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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

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**Coast Community College District**

**Regular Meeting of the District Student Council**

**Friday, November 4, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.**

Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, attendance and public comment are available by zoom only.

**Call: 1 669 900 6833**

**Meeting ID: 859 3777 8566**

*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Student Council of the Coast Community College District (DSC) will hold a meeting on November 4, 2022. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54955 and 54954.1 (b)(3), the DSC may adjourn, reconvene, and re-adjoin from time to time, as may be necessary to transact the business of the Council. Unfinished items on the agenda may be trailed to the following meeting pending the approval of the Council. Those wishing to address the Council shall be present during public forum and express their concern.*

*It is the intention of the Coast Community College District to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If, as an attendee or a participant at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the Coast Community College District will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at [jburton@cccd.edu](mailto:jburton@cccd.edu) as soon as possible to inform us of your particular needs so that appropriate accommodations may be made.*

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Opportunity for Public Comment**

*This time is reserved for members of the public to address the District Student Council on issues on, or not already appearing on the agenda. A limit of 5 minutes per speaker and 15 minutes per topic will be enforced.*

**4. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e), for Conducting DSC Meetings Remotely Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Because Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees**

**5. Guest Speaker – Erik Fallis, District Director Public Affairs, Marketing and Foundation,**  
Mr. Fallis will provide training on resolution creation.

**6. Approval of Minutes of September 2, 2022 and October 7, 2022 DSC meetings**

**7. Student Trustee Position**

Review, discussion and possible action regarding the position of Student Trustee for the remainder of the term through May 31, 2023.

**8. Opportunity for Members of DSC to Review a Proposed Safe Parking Initiative and For Consideration to be Given for the Establishment of a DSC Task Force to Implement a Safe Parking Program**

**9. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar**

Further review, discussion and possible action regarding the 2022-2023 DSC Calendar of meeting dates and activities.

- a. Guest speakers/training/presentations
- b. Advocacy
- c. Community project(s)
  - a. Bolsa Chica Wetlands

**10. Future Agenda Items**

- a.
- b.

**11. Reports**

**a) General DSC Reports**

Officer and Staff Reports (limited to 3 minutes per person)

**b) Report from the Student Trustee**

**12. Opportunity for Public Comment**

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**13. Adjournment**

# **DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL**

## **Coast Community College District**

### **Regular Meeting of the District Student Council**

**Friday, October 7, 2022**

## **M I N U T E S**

### **1. Call to Order**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez called the meeting to order at 2:31 PM.

### **2. Roll Call**

John Bruning, ASG President, Coastline College  
Jessica Lopez, ASG Vice President, Coastline College  
Lalo Velasco, ASG Treasurer, Coastline College  
Roseleen Gerges, ASG President, Golden West College  
Avrena Ghatas, ASG Vice President, Golden West College  
Faith Luu, ASG Executive Secretary, Golden West College  
Trisha Nguyen-Vu, Student Senator, Orange Coast College  
Brook Mai Ha, ASG VP of Communications, Orange Coast College  
Emmy Tang, Student Senator, Orange Coast College

Advisors:

Advisor Dr. Kate Mueller, Coastline College  
Advisor Mary Avalos, Golden West College  
Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee  
Jane Burton, Board Secretary/Advisor

### **3. Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comment.

Golden West College ASG Vice President Avrena Ghatas motioned to move Item 6. Motion seconded by Coastline ASG Vice President Jessica Lopez. Approved unanimously.

### **6. Guest Speaker – Rachel Snell, District Director of Internal Audit**

District Director of Internal Audit, Rachel Snell, gave an overview of the Internal Audit process. Included was an explanation of how student involvement is a core pillar in some investigations, stating that student input can contribute to the success of investigations.

### **4. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e), for Conducting DSC Meetings Remotely Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Because Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees**

Golden West College ASG Vice President Avrena Ghatas motioned to conduct the September 2, 2022 DSC meeting remotely due to the COVID-19 Emergency because meeting in-person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Motion seconded by Coastline ASG Vice President Jessica Lopez. Approved unanimously.

## **5. Welcome and Introductions**

Each member of the DSC was given the opportunity to introduce themselves by providing their name, college they are representing, their position, the goals they want to achieve this term, and why they chose to be a part of DSC or Student Government.

## **7. Goals for 2022-23 District Student Council and Student Trustee**

Members of DSC expressed their intent to discuss further at their campuses a safe parking initiative, and increased inclusion and cultural awareness of disabled students. Holding a blood drive as a community project was also mentioned as a possibility. Concern was shared by Jessica Lopez about the current hiring freeze.

Student Trustee Fuentes-Perez mentioned his goal to unify the three campuses and increase collaboration.

## **8. Officer Elections**

Officer vacancies on DSC for Secretary and Public Relations Officer were discussed, in addition to opportunities for student representation on three District Consultation Council subcommittees (DCC Board Policy/Administrative Procedure Subcommittee, DCC Technology Subcommittee and DCC Budget Subcommittee).

Avrena Ghatas, Executive Vice President, Golden West College motioned to ratify herself as Secretary of DSC. Motion seconded by Golden West College Student Body President, Roseleen Gerges. Approved unanimously.

Orange Coast College Student Senator, Trisha Nguyen-Vu, motioned to ratify herself as Public Relations Officer of DSC. Motion seconded by Golden West College ASG Executive Secretary Faith Luu. Approved unanimously.

A reminder was also given regarding remaining openings for a student representative on the District Consultation Council Board Policy/Administrative Procedure and Budget Sub-Committees.

