

News Briefs

City College Now Hiring for New Student Trustee

City College is now accepting applications for the position of Student Trustee. The Student Trustee will represent the Associated Students (A.S.) on the City College Board of Trustees, a body that is elected by San Francisco voters.

Applications for the position, which are available in the main office of each satellite campus and Room 205 of the Student Union, must be turned into Room 205 no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2001.

The Student Trustee will attend all College Board meetings along with meetings of the A.S. Executive Council, which is comprised of representatives from each campus.

The term for the student trustee will be one year, from June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002. They will receive a monthly stipend of \$450 for attending board meetings and \$1000 for travel expenses to cover their term.

Interested students can contact Dean of Student Activities Frank Chong at (415) 239-3212 or drop by the Student Activities offices in the Student Union Building.

AGS Honor Society To Hold Officers Elections

The Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Honor Society is holding elections for their club officers on April 30. There will be an election presentation in the Upper Level of the Student Union on April 16 where candidates will give their platforms.

The AGS Omega Chapter at City College was established on the Main Campus in the 1930's to promote and recognize academic excellence, provide cultural and social events for members and to volunteer their services to the community.

The academic club, one of the longest running institutions at City College, boasts the largest membership of any student-run organization.

Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA to become and remain members of the club.

Current AGS President Lorena Navas-O'Brien, an AGS success story, was featured in the last issue of the *Guardian* (Volume 131, #5, March 26, 2001).

College's Self-Study Slowly Moving Ahead

Committee meetings to continue through summer and fall of 2001 to ensure the impact of recommendations

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The Enhanced Self-Study (ESS), the project launched last semester by City College's administration to improve the college's infrastructure has moved to phase two.

The ad hoc committees spent last semester getting organized and have moved to the next step: creating surveys and putting together recommendations.

The current recommendations in the works address issues of communication between faculty and students, accessibility of academic advice and counselling, and degree and graduation requirements.



Kathie German
ESS coordinator

"I'm pleasantly surprised. The recommendations address the kind of things I was anticipating and more,"

said Kathie German, a consultant from Boston who was hired as the ESS coordinator. "People working on this project come with heads and hearts in place."

A joint project of the Academic Senate, Planning and Budgeting Council and the Office of the Chancellor, the study was created to find areas of the college that need

improvement and create policies and physical changes to make those improvements.

Chancellor Dr. Philip R. Day Jr. who initiated the ESS, is upbeat and confident about making changes. "I'm very positive and hopeful that this project in the long run will create some substantial and positive changes for the students at City College," said Day.

The study consists of five ad hoc committees focusing on different areas of the college, with the ad hoc co-chairs forming the coordinating committee which oversees the process. When recommendations are created they will go through the ad hoc coordinating committee, shared governance committees, the Academic Senate, the Chancellor's Cabinet before implementation.

"There is no real deadline for when the committees have to hand in their recommendations because we want them to be thoroughly worked out," said Academic Senate President Ophelia Clark, who, along with German, is overseeing the project. "We must make sure that we have recommendations that will have an impact on the entire college community, not only credit or non-credit. We will however, probably be able to see the impact of some of the recommendations already next semester."

Associated Students Vice President of Communications Edissa Nicolas is worried about how the low number of students on the committees is going to affect the outcome of the study. "The goal is student suc-

cess, but to get there the representation has to be balanced so that points aren't missed."

Two of the committees solved this problem by creating focus groups with students to increase student input. "This is very important and something the other committees also should do," said Clark.

An ESS website has been created and is part of the City College server at ccsf.org. The site contains information about the project, the struc-

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ture of the different committees and the issues they focus on. Those concerned with the progress of the survey will also be able to keep track of the recommendations and see what stage they are at. Anyone can read the recommendations and there will be a link where people can make comments helping the committees receive feedback on their recommendations.

Johnnie Carter Appointed Trustee to Fill Vacancy on College Board

Johnnie Carter became the newest member of the San Francisco Community College District Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 10.

San Francisco Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. made the new appoint-

ment to replace Robert E. Burton who died March 18 at age 72.

Carter is employed as the California State Senate Education Liaison and works as a Legislative Aide to State



Johnnie Carter

Senator John Burton (D-San Francisco). He is attending law school at the University of San Francisco.

"We are delighted with the quality of the appointment," said City College Chancellor Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr.

Carter had sought election to the Board in November 2000. He finished a strong fifth in the 13-person contest with 64,383 votes. "I look forward to serving," said Carter.

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9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 25
Student Cafeteria

50 Employers with
Job Opportunities

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Sponsored by EOPS & CDPC
Student Resume Preparation

Interview Workshops

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