

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.

November 15, 2006

REPORTS

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle announced that she will be attending the Community College League of California conference in Costa Mesa.
- Trustee Walter Howald congratulated Trustee George Brown on his retirement from the board. Trustee Howald noted that Trustee Brown has served on the Board for eight years, served as the mayor of Seal Beach and has provided amazing service to the students and staff of the CCCD. Trustee Howald complimented Bob Dees and his staff on handling the Pledge of Allegiance issue. Trustee Howald noted that OCC's Rabbit Island is a wonderful asset that should be utilized by students and expressed hope that the OCC Foundation can find a solution that meets the needs of all concerned parties. Trustee Howald also attended the recent Board of Governors meeting where they discussed common course numbering.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson congratulated Trustee George Brown. Trustee Patterson commented on the Pledge of Allegiance issue, stating that Congress does not say the Pledge on a daily basis and thinks this is a good learning process for the students. Trustee Patterson noted that the sale of Rabbit Island has been postponed while the ASOCC seeks funding sources to supplement the operational costs.
- Student Trustee Jeri Elder announced the District Student Council meeting will be held on Friday and the students will discuss various policies.

Presidents

- Cheryl Babler, CCC vice president of Instruction, announced that Dr. Currie is in China to finalize the details of the e-learning language program partnership. Ms. Babler said on November 7, CCC hosted training for Military Liaison officers.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, thanked Trustee George Brown for all his support of GWC over the years. Bryan announced GWC won the OCC vs. GWC football game as well as the men's water polo championships and will go on to the state championships. Bryan stated NCAA student athletes have higher GPAs and graduation rates.
- Bob Dees, OCC president, congratulated and thanked Trustee George Brown for his service. Dees had no comment on any athletics. Dees announced OCC hosted a statewide matriculation meeting for counselors and on Friday, they are hosting a high school counselor's breakfast and have had over 140 RSVPs.

Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, CFE/AFT Local 1911 president, congratulated and thanked Trustee George Brown for his years of service and wished him good luck in his retirement.
- Hilary Thomas, CFCE Local 4794 president, congratulated Trustee George Brown on his retirement. Thomas said she will report on the 2005/06 professional development on the next agenda.
- Barbara Price, part-time faculty union representative, congratulated Trustee George Brown and thanked him for his support.

Student Government Organizations

- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC president, stated that she had provided a press release explaining the Pledge of Allegiance issue. Riddle extended her deepest regrets to Bob Dees for any negative impact to the college that the Pledge of Allegiance issue may have raised. Riddle announced that the ASOCC will recognize Breast Cancer Awareness week. Riddle discussed that ASOCC students and the OCC foundation were working together to develop potential solutions to save or sell Rabbit Island. ASOCC proposed holding off on the sale to provide time to develop alternative funding proposals to cover the operational costs associated with running Rabbit Island. Riddle also discussed the proposed Sexual Assault Policy language.
- Christian Dang, CCCSAC treasurer, announced CCCSAC completed its Grant Approval Process and gave out more than \$14,000 to faculty and staff for projects benefiting students that may have otherwise gone unfunded. Dang said the Student Advisory Council will be taking a leading role this year in the collection of gifts for the Angel Tree Project benefiting underprivileged local families. This year the college will have collection boxes at its three learning centers as well as the College Center and students will be invited to join in helping make this holiday season a joyous one for those in need.

Academic Senate Organizations

- CCC Academic Senate President, Nancy Jones, thanked Trustee George Brown for all his years of service to the District. Jones announced they completed prioritization of faculty hiring.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont, announced the growth money proposals have been submitted. The Senate has formed a Basic Skills Task Force. Dumont announced that November 28 is the Fall Celebration from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and said the Visual Arts program is having an art sale on November 28 and 29. Dumont sent best wishes to Trustee George Brown.
- OCC Academic Senate President, Georgie Monahan, discussed that the faculty has expressed regret that Rabbit Island may be sold. Monahan said she had a great discussions with administration regarding the potential sale and understands the financial impact to the college. The Academic Senate will be discussing this issue at the next Senate board meeting. Monahan announced the facilities committee will meet November 16 to discuss the next phase of plans for campus construction. Monahan also said faculty recognition will be voted on next week.

MEETING CALENDAR

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