
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
December 9, 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 1:15 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
Monica Dekany- Student Rep for Golden West College
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
Charlie Prince- Alternate Student Rep for Golden West College

(Also in Attendance)

Dr. Christian Teeter – Advisor to the Student Trustee
Michael Morvice- Advisor for Orange Coast College
Mary Avalos- Advisor for Golden West College
Danny Tierney- Guest, Student at Golden West College

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. Tran, and seconded by Ms. Ruyf, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve minutes from October 7 and October 28.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

6. Bullying Task Force Update

Student Trustee Venegas

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve the definition of bullying for inclusion in the Student Code of Conduct.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

7. Master Agreement Task Force Update

Student Trustee Venegas

Mr. Venegas III indicated that the document was ready to send to student governments and all three colleges must be in good standing with the board. The Task Force was to meet one more time and each college would establish its own.

8. District Blood Drive Event

Student Trustee Venegas

Event to be held at the District office on Friday April 6, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rotating schedule with 2-3 students and staff for each shift.

On a motion by Ms. Dekany, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve the blood drive event.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

9. Congress to Campus Task Force Appointments

The taskforce will meet to work on helping to build a meeting schedule and the dates for the event is set for April 22-24, 2012. Taskforce members are Ms. Tran of Orange Coast College, Ms. Dekany of Golden West College, Ms. Ruyf of Coastline Community College, and Mr. Venegas III, Student Trustee.

The event will include a meet and greet with congressmen, classroom presentations, and dinners at each campus.

10. Student Government Reports

- a. GWC-** Ms. Dekany reported on council retreat that took place on December 16 and the end of semester senate awards ceremony. Planning on a District wide and community Earth Week event for April 24-26, 2012.
- b. OCC-** Ms. Tran reported about the discussion of student services fee increase. ICC had an end of the semester banquet and the Angel Tree was a success. A retreat is planned for January.
- c. CCC-** Ms. Ruyf reported on the Holiday Boutique held yesterday and it was a success. The EOPS department had their annual holiday party at the same time.

11. Recess for Holiday Celebration (2:15p.m.)

12. Adjournment

There being no further business, on a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council members voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:49 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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