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EDITORIAL

Treadway's replacement should be progressive

BY THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE MONITOR:

To the President Search Committee and the Ohlone Board of Trustees:

On the occasion of President Doug Treadway's retirement, you are currently looking for a new president and the search is coming to an end.

On behalf of the *Monitor* staff, Ohlone faculty, staff and students, we would like to request that you choose his replacement with a healthy amount of progressive-minded wisdom.

President Treadway has proven to be an incredible asset to the district.

With an unassuming manner and quiet affability, he does not immediately come across as a visionary leader, but that is exactly what he has proven to be.

Despite numerous setbacks, he spearheaded the campaign to develop Ohlone's frontage property.

The failure of those plans to come to fruition, far from being a blemish on his record, highlights his competence in the face of others' reticence.

He has brought the environmentally-friendly Newark campus

to life.

In his Fall 2005 President's State of the College Address, long before condemnation of the war in Iraq was popular, Treadway delivered a passionate, scathingly honest indictment.

He has shown, in his speeches and diplomacy, a boldness, a tactfulness and a passion for the truth.

To properly fill his large, sunny office with a worthy successor, you must choose a unique individual.

To find this person will not be easy. Ohlone's recent troubles with the Accreditation Committee have no doubt complicated matters. In light of this, we urge

you to consider your search and the decision-making process carefully.

Ohlone is a community college in all ways. In its Mission Statement, the college is dedicated to serving "all who can benefit." To fulfill this promise, it needs another strong leader who can work with a supportive Board.

President Treadway has been called upon to make some tough decisions, and he has faced all of those challenges with exemplary courage.

We can only hope that Ohlone's future president will have the courage to do the same.



Doug Treadway

LETTERS

Hamady: ASOC Constitution is a group effort

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing on behalf of the ASOC regarding the comic published in the March 6 issue of the *Monitor* that had a picture of the United States Constitution with Ken Steadman's name written on it.

For clarification, the ASOC has been working on the new draft of our own Constitution for over a year.

We have been brainstorming and highlighting good things to keep from the current version, making sure to keep in mind those items that are poorly addressed in the current version and so on.

Ken Steadman did write the new Constitution himself, however, it is not without the input and serious consideration of the current executive council, past ASOC council members, advisers and the weighing of common circumstances that hadn't been properly addressed in the past.

We will be holding several workshops on the Constitution during our ASOC general meetings in the weeks to come. ASOC executives will be discussing the new Constitution at a lengthy retreat regarding this document.

Legislative committee meetings and regular executive meetings will also be dedicated to the forming of the new Constitution.

Tatyana Hamady
- ASOC President

The *Monitor* staff stands behind our editorial cartoons (especially the funny ones).

Ms. Hamady's concerned letter was submitted during Spring Break and this story continues to develop.

For more information about the issues regarding the content and authorship of the new ASOC constitution, please see the related article on Page 1.

CAMPUS COMMENT >>>

What new course would you want Ohlone to offer?



Lauren Kates
PSYCHOLOGY
"One on renewable energy."



Joshua Flores
COMMUNICATIONS
"How to dream."



Marz Hodge
ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE
"How to act like Indiana Jones."



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PHYSICS
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Anahita Dadnam
PSYCHOLOGY
"Bollywood Dance."