## **9. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar**

The updated meeting calendar for DSC was reviewed. It was noted that Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Foundation, Erik Fallis, would be guest speaker at the November meeting. As no other topics were suggested, Mr. Fallis will present on resolution composition. It was also noted that Chancellor Yamamura would be guest speaker at the December meeting, and that the Student Advocacy trip to Sacramento was scheduled for March 29, 2023.

## **10. Future Agenda Items**

- a. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar review
- b. Update on Bolsa Chica community project
- c. Update on Resolution passed last year on Disability Inclusion/presentation

## **11. Reports**

### **a) General DSC Reports**

All members provided brief reports on activities and events at their respective colleges.

**b) Report from the Student Trustee**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez provided a report to the DSC.

**12. Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comment.

**13. Adjournment**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez adjourned the meeting at 3:34 PM.

# **DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL**

## **Coast Community College District Regular Meeting of the District Student Council Friday, September 2, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.**

### **M I N U T E S**

#### **1. Call to Order**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM.

#### **2. Roll Call**

John Bruning, Student Body President, Coastline College  
Roseleen Gerges, Student Body President, Golden West College  
Avrena Ghatas, Executive Vice President, Golden West College  
Trisha Nguyen-Vu, Student Senator, Orange Coast College  
Emmy Tang, Student Senator, Orange Coast College

#### **Advisors:**

Advisor Juan Carlos Amescua, Coastline College  
Advisor Mary Avalos, Golden West College  
Advisor Michael Morvice, Orange Coast College  
Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee  
Jane Burton, Board Secretary/Advisor  
Julie Clevenger, Director, Chancellor's Office/Government Relations  
Jennifer Daniels, Executive Assistant, Board Office

#### **3. Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comment.

#### **4. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e), for Conducting DSC Meetings Remotely Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Because Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees**

Coastline College Student Body President, John Bruning, motioned to conduct the September 2, 2022 DSC meeting remotely due to the COVID-19 Emergency because meeting in-person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Motion seconded by Orange Coast College Student Senator, Trisha Nguyen-Vu. Approved unanimously.

Orange Coast College Student Senator, Emmy Tang, motioned to conduct future DSC meetings remotely due to the COVID-19 Emergency because meeting in-person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of the attendees. Motion seconded by Coastline College Student Body President, John Bruning. Approved unanimously.

#### **5. Welcome and Introductions**

Each member of the DSC was given the opportunity to introduce themselves by providing their name, college they are representing, their position, the goals they want to achieve this term, and why they chose to be a part of DSC or Student Government.

## **6. Goals for 2022-23 District Student Council and Student Trustee**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez briefly outlined his goals as Student Trustee of Coast Community College District. It was determined that future goals for the DSC and those of each respective Associated Student Governments would be developed at the next meeting, as not all Associated Student Governments have had the opportunity to hold their first meeting yet.

## **7. Officer Elections**

Officer vacancies on DSC for Vice Chair, Secretary and Public Relations Officer were discussed, in addition to opportunities for student representation on three District Consultation Council subcommittees (DCC Board Policy/Administrative Procedure Subcommittee, DCC Technology Subcommittee and DCC Budget Subcommittee).

Orange Coast College Student Senator, Trisha Nguyen-Vu, motioned to ratify Coastline College Student Body President, John Bruning, to serve as a student representative on the DCC Technology Subcommittee. Motion seconded by Golden West College Executive Vice President, Avrena Ghatas. Approved unanimously.

Orange Coast College Student Senator, Emmy Tang, motioned to ratify Coastline College Student Body President, John Bruning, to serve as Vice Chair of DSC. Motion seconded by Golden West College Student Body President, Roseleen Gerges. Approved unanimously.

## **8. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez reviewed the tentative meeting calendar for DSC and all members of DSC had the opportunity to deliberate and speak on any changes they would like to make to the calendar regarding meeting dates, guest speakers etc. Members were encouraged to bring ideas to the next meeting on who they would like invited as guest speakers.

## **9. Future Agenda Items**

- a. Goals for 2022-2023 District Student Council
- b. Officer Elections
- c. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar

## **10. Reports**

### **a) General DSC Reports**

All members provided brief reports on activities and events at their respective colleges.

### **b) Report from the Student Trustee**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez provided a report to the DSC.

## **11. Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comment.

## **12. Adjournment**

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez adjourned the meeting at 3:49 PM.



## 2022-2023 DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING AND ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	TYPE	LOCATION
Friday, September 2, 2022	2:30 pm	Regular	District
Friday, October 7, 2022 Guest Speaker: Rachel Snell, Director of Internal Audit	2:30 pm	Regular	District
Friday, November 4, 2022 Guest Speaker: Erik Fallis, District Director Public Affairs, Marketing and Foundation	2:30 pm	Regular	District
Friday, December 2, 2022 Guest Speaker: Chancellor Yamamura	2:30 pm	Regular	District
No January meeting			
Friday, February 10, 2023 Guest Speaker: Casey Elliott, Townsend Public Affairs	2:30 pm	Regular	District
Friday, March 3, 2023 Prep for Student Advocacy Day:	2:30 pm	Regular	District
March 29 2023	6:30 am – 6pm	Student Advocacy Day	Sacramento
April 1-15, 2023	Applications Open for Student Trustee 2023-24		
Friday, April 7, 2023 Guest Speaker:	2:30 pm	Regular	District
Friday, May 5, 2023	2:30 pm	DSC Selection Committee Interviews for 2023-2024 Student Trustee	District
Friday, May 12, 2023 Guest Speaker: Chancellor Yamamura	2:30 pm	Final Meeting	District