

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

CONSENT

FROM: Doug Treadway

DATE: March 9, 2005

SUBJECT: Out of State Student Travel for Conference Attendance

Five forensics students and Teresa Sutowski, Speech Instructor and Forensics Coach, request permission to attend the Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 9-17, 2005. Dr. Jim Wright, Vice President, Instruction and Student Services, who has reviewed the request, support this request.

RECOMMENDATION:

The President/Superintendent recommends approval of out-of-state travel for the five-forensics students to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 9-17, 2005.

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Attachment

MEMO

Date: February 24, 2005

To: Dr. Treadway, Dr. Jim Wright, Dean Travernick and Dean Stacey

CC: Sarah Zenter, Connie Teshara, and Kathleen Martinez

From: Teresa Sutowski

Re: Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament

Five students have qualified to attend the Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from April 9-17, 2005. I am requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the following students for out of state travel at their March 9th meeting. The students are:

1. Tony Yang
2. Andrea Adams
3. Joyce Chuang
4. Cara Cuison
5. Erica Jubilado

The following students are students at Ohlone College and are enrolled in Forensics. They have received information about conference attendance, which includes a liability and a consent form. I requested that the students read the forms carefully and return the paperwork by next week. I will provide you with more details about student addresses and phone numbers, tournament contact numbers, and flight and hotel information, along with the student consent forms prior to the tournament.

In the past three years, the Ohlone Foundation and ASOC have generously supported the team with funding for traveling to the national tournament and we again asked for their generous funding support this year. We have requested \$1,500 from the Ohlone Foundation to cover the airline cost and have received \$4,000 from ASOC/ICC to assist the remaining cost of the tournament

Last year, the forensics team won Ohlone College's first gold medal at the state and national championship in addition to two sliver medals in various events. The forensics team also brought national recognition to Ohlone College and I am confident that this year's team will also bring pride to the college as well. Tony, Andrea, Cara, Joyce and Erica have also worked very hard and greatly deserve to showcase their talents at the largest and most competitive national tournament. Their intelligence, diligence, and professionalism will make them wonderful representatives for Ohlone College.