

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 Mary Hornbuckle said October and November are very busy around the District. Trustee Hornbuckle attended the Costa Mesa Police Awards and many other events including Coastline's Acquired Brain Injury program dinner, the GWC Courtyard of Honor, the Huntington Beach Union High School open house and the Asian Business dinner. Trustee Hornbuckle congratulated Ding-Jo Currie on being awarded the Excellence in Education award at that dinner.
- Trustee Walter Howald stated he feels the common course numbering is very important. Trustee Howald said Election Day is approaching quickly and asked everyone to vote and to pay careful attention to the various issues on the ballot.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked Chancellor Yglesias for the information on accreditation and said he is still concerned that the Board does not have much input. Trustee Patterson requested more information about the plagiarism issue as well as the common course numbering.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz said it is a very busy time with many wonderful events including the Orange County Teacher of the Year where OCTFCU spends over \$1 million to honor teachers. Trustee Ruiz congratulated Ding-Jo Currie on being awarded the Excellence in Education award at the Asian Business dinner. Trustee Ruiz said he was re-elected to manage the trust fund for the ACCT which provides grants to community colleges for trustee education. Trustee Ruiz discussed the Foothill De Anza free public domain textbooks for students and asked Chancellor Yglesias to look into the program which could reduce costs to students. Trustee Ruiz said he was elected to be the chair for the nominating committee for the Pacific Region of the ACCT Board of Trustees election. Trustee Ruiz responded regarding the accreditation self studies and stated that the board is responsible for recognizing governance issues and correcting errors or discrepancies.
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder talked about the second District Student Council meeting where she said they discussed items such as the smoking policy and the sexual assault policy.

Chancellor

- Chancellor Ken Yglesias said Jim Carnett wrote an article on an OCC coach and discussed the rivalry between OCC and GWC. Yglesias said the OCC curriculum committee is discussing common course numbering and is very proud of the effort by all three colleges. Yglesias gave kudos to Rich Pagel and Richard Kudlik for handling the public request regarding the new stadium and concerns about accessibility.

Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, said she was very proud to attend the Teacher of the Year event in honor of Randall Warwick and thanked Trustee Ruiz for attending. Currie recognized Ruth Dills for being honored by the statewide EOPS officers for 30 years of service to students. Currie thanked Mary Hornbuckle and Jerry Patterson for attending the Asian Business Council dinner.

- Wes Bryan, GWC president, thanked the trustees for attending the Courtyard of Honor ceremony. Bryan announced November 3 is the GWC vs. OCC volleyball game at OCC at 7 p.m., and men's soccer at 3 p.m. Bryan announced there will be free flu shots at GWC on Friday, November 3.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, discussed his participation in the Kawai Community College accreditation team in Hawaii. Dees also said he went to Reedley College for a conference. Dees announced there will be a tailgate party on November 11 prior to the OCC vs. GWC football game.

Employee Representative Groups

- Part-Time Faculty Union Representative, Barbara Price, announced that OCC student Jason Ball will serve as a student representative. Price said they just completed campus equity week. Price said they are discussing working and learning conditions on campus and announced November 17 is the first social planned at the Costa Mesa County Club.

Student Government Organizations

- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC president, announced last Friday they hosted Science Night and had around 2,000-3,000 families attend. Riddle thanked the professors and the Dean of Science for all their help and hard work. Riddle said two students are going to Chico to attend a conference on community college environment sustainability or green buildings, and two students will be attending the California state-wide student Senate sessions. Two students attended the safety committee meeting and brought up their concerns about raising the parking fees. Riddle said they were grateful for John Farmer and Rich Pagel's help in providing information regarding the potential fee increase. Riddle discussed collecting signatures by the end of November for the 2008 Community College Ballot Measure. Riddle said she met with Rich Pagel and was grateful to him and Bob Dees for helping the ASOCC learn about the budget process.
- Ashley Hodge, SAC president, announced in an effort to be in compliance with Title V Regulations, the Student Advisory Council has amended their bylaws to read: "Student Advisory Council Officers need to be enrolled in Coastline Community College for at least two units besides Leadership 140, 145, 10 or 155." Hodge said SAC recently attended the annual California Community College Student Affairs Association leadership conference in Los Angeles and learned a lot. Hodges announced SAC will be attending the California Community College Student Senate plenary session this weekend in San Francisco and will be voting on ratifying the constitution for Region VIII. Hodges reported SAC will continue reviewing the Grant applications.
- Brandon Shelly, ASGWC president, announced ASGWC Student Council has two new members. Tahnee Le is the new Public Relations Officer and Ryan Hubbell is the new Student Advocate. Shelly said last week ASGWC had their Constitution revisions amended successfully with a vote of 174 student approvals, 16 disapprovals and 6 invalid votes. Shelly said they also asked for students' opinions on the GWC smoking policy, however, the results were too close for any clear majority to be decided. Shelly said they will continue to discuss the smoking policy as well as the sexual assault policy. ASGWC has also reviewed the computer usage

policy and currently supports it. Shelly announced he will be attending the Statewide Student Senate of California Community Colleges general meeting in San Francisco. Shelly reported last week was red ribbon week and yesterday they had Halloween festivities. Shelly said next week is Homecoming week and they will be having a food event, casino night, retro movie day, a Veterans Day Memorial activity as well as the Homecoming game on November 11 at LeBard Stadium against OCC.

Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, discussed her experience at the Palomar workshop as well as the articulation agreements being worked on throughout the state. Jones said that faculty prioritization is based on FTEs generation and the needs of the college. Jones thanked Dr. Ding-Jo Currie for implementing a grant-process for \$200k for enrollment incentive plans. Jones announced at the Halloween party, Kevin McElroy dressed up as Cleopatra.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, announced Renah Wolzinger, GWC faculty member, was nominated for a Grammy award for "Yiddish in America." Dumont said on behalf of the Academic Senate, she wanted to publicly express her gratitude to the accreditation self study team for all their hard work.
- OCC Academic Senate President, Georgie Monahan, announced the State-level plenary session met last week. Monahan said they are examining the cheating and plagiarizing policies to keep faculty aware of new cheating methods and develop a clearer policy. Monahan also discussed a new project in which best practice documents based on different modalities will be written.

MEETING CALENDAR

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