


TO: Orange Coast College Faculty and Staff

FROM: Jim Moreno, President, Board of Trustees, Coast Community College District and
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SUBJECT: Orange Coast College Presidential Search Progress Report #1

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With the process for a permanent Chancellor for Coast Community College District well underway, the Board of Trustees of Coast Community College District, with the assistance of the Acting Chancellor, is pleased to report that the search process for the next President of Orange Coast College also is making steady progress.

Thank you for your Input!

In an open forum on April 30, the Orange Coast College community provided input into the development of a profile focused on the principle challenges and opportunities, desired characteristics, and minimum and preferred qualifications for the next president of Orange Coast College. This profile will serve as the basis for identifying and recruiting the best candidates. We thank you for your participation.

Search Committee

On May 14, the Search Committee held its first meeting. The Search Committee is composed of representatives from the various sectors of the Orange Coast College community. The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Search Committee:

Katrina Foley, Esq., Chair, Presidential Search Committee and Community Member
Jim Moreno, Board of Trustees President and Committee Member

- Kevin Ballinger, Orange Coast College Representative
- Doug Benoit, Coast District Managers Association Representative
- Rick Boone, Coast Community College Association/CTA-NEA Representative
- Wes Bryan, College Presidents Representative
- Kris Cutting, OCC Student Representative
- Tom Dowling, OCC Academic Senate Representative
- Rodney Foster, Coast Federation of Educators Representative
- Jennifer LaBounty, Coast Federation of Classified Employees Representative
- Madjid Niroumand, Coast District Managers Association Representative
- Vinta Oviatt, OCC Academic Senate Representative
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Search Committee Meeting #1

At its May 14 meeting, Committee Members elected Katrina Foley Committee Chair. The Committee received its charge, "to recommend three to five candidates, *in unranked alphabetical order*, to the Chancellor for selection of the president." A draft timetable was developed based on a **target date of September 10, 2009, for receiving applications**. A draft profile based on the April 30 forum was reviewed and discussed and sent electronically to the Committee for further review. We expect to post the final profile on the Web site in early June.

Conducting the National Search

With the assistance of our search consultants ACCT (Association of Community College Trustees), recruitment of candidates has begun and will continue until the position is filled. The process of recruitment will include a number of approaches, including placing advertisements in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and publications such as *Community College Times*, *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, *Women in Higher Education*, *Asian Week*, *higheredjobs.com*, *insidehighered.com* and other publications. ACCT will send out electronic notification to all community college presidents and chancellors throughout the nation, in addition to the one-on-one recruiting via ACCT's own wide network of contacts. Nominations for President can be made by sending an e-mail to narcisa_polonio@acct.org.

Progress Reports

We encourage the entire Orange Coast College community to consult the Presidential Search portion of our web site (http://orangecoastcollege.edu/about_occ/president_search) for periodic updates on the search progress. On behalf of the members of the Board of Trustees and the Presidential Search Committee, we want to express our hope that all of you, as interested and committed members of the college community, will continue to assist us in this vitally important task of selecting the College's next President.

Further Information

If you have any questions or nominations, please feel free to reach out to our search consultants Dr. Narcisa Polonio at npolonio@acct.org or by calling (202) 276-1983 (mobile) or Carole Kraemer, ckraemer@acct.org, 202-775-4468 (office) or Lewis Jones, 202-775-4464 (office), ljones@acct.org.

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