
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the Career Technical Education Committee
October 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
Board Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Trustees Present: Trustee Jim Moreno
 Trustee David Grant
Trustees Absent: None

In Attendance - Dr. Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology; Mr. Doug Benoit, Orange Coast College Dean of Technology and Business Education; Mr. Ron Lowenberg, Golden West College Dean of Criminal Justice and School of Nursing; Ms. Julie Frazier-Mathews, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Ms. Nancy Jones, Coastline Community College Dean of Instruction, Garden Grove Center.

3. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

There were no requests to address the Career Technical Education Committee during Public Comment.

4. **Approval of Minutes: July 18, 2013**

It was moved by Trustee Grant and seconded by Trustee Moreno to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of July 18, 2013.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Chair Moreno and Mr. Grant
No: None
Absent: None

5. **State Strategies to Preserve Higher-Cost Career Education Programs in Community and Technical Colleges**

Dr. Serban provided an overview of the *State Strategies to Preserve Higher-Cost Career Education Programs in Community and Technical Colleges*. She mentioned that this report was similar to the report of the CCCT CTE Taskforce on Differential Funding for CTE Programs. Dr. Serban added that every time the District has a budget cut, CTE programs tend to be cut first due to the fact that CTE programs cost more.

Mr. Moreno requested a cover letter be prepared by Dr. Serban to go to Scott Lay, Dr. Jones, the State Chancellor's Office and the Executive Board of the Community College League with the following reports:

- *State Strategies to Preserve Higher-Cost Career Education Program in Community and Technical Colleges*
- Report of the CCCT CTE Taskforce on Differential Funding for CTE Programs

Mr. Moreno also requested that Nancy Schulock receive the report of the CCCT CTE Taskforce on Differential Funding for CTE Programs.

6. The Orange County Register article from August 29, 2013 - *The Economics of the Fading Middle Class*

Dr. Serban and the Committee reviewed and discussed *The Economics of the Fading Middle Class* article and the Orange County Workforce Indicators 2013-2014 Key Findings.

Mr. Moreno requested that the following documents be placed on the dais for our next Board of Trustees Meeting:

- *State Strategies to Preserve Higher-Cost Career Education Programs in Community and Technical Colleges*
- *The Economics of the Fading Middle Class*
- *Orange County Workforce Indicators 2013-2014 Key Findings*

Mr. Moreno requested that we adjourn a Board of Trustees Meeting in memory of OCC welding instructor Bill Galvery.

7. Future Agenda Items

Mr. Moreno requested a report of the impacted CTE classes and certification classes.

8. Set Future Meeting Dates

Ms. Frazier-Mathews announced the dates of future meetings for the 2013-2014 fiscal year as follows:

- January 9, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
- April 10, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

9. Adjourn

On a motion by Trustee Grant, seconded by Trustee Moreno, the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Chair Moreno and Mr. Grant
No:	None
Absent:	None

Secretary of the Board of Trustees