margo says she loves Golden West College and has enjoyed her time at Public Safety but is looking forward to retirement with her husband, who retired from the Long Beach Unified School District in August, 2004. We wish Margo the best in her retirement!

Falke, Donna S., OCC, Staff Assistant Senior, Classified Unit, retirement effective 10/01/04.

A native of San Diego, Donna grew up in Lakewood and Long Beach. She graduated from Lakewood High School in 1959. Donna worked for five years with the Rubberoid Company in North Long Beach, a firm that manufactured floor tile. She was secretary to the district sales manager. Donna then spent four years as secretary to the administrative assistant of personnel services at Fountain Valley School District. She quit the district in 1969 and enrolled full-time at Orange Coast College. Donna worked for two semesters as a student assistant in the English Department. Financial difficulties caused her to return to full-time employment, but she ended up picking up her OCC associate of arts degree a decade later. Donna was hired by OCC in 1976 to work for the assistant dean of instruction. Early on she was given the responsibility for editing, maintaining and updating the college catalog. She spent almost her entire 28-year OCC career being responsible for production of the catalog. For several years she had simultaneous responsibility for the catalog and class schedule. Donna has been the glue that has held OCC's Curriculum Committee together. For nearly 28 years she has helped to set agendas for the meetings, has written and distributed meeting minutes, and has helped to keep committee meetings on track. During her retirement, Donna plans to remodel her Costa Mesa home. She also plans to spend time working in her garden, reading and working on family genealogy. She intends to go kayaking at

least once a week in order to prepare for river and lake kayaking trips next summer. Extensive travel is also on her itinerary.

Farrell, Dorothy, CCC, Receptionist, Classified Unit, retirement effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Dorothy Farrell is retiring from Coastline Community College effective December 31, 2004. In her position as Receptionist, Dorothy has given generously of herself and has taken a special interest in providing exemplary service to the campus. In 1998 Dorothy was the recipient of the Classified Customer Service Award. We will miss her charming personality, her great attitude and willingness to go the extra mile in serving the students, staff and faculty. All her friends and co-workers wish her the best in retirement.

Acceptance of Resignations

Ho, Hanh T., CCC, Admissions and Records Technician II, Classified Unit, resignation effective 09/24/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Manzo, Socorro, CCC, Workforce Specialist, Classified Unit, resignation effective 09/17/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Wass, Gerald J., OCC, Director, Maintenance and Operations, Classified Management, resignation effective 12/31/04. Unused vacation to be paid in lump sum.

Appointment of Staff

Lowenberg, Ronald E., GWC, Associate Dean/Director, Criminal Justice Training Center, full time, 12 month position for the 2004/05 school year .

Flater, Alison H., CCC, Typist Clerk Intermediate, Classified Unit, .487 time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 10/25/04.

Hobbs, Eric Z., OCC, Web Multi Media Programmer, Classified Unit, .475 time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 09/27/04.

Karr, Beverly A., CCC, WIA Support Clerk, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo temporary position, new hire effective 10/21/04.

Nakauchi, Linda S., GWC, Division/Area Office Coordinator, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, new hire effective 10/18/04.

Pastis, Fannie B., OCC from DIST, Staff Assistant, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, promotion effective 10/07/04.

Svir, Robyn K., CCC, Staff Aide, Classified Unit, full time, 12 mo position, promotion effective 10/21/04.

MEETING CALENDAR

November 3, 2004	Regular Meeting
November 17, 2004	Planning Workshop
December 15, 2004	Organizations & Regular Mtg
January 19, 2005	Regular Meeting
February 2, 2005	Regular Meeting
February 16, 2005	Regular Meeting
March 2, 2005	Regular Meeting
March 16, 2005	Budget Workshop
April 6, 2005	Regular Meeting
April 20, 2005	Service Awards
May 4, 2005	Regular Meeting
May 18, 2005	Regular Meeting