
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
October 7, 2011 1:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees Office Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Student Trustee Joe Venegas III at 1:10 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by Ms. Ruyf.

3. Roll Call (Members in Attendance)

Joe Venegas III – Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Vanessa Ruyf- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Vincent Valdez- Student Rep for Golden West College
Monica Dekany- Student Rep for Golden West College
Yasmine El-Gabry- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College

(Also in attendance)

Dr. Christian Teeter – Advisor for the Student Trustee
Bill Kerwin - Advisor for Coastline Community College
Kate Mueller - Advisor Rep for Orange Coast College
Mr. Jerry Patterson, Board President
Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Board Clerk
Dr. Andrew Jones, Chancellor

4. Public Comment

There were no requests to address the District Student Council Committee Members.

5. Election of Officers for FY 2011-12

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A. Vice Chair

On a motion by Ms. Tran and seconded by Ms. El-Gabry, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC appointed Ms. Ruyf as the Vice Chair of the District Student Council.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valdez, Ms. Dekany, Ms. El-Gabry, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Tierney

No: None

Absent: None

B. Secretary

On a motion by Ms. Tran and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC appointed Ms. Dekany as the Secretary for the District Student Council.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valdez, Ms. Dekany, Ms. El-Gabry, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Tierney

No: None

Absent: None

6. Adopt District Student Council Calendar

Student Trustee Venegas

Ms. El-Gabry suggested to move the following dates and times for future meetings of the District Student Council:

Friday October 21 at 2:30 p.m. be moved to Friday October 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Friday November 4 at 2:30 p.m. be moved to Friday November 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Friday December 9 at 2:30 p.m. be moved to Friday December 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Ms. El-Gabry then suggested to change the time of the following future meetings from 2:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.:

January 27, 2012

February 24, 2012

March 16, 2012

April 13, 2012

April 20, 2012

May 11, 2012

On a motion by Ms. Dekany and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve the calendar of the District Student Council.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valdez, Ms. Dekany, Ms. El-Gabry, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Tierney

No: None

Absent: None

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to change the meeting time of the Student Trustee Selection Committee on April 20 from 4 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Aye: Ms. Tran, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valdez, Ms. Dekany, Ms. El-Gabry, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Tierney

No: None

Absent: None

7. Appointment to Task Forces

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A. Bullying Policy

The following members of District Student Council will be part of this task force:

Joe Venegas III
Sean Tierney
Elisa Namdar
Vanessa Ruyf

B. Congress to Campus

The following members of District Student Council will be part of this task force:

Joe Venegas III
Catherine Tran
Monica Dekany
Vanessa Ruyf

On a motion by Ms. El-Gabry and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve the student reps for the task forces.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Ms. Tran, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valdez, Ms. Dekany, Ms. El-Gabry, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Tierney
No:	None
Absent:	None

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL RETREAT (1:30 p.m.)

8. Welcome

Student Trustee Venegas

9. Speakers

- A. Jerry Patterson- spoke on the importance of the District Student Council.
- B. Dr. Lorraine Prinsky- spoke on Boardsmanship and provided a PowerPoint.
- C. Dr. Andrew Jones- spoke on student leadership responsibilities

10. Team Building

Student Trustee Venegas

District Student Council members participated in team building activities.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, on a motion by Ms. Tran and seconded by Ms. El-Gabry, the District Student Council members voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valdez, Ms. Dekany, Ms. El-Gabry,
Mr. Becerra, Mr. Tierney

No: None

Absent: None