
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
November 18, 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 1:41 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
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 (by phone conference)
Carla Martinez- Advisor for Orange Coast College
Veronica Arroyo – District

4. Public Comment

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

5. Approval of Minutes

a. October 7, 2011 Minutes

b. October 28, 2011 Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the approval of minutes for October 7, 2011 and October 28, 2011 are postponed to the next meeting.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Ms. Ruyf, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Valenzuela, Ms. Tran, Ms. Namdar, Mr. Umanzor, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Prince
No:	None

Absent: Ms. Dekany

6. Bullying Task Force Update

The Bullying Task Force needed to meet once more before bringing the revised detention to the District Student Council on December 9th.

7. Discussion of Lobby Day Legislation Items

The students of the District Student Council were urged to look up legislation for the Lobby Day.

8. Discussion of District Blood Drive Event

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council will move the discussion of the District Blood Drive Event to the December 9th meeting.

The motion carried with the following vote:

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

No: None

Absent: Ms. Dekany

9. Discussion of District-Wide Implementation of Student Representative Fee

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Umanzor, the Representative Fee will be added into the Master Agreement.

The motion carried with the following vote:

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

No: None

Absent: Ms. Dekany

10. Golden West College Aids Awareness Day

On a motion by Mr. Tierney, and seconded by Mr. Bacerra, the District Student Council will support in the promotion of the Golden West College Aids Awareness Day.

The motion carried with the following vote:

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

No: None

Absent: Ms. Dekany

11. Discussion of Holiday Celebration

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council is in support of having Lucille's Barbeque for lunch, invite the Chancellor, Trustee's and College Presidents, have a white elephant gift exchange not exceeding five dollars and to have holiday games and music.

The motion carried with the following vote:

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

No: None
Absent: Ms. Dekany

12. Review of Draft DSC letter concerning PELL grants

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council approved to send the letter concerning PELL Grants to the California State Senators, local officials, the Speaker of the House.

The motion carried with the following vote:

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

13. Reports from Schools

- a. CCC-** Ms. Ruyf talked about the revision of Coastline Community College By-laws.
- b. GWC-** Mr. Tierney discussed the establishment of the Student Sustainability Committee.
- c. OCC-** Ms. Tran discussed the planetarium, Oil Severance Tax, and finding other sources of revenue.

14. Adjournment

There being no further business, on a motion Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Bacerra, the District Student Council members voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

The motion carried with the following vote:

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