
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
October 28, 2011 1:30 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 1:35 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
Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Vanessa Ruyf- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Monica Dekany- Student Rep for Golden West College
Vincent Valdez- Student Rep for Golden West College
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College

(Also in Attendance)

Dr. Christian Teeter – Advisor to the Student Trustee
Carla Martinez- Advisor for Orange Coast College
Bill Kerwin- Advisor for Coastline Community College
Mary Avalos- Advisor for Golden West College

4. Public Comment

Rebecca O'Rourke from the Red Cross gave a presentation regarding their organization and blood drive opportunities.

5. Task Force Updates

Student Trustee Venegas

A. Bullying Policy

The following members of District Student Council will be part of this task force:
Sean Tierney
Elisa Namdar

Vanessa Ruyf

B. Congress to Campus

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

Catherine Tran
Monica Dekany
Vanessa Ruyf

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted reduce members for these taskforces and to have Student Trustee Joe Venegas III to step down from each.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Mr. Umanzor, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valenzuela, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Dekany, Mr. Valdez, Mr. Tierney
No: None
Absent: None

6. Formation of Task Force

Student Trustee Venegas

A. Master Agreement for Student Governments

Student Representatives chosen for taskforce are Ms. Ruyf from Coastline Community College, Mr. Tierney from Golden West College, and Mr. Venegas III from Coast Community College District.

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC appointed the student reps for the task force.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Mr. Umanzor, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valenzuela, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Dekany, Mr. Valdez, Mr. Tierney
No: None
Absent: None

7. Update of Legislation

Student Trustee Venegas

A. Proposal to amend Pell Grants

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III updated District Student Council on the Oil Tax Initiative and referenced handout.

On a motion by Ms. Namdar, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to authorize Student Trustee Joe Venegas III to draft letter regarding Pell Grant legislation.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Mr. Umanzor, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valenzuela, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Dekany, Mr. Valdez, Mr. Tierney
No: None
Absent: None

8. Open Forum

Student Trustee Venegas

GWC- Ms. Dekany talked about the Golden West College homecoming that will be held tomorrow at 1pm at LeBard stadium at Orange Coast College.

CCC- Ms. Ruyf told the District Student Council that Coastline has committed \$1,000 for the Congress to Campus event.

OCC- Ms. Tran talked about the Presentation on Oil Severance to be held November 7, 2011 from 4-6pm at Orange Coast College

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, on a motion by Ms. Tran and seconded by Ms. Dekany, the District Student Council members voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:18p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Ms. Tran, Mr. Umanzor, Ms. Namdar, Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Valenzuela, Mr. Becerra, Ms. Dekany, Mr. Valdez, Mr. Tierney

No: None

Absent: None