

IT to be outsourced

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Calegari said he would like to see the department find a way to cut down on the redundancy of paperwork and optimizing administrative applications like a campus-wide calendar function. Calegari said the idea to outsource came when another company, Sun-gard approached President Doug Treadway. Calegari also said that he has had previous experience with Strata during his time at San Jose Evergreen Community College. The Strata Information Group boasts a large number of community colleges as previous and current clients of its outsourcing and consultation services.

Interim Director of IT Edward

Munro has written an email to the board of trustees stating his displeasure at the idea of having the IT functions outsourced. Munro himself had put forward an application for the director of Information Technology position. According to Munro's e-mail, he believes the outsourcing will provide "Less representation for more money." In his email to the Trustees, Munro pointed out some of his recent accomplishments in the IT department. The vote was, however, not without contention as Trustee John Weed requested that Treadway confer with legal council to establish that the vote met quorum with one trustee not there and two abstaining.

Board discusses parking, frontage

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The current parking crisis was addressed by the Ohlone Board of Trustees at the Board Meeting yesterday. The Board discussed the matter but did not take action.

Bids for Parcel A of the frontage property are estimated to arrive next month in which they will be presented to a committee which will in turn present what is believed to be the most favorable deal to the board for voting.

There were concerns from various board members regarding the amount of input the board should have in the negotiation process. "I think we should have a presentation to the finance committee about the parking structure possibilities," said Trustee Bob Brunton. Others such as Trustee John Weed stated that, "It is not the role and function to get involved in the negotiation process."

On the neutral side of the debate, other trustees believed that the board is playing its

proper role while still maintaining an acceptable amount of involvement.

Parking was discussed heavily as part of the development topic. There are currently 2,500 parking spaces on campus, with an estimated 1,600 that will eventually have to be moved as part of the "master development" plan. There are a multitude of problems arising from this situation, including how the school will be able to compensate for monetary losses through parking fees as the limit is capped by state law.

ASOC disputes parking distribution in Lot N

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The Associated Students of Ohlone awarded *Midnight* magazine its money request and debated the future of Parking Lot N at their meeting Tuesday.

Student Member, Board of Trustees Ken Steadman announced that the parking resolution would not be on the College Board of Trustees agenda. The board argues that the matter is being resolved now by the administration and the resolution would be inappropriate. While not allowing the proposal in the upcoming

meeting, the Vice President of Administrative Services Mike Calegari did give the ASOC 20 parking spots.

Steadman argued that the ASOC should have the authority to hand out the permits to the students and that a decisive victory would "bolster ASOC status on campus." Steadman claimed that the last agreement between the administration and the ASOC resulted in originally eight spots promised to ASOC reduced to one for the ASOC president. Steadman also argued that the parking burden has not been shared and that it's only felt by

the students of Ohlone and not the faculty or the administration. Senator Gurlene Kocher stressed that a compromise should be reached on the matter.

Vice President of Student Development Ron Travenick worried that Parking Lot N could easily become a bottleneck that would make it difficult for cars to enter or exit.

Travenick also pointed out the need for handicapped parking in that area which takes up more room than normal parking spots. Travenick said that the 20 spots will be made available to the ASOC as soon as the Campus Police make

the placards.

A vote to move the issue forward was passed through the ASOC despite the large number of votes from members to abstain themselves. When the matter was pushed to a role call vote at the request of Kocher, the ASOC voted with four yeas and no nays.

Vice President Jackie McCulley announced that the Inter Club Council (ICC) has approved two new clubs on campus: the Ohlone College Democrats and the Political Awareness Club. McCulley also announced that the council heard from other groups declaring their inten-

tion to become campus clubs.

The Facilities Department, chaired by Dan Zhou, announced that after an inspection of the NOC they would be adding curtains to the female showers on campus and that they would be adding vending machines to Hyman Hall. The Safety Committee announced that they are working on a survey for students to complete.

Despite some confusion over the amount now requested, \$2,700 was awarded to *Midnight* magazine. The amount of \$2,700 was awarded for printing costs, \$1,000 less than the previous week's request.

Osawa dispenses campus safety tips

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education," said Osawa, nothing that this Ohlone student has not assaulted anybody physically and therefore he has not been expelled from school.

Ohlone College encourages prompt reporting of complaints of any kind so that rapid response and appropriate action may be taken. To learn more about Ohlone's policies and procedures, refer to the Class Catalog- p.145-151 or visit <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/security/>.

The Safety Committee is also working on getting up-to-date campus maps and evacuation maps after the recent construction changes. The Facilities Department is responsible for putting the evacuation maps. Safety inspections of Buildings 2, 3, 6 and 8 have been completed and reports are being put together for the dean and Facilities Department. The last Emergency Response Training classes have been completed as well.

Osawa reported that approximately 40-50 faculty members and about 15 of the staff members have taken the class. He said the passing rate for the class was higher in the in-person class than in the online class. A list of persons who have not taken it has been sent to President Doug Treadway, Vice President of Instruction Jim Wright and Vice President of Administrative Services Mike Calegari.

The contents of Ohlone's emergency container were also checked during the safety inspection. There is only one large container on campus that has tools, a shovel, vests, water, first-aid supplies, flash lights,

batteries and other equipment. There are emergency phones that directly contact Campus Police Services, which are located outside on the second floors of Buildings 2, 4, 6, and 8. All Campus payphones can be used to call Campus Police Services at no charge by dialing *81. Twelve of the emergency "blue phones" have been installed at the Newark campus.

A question about the deaf students' access to these phones was brought up by an ASOC member. Osawa explained that these phones are not set up for the hearing-impaired and campus security does not have visual communication. Another problem is that the campus does not have 24-hour personnel, the video surveillance system is not monitored at all times. Most of the students with disabilities rely on fellow students or faculty members for their help in the case of an emergency.

Students were also advised not to walk around the Quad in the event of an earthquake. Since it has been built on the hills, the Quad turns out not to be solid enough underneath. A better way to evacuate from Building 6, for example, is through the upper bus stop and the parking lots.

Osawa also noted that the fire drill on Nov. 7 went generally well, but the campus needs to have a wide communications set-up. The Safety Committee is looking to put speakers all over campus and staff and faculty need to be trained on how to assist disabled students. The next evening fire drill was rescheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28.



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