
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District

Regular Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, December 16, 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: 833 4720 6332

<https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/83347206332>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Student Council of the Coast Community College District (DSC) will hold a meeting on December 16, 2022. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54955 and 54954.1 (b)(3), the DSC may adjourn, reconvene, and re-adjourn 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 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. Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2022

5. Review, Discuss and Possible Action on Disability Inclusion Resolution

6. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar Update

7. Future Agenda Items

- a.
- b.

8. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

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

b) Report from the Student Trustee

9. Opportunity for Public Comment

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10. Adjournment

**DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair, John Bruning, called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM.

2. Roll Call

Student Representatives:

John Bruning, ASG President, Coastline College
Jessica Lopez, ASG Vice President, Coastline College (2:47 pm)
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

Advisors:

Advisor Dr. Kate Mueller, Coastline College
Advisor Carlos Amescua, Coastline College
Advisor Mary Avalos, Golden West College
Advisor Jane Burton, Board Secretary
Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee
Jennifer Daniels, Executive Assistant

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

Ezekial Wright addressed the Council.

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

Lalo Velasco moved to implement Zoom meetings for all future DSC meetings for the remainder of the year. Roseleen Gerges seconded. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

5. Guest Speaker – Erik Fallis, District Director Public Affairs, Marketing and Foundation

Mr. Fallis gave an overview of the functions of his department and gave a helpful presentation on how to write resolutions and answered students' questions.

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

Jessica Lopez moved to approve the minutes from the September 2, 2022 and October 7, 2022 meetings. Lalo Velasco seconded. No discussion. Motion passes unanimously.

7. Student Trustee Position Discussion

John Bruning explained that Student Trustee, Jose Fuentes-Perez, had stepped down and another election to complete his term would take place at the beginning of the spring semester. Two

representatives from each college would be needed to serve on the selection committee so he asked everyone to keep that in mind. Also, students serving in student government should consider applying for the Student Trustee position that would run through the end of May 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

Lalo Velasco gave a presentation of a proposed safe parking initiative. John Bruning established a Task Force consisting of a representative from each college. Faith Luu from Golden West College and Brook Mai Ha from Orange Coast College volunteered to serve with Lalo. The Task Force was charged to return this item to the February 10, 2023 DSC meeting to include the following information:

- Costs
- Available grants
- How the District would prevent non-students from utilizing these services
- How the District could limit its liability

It was suggested that the Task Force reach out to all constituency groups on the campuses to start conversations and obtain feedback and suggestions.

9. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar

Due to a recently scheduled building dedication on December 2, 2022, the next DSC meeting was rescheduled to December 16. There was a request made for a guest speaker to address the various constituency groups in District at a future meeting.

10. Future Agenda Items

- a. Disability Inclusion Resolution

11. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Jessica Lopez provided a report about activities and events at Coastline College. Roseleen Gerges, Avrena Ghatas and Faith Luu provided reports about activities and events at Golden West College. Brook Mai Ha provided a report about activities and events at Orange Coast College.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Vice Chair John Bruning provided a brief report.

12. Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comment.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

RESOLUTION

Coast Community College District Student Council Resolution Regarding Disability Inclusion

December 2022

WHEREAS, Student Government is the representative and the unified voice that affirms students' concerns at Coastline Community College (Coastline), Golden West College (GWC), and Orange Coast College (OCC), each being a part of the Coast Community College District (CCCD) and the greater California Community College (CCC) system;

WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines disability as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities [1];

WHEREAS, Students with disabilities are a historically underrepresented and less-supported student group due to the higher education system's barriers to access [2], and disabled students in higher education experience greater social exclusion, lack of support, adverse social attitudes and stigmas, and lack of inclusive understanding of the disability experience [3];

WHEREAS, CCCD has a responsibility to provide equal opportunities and reduce equity gaps among underrepresented student groups in accordance with the CCC's Vision for Success [4] and CCCD Board Policy AP 5140 [5], and Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College should continue to dedicate time to build awareness and to celebrate the differences and accomplishments of students with disabilities along with all other students;

WHEREAS, 26% (approximately 1 in 4) of all Americans live with disabilities [6] and 19% (approximately 1 in 5) of undergraduate students overall in America live with a disability [7], and Coastline has served up to 53.36% of all disabled students receiving services from Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) in the CCCD [8];

WHEREAS, Coastline, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College generally do not include disabled student populations in the majority of its minority awareness events, or general Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives, and each college along with CCCD need to continue to identify opportunities to incorporate disabled student populations into their disaggregation of institutional effectiveness metrics with intentionality and in accordance with local, state, and federal data privacy and data security regulations and legislation [9];

NOTWITHSTANDING, Different definitions of disability used by local, state, and federal governments, colleges and college districts, and other constituency groups may conflict with or expand upon the definition provided within the Americans with Disabilities Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, The Coast District Student Council urges, on the behalf of its disabled constituents, that Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College begin hosting ongoing disability cultural and awareness events alongside and with the same strategies and frequency as other cultural events;

RESOLVED, The Coast District Student Council urges Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College leadership to work with college faculty members to make disability rights topics mandatory in history and social science classes in order to increase student awareness of disability rights and inclusion, and reduce social exclusion of disabled students;

RESOLVED, The Coast District Student Council urges Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College leadership to work with the Coast Community College District (CCCD) leadership to implement widespread equity, inclusion, and disability rights and accessibility training as a part of staff, faculty, and administration professional development;

RESOLVED, The Coast District Student Council urges Coastline College, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College leadership and work groups to track, analyze, and include disabled student data as a priority in their Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) plans and assessment of Disproportionately Impacted (DI) Student Groups in their institutional effectiveness initiatives in order to increase the support disabled students receive and to increase each College's eligibility for disability-focused grants and scholarship funding from state and federal governments.

Passed:

Citations:

- [1] https://www.ada.gov/ada_intro.htm
- [2] <https://www.un.org/en/academic-impact/disability-and-higher-education-better-architectural-choices-inclusive-campuses>
- [3] <https://dsq-sds.org/article/view/1593/1561>
- [4] <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Vision-for-Success>
- [5] https://documents.cccd.edu/Board%20of%20Trustees/Administrative%20Procedures/AP_5140_Disabled_Students_Programs_and_Services.pdf
- [6] <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/infographic-disability-impacts-all.html>
- [7] https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d19/ch_3.asp
- [8] https://datamart.cccco.edu/Services/DSPS_Status.aspx (Summer 2020)
- [9] <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/aeronzentner>

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 16, 2022	2:30 pm	Regular	District
No January meeting February 1-7, 2023	Applications open for Student Trustee to serve remainder of 2022-2023 year		
Friday, February 10, 2023 Guest Speaker: Casey Elliott, TPA Interviews for Student Trustee	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	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