



Highlights from the
Coast Community College District
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board of Trustees
Mary L. Hornbuckle
Walter G. Howald
Jim Moreno
Jerry Patterson
Lorraine Prinsky, Ph.D.
Michael Battistone, Student Trustee
Chancellor
Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

REPORTS

December 10, 2008

Board of Trustees

- Trustee Lorraine Prinsky thanked the Board for electing her as Vice President and is honored to join the district. She hopes to work closely with everyone to protect students and faculty from too many impacted classes. Trustee Prinsky is also going to work for a higher full-time to part-time ratio.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle will focus her term on students and hopes to put egos aside in the interest of doing what is right.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked everyone for their support and for helping him to a resounding victory. Trustee Patterson is going to work to keep CCCD the greatest in the country.
- Trustee Walt Howald expressed his concern about the budget and hopes people and businesses will attend a rally/press conference. Trustee Howald suggested that the campuses hold an event to showcase career and technical training, like the police trainees and nursing students.
- Student Trustee Michael Battistone congratulated the new trustees and is looking forward to working productively during the next semester.
- Trustee Jim Moreno thanked the Board for electing him president. Trustee Moreno is concerned about the budget and stressed that the community college system is vital for training and educating the future generations. The economy is Trustee Moreno's main concern and thinks career training is the way to help out the problem. He would like to put a moratorium on travel and stressed that everyone needs to start thinking about possible areas for cuts.

Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias congratulated the new officers of the Board.

Presidents

- Wes Bryan, GWC completed most of its two-year review. Golden West will also be hosting a handful of budget workshops.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC, welcomed the new board. Currie reported that the foundation is holding a thank you reception at the Huntington Beach art gallery for everyone who has donated and/or helped Coastline.
- Bob Dees, OCC, reported that archaeologist Dr. Eduard Barnard gave a presentation to standing-room-only audiences on Mayan culture.

Employee Representative Groups

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, is excited to have the board seated as it is. Dr. Price is hoping to get Board support with questions she sent District administrators, who responded with insufficient information and sent an open letter to the board pleading her case. The Part-Time Faculty Union is having issues with dues collection because she doesn't know how many are actually in her union. Dr. Price is unhappy with the District data and its HR employees.
- Neal Kelsey, CFCE, congratulated the three elected trustees and appreciates that the Board is looking at the Brown Act. Kelsey wants

unions to be involved in budget-cut decisions, since cuts often affect union members.

Student Government Organizations

- David Lopez, President ASGWC, had no report due to it being a very busy time of year for him: finals week.
- Kris Cutting, ASOCC, is happy that student voices are being heard regarding budget advocacy.
- Ariana Rodriguez, SAC, congratulated the new Board members and thanked Trustees Hornbuckle, Patterson and Prinsky for participating in the Board of Trustees Forum at Coastline.

Academic Senates

- Diane Restelli, President Golden West, reported that the Academic Senate passed a resolution affirming a minimum of two years for hiring District Chairs. The Senate is also working on the Program Vital Report Template so struggling programs can get quick review, which will help them improve.
- Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, President Orange Coast, reported that the Senate has decided to vote on the Diversity Resolution when they return for Spring Semester. Arismendi-Pardi is concerned with standards and policies regarding student preparation and Title III. Two specialists at OCC recommended removing the Basic Skills Initiative from Title III because they were worried about the Plus 1 structure.

MEETING CALENDAR

December 10, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
January 7, 2009	Special Meeting
January 21, 2009	Regular Meeting