



# Coast Board Connection

## Highlights from the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting

### Board of Trustees

Mary L. Hornbuckle  
Walter G. Howald  
Jim Moreno  
Jerry Patterson  
Armando Ruiz  
Paul Bunch, Student Trustee

### Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

## REPORTS

December 12, 2007

### Board of Trustees

- Student Trustee Paul Bunch thanked Jerry Patterson for initiating the Congress to Campus program, which he is helping organize. Bunch presented a resolution passed by District Student Council regarding the District's commitment to environmental issues.
- Trustee Walt Howald wants to focus on retaining students and workforce development in the coming year.
- Trustee Jim Moreno is the chair of the audit committee. On December 6 he visited the new building with Ardith Richey and met the architects. He would like everyone to keep an open mind for systems expansion and using the building as a disaster relief site.
- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle is the audit committee's vice-chair. She represented the Board at the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party. Trustee Hornbuckle reported that the Coastline Foundation's Emeritus Tea was great and Jim Carnett's retirement party was wonderful.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson asked that his former comments about his presidency be put in the minutes. Attended Jim Carnett's party and said it was a wonderful way to learn about the people and campus of OCC.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz reported that Jim Rukoski said CCCD has one of the most productive Bond Teams in the state.

### Chancellor

- Ken Yglesias, attended the Chapman Economic Development presentation, which painted a grim outlook for OC economy, but a good outlook for student populations. The Holiday Lunch for the District is December 13 at 11:30 a.m. Chancellor Yglesias accepted an invitation from Lucy Dunn to be the Chair of the OC Task Force for Community Colleges. He thanked Jerry Patterson for his year of service and congratulated Armando Ruiz on his nomination.

### Presidents

- Bob Dees, OCC President, thanked Jerry Patterson and congratulated Armando Ruiz. Dees thought tonight was a good example of the Board's leadership ability. He thanked Wes for his speech. Dees reported that party for Jim Carnett's retirement was very touching.
- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC President, thanked Jerry Patterson, and congratulated Armando Ruiz and Mary Hornbuckle. CCC hosted visitors that day from the Africa Project, from the town of Nkanda. Currie thanked Mary for being the keynote speaker at the Emeritus Tea.
- Wes Bryan, GWC President, thanked Jerry Patterson, and congratulated Armando Ruiz. Bryan said that GWC faculty and staff have been utilizing the building formerly occupied by KOCE as a swing space until they are able to fully move into new buildings.

### Employee Representative Groups

- Dean Mancina, President, CFE/AFT Local 1911, is celebrating his 30th anniversary of teaching at GWC in May 2008. He liked the fact that the community has been so passionate about an issue at GWC

and has never seen more than 300 people at a board meeting. For the first time in Coast history, all classes were reviewed and new maximum class sizes have been established. The CFE concluded historic negotiations on computer-use policy. Mancina congratulated Jerry Patterson and wished Armando Ruiz well.

- Barbara Price, President of the Part-Time Faculty Union, thanked Jerry Patterson and congratulated Armando Ruiz. Price thanked Jerry Patterson and Mary Hornbuckle for being supportive of part-time faculty. The Union hopes that colleges will look at part-time faculty when filling full-time positions Price pointed out that the 24-Hour Fitness agreement excluded part-time faculty and would like this changed. The Union would also like part-time faculty to be part of the Liability and Life insurance policies.
- Neal Kelsey, Director CFCE, sent surveys about Costco to staff and faculty at GWC and distributed them the Board. The computer-use policy negotiations were productive and collaborative.

### Student Government Organizations

- Penny Mains, CCCSAC Vice President, reported that SAC held their second annual canned food drive, offering an ice cream party to the center that collected the most.
- Lynne Riddle, ASOCC President, congratulated the Board and the District on a successful meeting. She also thanked former President Patterson for his year of leadership. OCC is holding their Christmas Tree Gift Program to collect gifts for children and seniors. Riddle reported how vital Prop 92 is to the District. Along with students, she made several informational presentations about Prop 92 and, in the process, registered many students to vote. She ended by wishing everyone a merry Christmas and happy new year.
- David Lopez, ASGWC Public Relations Officer, thanked the Board for rejecting the Costco proposal. The Angel tree project at GWC was very successful and the ASGWC is has been busy wrapping presents all week. There have been study sessions in the Student Union in preparation for finals. The ASGWC is having a bon fire on January 15 in order to improve the number of students who return to student government in the spring.

### Academic Senate Organizations

- OCC Academic Senate President, Georgie Monahan, thanked Jerry Patterson for serving as president and congratulated Armando Ruiz on his election. Monahan reported that the Structural Planning Council discussed faculty hiring. The Senate received \$100,000 in extra funding and allocated it to about eight projects. The Department of Religious Studies hosted a visiting scholar from the University of Capetown, South Africa who talked about Religion and Pop Culture. Everyone is very excited about the new library, which will be open for Intersession. She wished everyone a lovely holiday.
- GWC Academic Senate President, Stephanie Dumont thanked Jerry Patterson for his collegiality and accessible office hours. She congratulated Armando Ruiz and Mary Hornbuckle on their President and Vice President nominations. The Senate approved five SLOs for the Native Literacy Degree. The Senate proposed a third standing committee for online education development. GWC is also considering changing its mission statement and it is going through many reviews and revisions.

- CCC Academic Senate President Cheryl Stewart is trying to figure out what to do with their two new faculty positions. CCC has hosted visitors from Britain and Africa this past year and it has been exciting and educational.

**MEETING CALENDAR**

January 16, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
February 6, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting
February 20, 2008	Regular/Organizational Meeting