

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees  
FROM: Garrett Yee  
DATE: July 9, 2008  
SUBJECT: Renaming of Board Officer Titles

- Consent Agenda item

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1. At the June 11, 2008 Board Meeting, the Board discussed the possibility of changing the board officer titles from Board President and Board Vice President to Board Chair and Board Vice Chair, in order to eliminate confusion with the titles of the College President and College Vice President(s).
  2. One Board member suggested that prior to adopting the change in titles that some research should be conducted, such as contacting the Community College League of California (CCLC).
  3. In checking with CCLC, which has researched the issue, here is their guidance:  
“Ohlone College can informally use the titles of Board Chair and Vice Chair on any documents, website, name plates, etc., but at the time of election, the person is elected to the position of ‘President’ on the Board per Education code. Ohlone College can certainly elect a Vice Chair, since that is not addressed specifically in the Education Code”.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board President recommends the Board informally refer to the Board President as Board Chair but continue to use the title of Board President for the purpose of Board elections. The Board President also recommends the Board rename the title of Board Vice President to Board Vice Chair.