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NEWS

CCCD Welcomes New Board Member Dr. Lorraine Prinsky

Huntington Beach resident, Dr. Lorraine Prinsky was sworn in as the new Coast Community College District Board of Trustee at the December 10 board meeting and was elected to serve as the Board's Vice President. Prinsky was elected on November 4 as the Area 3 representative and replaces Armando Ruiz.

Both Mary Hornbuckle, and Jerry Patterson were reelected and sworn in to serve four-year terms.

"I am very proud to join the leadership of the distinguished Coast Community College District. I look forward to working with the talented, dedicated professionals in the CCCD management and at the three colleges to ensure accessible quality education and service to our community," Dr. Prinsky said.

Dr. Prinsky has been a Professor of Sociology at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) for more than 35 years and will bring her faculty experience to the Board.

"My guiding philosophy will be to protect resources for student learning. Financial circumstances dictate that my highest priority will be to work closely with fellow Trustees, executive management, faculty leadership and staff to ensure that our classes are impacted as little as possible by budget reductions, recognizing that difficult choices must be made in the face of the current financial crisis."

Prinsky received her bachelor's from UCLA and her Ph.D. from University of California Irvine (UCI). Dr. Prinsky has served as a member and Past Chair of the President's Scholars Selection Committee at CSUF, as a Mediator for Orange County Human Relations and Community Service Programs in Orange County Small Claims Courts and was a Professor for the American Institute for Foreign Study in London.

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A photo of Dr. Lorraine Prinsky is available upon request.

The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. along the Orange County coastline. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.