Budget Requests, Discussion on Bookstore’s Future at PBC Meeting

Semester’s first Planning and Budget Committee meeting included funding of one-time requests, exploration of Bookstore lease.

Twelve items were funded from the one-time budget requests list — a number with safety components to them — while an additional three items will be reconsidered following the November election.

The funded items total $359,287.22 — a fraction of the total from years when budgets weren’t in constant decline.

In another sign of the economic strain, the college has initiated discussions with CSEA regarding the placement of Bookstore employees in other positions at the college. Revenue at the Bookstore has been in decline in recent years, as online retailers are able to use economy of scales in purchasing, and lower labor costs, to create a situation where independent stores are not able to remain viable.

Sales at the Bookstore have dropped from $3,960,577 in 2008-2009 to $2,820,028 last year.

PBC also had discussion related to the swap meet, and potential expansion, into Lot 8, and fencing of Lot 9, which would facilitate an admission charge. Combined, the changes could generate an additional $500,000-$600,000 for the college. Some of that income would be used to augment division budgets, Dr. Simpson said.

Opening Set for ‘The Figure in Contemporary Art’ in Campus Art Gallery

The group exhibition “The Figure in Contemporary Art” explores the rich and varied figurative painting, drawing, and sculpture produced by contemporary artists from across the United States. The 21 works by internationally known artists include genre paintings, contemporary narratives, complex figurative compositions, and portraits.

The artists in this exhibition are happily embracing the figurative traditions of the past and using them as a springboard for their own personal visions. The cornerstone of this tradition is an approach to interpreting form based on the observation of nature. The opportunity for today’s art students in southern California to be exposed to this type of work is very rare.

They Said It

“Aerodynamically, the bumblebee shouldn’t be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn’t know that so it goes on flying anyway.”

– Mary Kay Ash

Trustees Pass Resolution Supporting Prop. 30

The NOCCCD Board of Trustees passed a resolution in support of Proposition 30. The resolution may be found here: http://www.nocccd.edu/documents/12-13-02.TaxInitiative.November2012_001.pdf.

Learn more at www.nocccd.edu/BudgetNews.htm

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The Political Science Club Presents:
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OBAMACARE:
IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?
When: Monday, September 17th, 2012
Where: Humanities 131
Time: 2:30—3:15 p.m.
North Orange County
League of Women Voters

Register to Vote
Campaign

Non partisan LWVNOC will be on campus to register students, staff, and faculty for the November 6th Election. Be sure to Register to Vote if:

1. You are a NEW First Time Voter
2. You have changed your name
3. You have moved and changed your address
4. You want to change your political party

Dates, Time and Place will be forthcoming.

Be informed by visiting nonpartisan www.smartvoter.org or www.lwvnoc.org for information about candidates and issues.

Funded by LWVEF
From: Scott, Jack  
Subject: Announcement of Acting Chancellor Erik Skinner

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Executive Vice Chancellor of Programs Erik Skinner was selected yesterday by the Board of Governors to serve as the acting chancellor of the California Community Colleges system until a permanent chancellor is selected. I think Erik is an excellent choice; the board showed great wisdom in appointing him to cover the position on an interim basis. Erik and I go back to our days working in the Capitol where I was a state senator and he worked in the Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger administration as an advisor on higher education policy. We joined forces again in 2009 when I was named system chancellor. He played a central role in leading our efforts on the Student Success Initiative and Associate Degrees for Transfer.

My last day as chancellor is this Friday. The Board of Governors continues to search for my replacement. I have complete confidence in Erik’s abilities and experience that he will lead the office well until that replacement is found and in place.

Sincerely,

Jack Scott, Ph.D.  
Chancellor
THE FIGURE IN CONTEMPORARY ART

Curated By Thomas Butler
September 20th - November 1st

SIGMUND ABELES  VITO LEONARDO-SCAROLA
SHARON ALLICOTTI  ODD NERDRUM
JULIETTE ARISTIDES  THOMAS STUBBS
STEVEN ASSAEL  RUTH WEISBERG
DOMENIC CRETARA  JEROME WITKIN
PAUL FENNIAK
KATE LEHMAN

Reception: Thursday, September 20 from 6-8 pm

Gallery Hours: M - Th 10-2 pm
Parking Fee $2
The group exhibition “The Figure in Contemporary Art” explores the rich and varied figurative painting, drawing, and sculpture produced by contemporary artists from across the United States. It fills a void among southern California art exhibitions by surveying and interpreting 21 works by 10 internationally known artists working in the figurative tradition. The works include genre paintings, contemporary narratives, complex figurative compositions, and portraits.

There is a strong and vital chain of figurative work being produced by a large number of artists across the country. The artists in this exhibition are happily embracing the figurative traditions of the past and using them as a springboard for their own personal visions. The cornerstone of this tradition is an approach to interpreting form based on the observation of nature. Unfortunately, the opportunity for today’s art students in southern California to be exposed to this type of work is very rare. This exhibition aims to remedy this predicament. It provides a stage on which to present a body of work that revitalizes several themes and genres thought to be obsolete in some areas of contemporary art. These artists show that the “concept” in art is not something that can be separated from the “skill”. They are one and the same.

- Thomas Butler, 2012

Artists included in the exhibition:

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SAVE A LIFE! BE A HERO!
BLOOD DRIVE
Sponsored by CYPRESS COLLEGE

October 3rd & 4th
BLOOD DRIVE LOCATION
Conference Room • Student Activities • Building 8
TIMES
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
CONTACT
Becky Rojas for info or appointment at (714) 484-7199

Before Donating:
Be in good health
Be at least 17 years old
Weigh at least 110 lbs.
Drink plenty of water and eat a good meal.
No tattoos within the last 12 months

All donors will receive their choice of a t-shirt or a coupon for a pint of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream!

Join the Registry

Be the Match

We Need EVERYONE’S Help For This Important Cause!
Study Abroad
Semester in Rome, Italy
Spring 2013

Eligibility: 12 units of college level work completed, including English 100 (College Writing) or equivalent with grade “C” or better. A GPA of at least 2.5. Be 18 years of age by the start of the semester.

Fees: Includes round-trip airfare from Los Angeles to Rome, airport transfers, twin-bedded room in student apartment with kitchen facilities. Activities such as soccer matches, walking tours, concerts, film nights, etc. Also included—reserved entrance fees to several museums in Rome, a weekend trip to Florence, & a transportation pass in Rome.

Optional lodging (additional fee) twin-bedded homestay with local family. Continental breakfast & five dinners per week included.

Additional optional weekend excursion available for a minimum of 20 people for an additional fee.

Next Steps:

• Get your Passport
• Contact FC Financial Aid office regarding student loans & scholarships
• Complete and submit your application

Program and Fees Subject to NOCCCD Board Approval

A Quote for Thought

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones that you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

. . . . Mark Twain
Save the Date!
3rd Annual
Cypress College
Donate a Day of Service

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
on the Bridge by the Pond

Sponsored by
Associated Students and
The Honors and Service Learning Program

We would like to invite all service agencies, faculty, staff and students to join us as we show our college commitment to service both on and off campus. Please contact me if you would like to participate by hosting a service booth.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Sonne, Honors and Service Learning Program and Associated Students

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Featuring: Culinary Arts Program

Cypress College High School Counselors
Breakfast Meeting
Thursday, November 1, 2012
7:45 am
North Orange County Community College District - Anaheim Campus
1830 W. Romneya Dr. Anaheim, CA 92801

Location Has Been Changed!