
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District

Regular Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, February 9, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

Coast Community College District – In Person Meeting

1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

11681 Jewel Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92840

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<https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82136853195>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Student Council of the Coast Community College District (DSC) will hold a meeting on February 9, 2024. 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 jclevenger@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. Welcome New Board Secretary, Ricky Goetz

5. Guest Speaker Casey Elliott, Vice President, Townsend Public Affairs

6. Approval of Minutes from the November 17, 2023, DSC meeting (attachment #1)

7. Service Event – Planning (attachment #2a & #2b)

8. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

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

b) Report from Student Trustee

9. Items for the next agenda

- a.
- b.

10. Opportunity for Public Comment

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11. Adjournment

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COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING
FRIDAY, November 17, 2023
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

- a. ASG President Coastline / Vice Chair Jessica Lopez called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call

a. Students:

- John Bruning, Student Trustee – Remote and not voting
- Jessica Lopez, Coastline College – Remote and voting
- Darla Nunez, Golden West College – Present
- Dennise Rusk, Coastline College – Remote and voting
- Brianna Berrera, Golden West College - Present
- Mathew Gonzales, Golden West College – Present
- Tom Nakatomi, Orange Coast College – Present
- Paige Filipan, Golden West College Alternate – Present

b. In person quorum was met.

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

- a. Public comments were made by:
 - No requests

4. Welcome Guest Speaker James Rudy, Chief of Police and Campus Security

- a. Mr. Rudy reported on the efforts and responsibilities of campus security and his department and described the services provided for students and the college. Mr. Rudy answered questions from the group and offered a better understanding of campus security. Providing future opportunities to add and expand student safety groups on campus was suggested by the students to allow for more student input.

5. Approval Of Minutes from October 13, 2023

- a. On a motion by Dennise Rusk, seconded by Brianna Berrera, the minutes were approved with one revision. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Nomination of DSC Secretary

- a. On a motion by Darla Nunez, seconded by Tom Nakatomi, Dennise Rusk was elected as the new DSC Secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Review and Approval of Revised DSC Calendar

- a. On a motion by Brianna Berrera, seconded by Mathew Gonzalez, the revised DSC calendar was approved with an additional change to cancel the December 7, 2023 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Discussion of DSC Goals

The DSC goals were revisited, and a suggestion was made to add more outreach events for the next fiscal year.

9. Planning for Bolsa Chica Service Event

John Bruning and Julie Clevenger will provide additional information at the next DSC meeting. Shipley Nature Center was suggested as an alternative service event site.

10. Reports

- a. General DSC Reports
- b. Report from Student Trustee

11. Opportunity for Public Comment

- a. No requests for public comment.

12. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Bolsa Chica Conservancy

<https://bolsachica.org/volunteer/>

Volunteer

Looking to learn new things, give back to your community, and have fun? The Bolsa Chica Conservancy is a small non-profit organization so we are highly dependent on our incredible crew of dedicated volunteers. Volunteering at the Conservancy can be a unique opportunity to get involved with your local wetlands! We have many different volunteer positions ranging from one-time volunteer events to long-term volunteer positions. Because of our small size here at Bolsa Chica, we have many different types of volunteer positions for all different skill sets. Information on every volunteer opportunity can be found below!

Check Our Events Calendar To See Upcoming Volunteering Opportunities

One-time Volunteer Events:

- Wetland Restoration Events:
 - When: Second Sunday & Last Saturday of each month, 9:00am-12:00pm
 - Where: 3842 Warner Ave. Huntington Beach, CA 92649
 - Wear close-toed shoes, layered clothing, protection from the sun and bring water.
 - Ages 6 years – Adult (Kids under 14 need to be supervised by an adult)
 - Donations of heavy duty trash bags, work gloves, and bottled water assist us greatly!
 - [To sign up for a One-Time Wetland Restoration Event, please click here.](#)
 - Please contact Kenny at **714-846-1114** or kenny@bolsachica.org if you have any questions.

Shipleigh Nature Center

[Mission Statement](#) [Directions](#) [Hours](#)

<https://shipleighnature.org/volunteer/>

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

At our organization, we strive for excellence in everything we do. We expect nothing less than complete dedication and focus from our volunteers. But in return, we offer an unparalleled opportunity to unlock your full potential and creativity.

Volunteers are encouraged to work in the habitat with us on the 2nd Saturday of each month from the hours 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Additionally, we are seeking organizations who can provide in-kind services to help us defray the costs of managing and maintaining our nature center. Your support will enable us to continue providing vital educational programs, protect our natural resources, and ensure that our community has access to the beauty and wonder of nature.

