

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Part-Time Senator Ely: Extended an invitation to attend [redacted] -Time Faculty, on March 14, 4 p.m., in College Center Classroom 309. Mediterranean food will be served.

Senator-at-Large Cuellar: Extended an invitation to attend the International Multicultural Committee (IMC) meeting, Tuesday, March 14, at 1 p.m. N [redacted] will be on ethnomathematics with Dr. Ron Eglash from the University of Michigan. It is hosted by CLEEO 14.0.

Literature and Languages Division Senator Kennedy: Endorsed Senator Barnes comment and suggested to consider adding graduation filing deadlines in the Canvas Banner announcements section for students. This request will be sent to Dean Taylor.

Senator at-Large Alabi: Extended an invitation to attend the Black Student Union meeting, March 15, 5-7 p.m. They will focus on Black women in education and for [redacted] Month, share their paths and experiences in education to highlight their narratives.

2. Officer, Senator, & Committee Reports

A. President and Vice Presidents' Reports:

1. President's Report, Lee Gordon: Congratulated to both part-time and full-time Coast Colleagues of the Year, Nina Barrios and Kelli Elliott, respectively. Kelli Elliott will be the faculty host for the Green Coast Day lecture on Wednesday, April 19, from 11-12:30 p.m., in the Science Hall. There are four sponsoring organizations for Green Coast Day: OCC Garrison Honors, [redacted], OCC Sustainability Committee, and OCC Fashion. They will have a series of environmental posters in the Planetarium lobby. They were put together by honors environmental students and local environmental organizations. The Green Coast Day lecture will be from Dr. Brian Alters from Chapman University, who was a student of Tom Garrison's almost fifty years ago. There will be a presentation of the Garrison Fellows awards to twelve students who are recognized by the Honors Program for outstanding scholarship achievement. The coordinator for the event is John Fawcett. The Senate leadership would like to continue the series of visits by student organizations just like the Veteran and [redacted] students have done. If there is a student organization on campus anyone in the Senate would like to see do a ten-minute presentation to the Academic Senate, contact Beatriz Rodriguez, Vice-President Drew, or President Gordon. President Gordon reviewed the agenda items for discussion under new business.
2. Vice-President's Report, Rendell Drew: Reintroduced the revision to the Multicultural Center online application, an interactive form, for those who need to request IMC funding for events and activities. Applicants will need to inform on the application of other sources of income already received for the event or activity applied for. The approval process was also updated. This funding is not just for faculty. He thanked Senator Cuellar and Eric Wilson on the development of the form. Vice-President Drew introduced a memo from the Lipton Firm [Burke, Williams and Sorensen] and coming from Chancellor Yamamura, from March 3, 2023, reflecting updated Brown Act changes, saying that a member may participate in a meeting remotely based on [redacted] for up to two meetings per calendar year if the member notifies the body at the earliest opportunity possible time up to and including at the start of the meeting. Within this [redacted] : childcare or caregiving needs; contagious illness; a need related to physical or mental disability not otherwise accommodated, or travel on official business. Alternatively, members may request that the body allow them to participate in a meeting remotely due to emergency situations.

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