Make sure to wear closed-toed shoes. Bring your own work gloves. Tools will be provided. You may want to wear a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and long sleeves/pants for protection. Bring a water bottle so that you stay hydrated for the 2 hours of volunteering. We have a water refill station onsite for your convenience. Safety is important. We appreciate your time!

Please note that volunteers must be 14 years of age or older. Persons under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All volunteers are required to complete and sign an application. You may start the process now by filling in the on-line Volunteer Application and bring the completed application with you. Or you may complete an application the day of the event.

Please send your request or questions to info@shipleighnature.org

[**View Fact Sheet – Volunteer Tasks**](#)

VOLUNTEER FORMS

[Volunteer Application 2019 Fillable Form](#)

[Volunteers Age 18 and Under Hold Harmless Form](#)

[group-volunteer-application-09-17-16-fillable-form](#)

You may bring the completed application when you arrive, or email it to info@shipleynature.org. We look forward to meeting you and appreciate your interest in helping us provide nature education and encourage stewardship in this very urbanized part of Southern California.

We greatly appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of our youth.

HABITAT MAINTENANCE



A morning spent outdoors in nature is exhilarating and fun. If you can join us on a regular basis, you may find your place in maintaining the habitat and trails. We are on the grounds with our volunteers Monday thru Fridays, 9:00 a.m. through noon. We will provide training for pruning, planting, and irrigation of California native plants. We will require a day and time commitment from our volunteers. Please call ahead to sign-up at **(714) 842-4772**.

NURSERY

The Shipley Nursery Volunteers propagate native plants from cuttings, tend the plants for sale and help with plant sales. Seeking individuals interested in learning about propagation and general care of California Native plants, weeding. If you have knowledge of California Native plants currently and like to share your talents and information, you are very welcome. Currently the volunteer days are 9am – 11 am on Tuesdays and

Fridays. Additional hours and days will be added in the future. They also help maintain the native plant and butterfly gardens across from the stream. The major native plant sale is held the last Saturday in September and kicks off the winter planting season for natives. Plants are available for sale throughout the year with sales being a major source of funds for Shipley Nature Center.

COMPOSTING

Volunteers manage the Compost Center and may be found at work most Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. They also assist with seminars typically held on Saturdays four times per year.

BIRD SURVEYS

We invite you to spend the morning with fellow nature enthusiasts and participate in our monthly bird survey held on the last Friday of each month. See seasonal schedule below. No experience is necessary. To sign up, email info@shipleynature.org.

March through October

begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m.

November through February,

begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m.

VISITOR SERVICES

Are you a cheerful person willing to greet visitors? Can you count the number of visitors, relay any activities happening that day, answer common questions, and hand out trail guides and scavenger hunts? Visitor service volunteers are stationed at the front of the park at our welcome table, under shade umbrellas and with provided seating. We will train any volunteers and provide a Q+A guide for common questions that visitors ask. Currently part of the reason the park is not open more days of the week is because we require volunteers to staff the park when it is open. We prefer to have two volunteers at a time to greet and assist visitors during park hours, for safety and maintenance concerns. For consistency, we

prefer volunteers to commit to at least one specific day a month for four hours, though two hours is also acceptable. Consistent days help us plan out if we'll be able to open more days in the future. We are currently only open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 9 am to 1 pm.

KIDS ACTIVITY LEADERS

Lead activities for kids of all ages, Crafts, reading a book, playing an interactive game, explore the trails, talks about composting in general, worm composting and much more. We will train. Current volunteer days and times are Saturdays 9 am – 1 pm. Volunteer the number of hours you are comfortable with, anywhere from 2 hours to 4 hours. Volunteer the number of hours you are comfortable with, anywhere from 2 hours to 4 hours. Volunteer to fit your schedule, but let us know in advance.

BOARD MEMBER

Calling all nature lovers and philanthropists! The Friends of Shipley Nature Center is seeking passionate dynamic individuals to join our board and help us continue our mission of maintaining and operating the nature center. As a board member, you will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on our community through your expertise and dedication. Join us in our efforts to preserve and protect Shipley Nature Center for future generations. Contact us today to learn more about how you can get involved. Please send your name, email address and phone number to info@shipleynature.org.

DOCENT PROGRAM

Shipley Nature Center is seeking docents to offer tours, represent Shipley at events, or host Saturdays at Shipley. Docents will be trained by our staff and will shadow our current tours, although tour guides may offer a different emphasis depending on their knowledge and experience (for example, one tour guide may talk more on the history of indigenous people in the region, while another might focus more on botanical information.) We are looking for people eager to engage with guests and provide accurate and consistent information. Volunteer days and times are currently are scheduled to Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm, although occasionally private tours are requested on off days. Please state your availability, and we will work with you.