
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
January 27, 2012 2:30 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 at 2:31p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by Johnny Umanzor.

3. Roll Call (Members in Attendance)

Joe Venegas III – Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College (absent)
Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Jordan Selour- 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
Carla Martinez- Advisor for Orange Coast College
Mary Avalos- Advisor for Golden West College
Bill Kerwin- Advisor for Coastline Community College
Suzanne Jennings- Guest, American Red Cross
Veronica Arroyo- District

3. Public Comment

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

4. Approval of Minutes

a. November 18, 2011 Minutes

b. December 9, 2011 Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Dekany, and seconded by Ms. Ruyf, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve the minutes for November 18 and December 9.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Jordan Selour- 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

No: None

Absent: Catherine Tran, OCC

6. District Blood Drive Event

Event to take place on Friday April 6th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the District Office. Guest Speaker Susan Jennings spoke about the importance of participating, publicizing the event on each campus, and that approximately 40 donors are needed. Posters, flyers, and handouts will be provided.

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Mr. Umanzor, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve the use of the board room at the District Office for the blood drive event.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Jordan Selour- 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

No: None

Absent: Catherine Tran, OCC

7. Master Agreement Task Force Update

Mr. Tierney of GWC gave an update on this task force and explained that each college was working to create their own master agreement. Student Trustee Venegas III requested drafts from each school be brought to the next District Student Council meeting. Agreements need to be completed by April 2012.

8. Student Trustee Application

District Student Council reviewed applications and questions from previous year. Plan is to work on promoting position on all campuses with publicity and classroom presentations. Request made to include student government experience on application.

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to application for Student Trustee with corrections.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Jordan Selour- 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

No: None

Absent: Catherine Tran, OCC

9. Congress to Campus Update

Taskforce is scheduled to meet on February 2 to discuss and plan this event and to create the schedule. Event planned for April 22-24.

10. Cal State Long Beach Public Hearing

Hearing for CSULB to give presentations on making changes to the transfer requirements for the school. Would affect students in the district.

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve Friday February 24 at 10:30 a.m. for the hearing and presentation from CSULB.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Jordan Selour- 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

No: None

Absent: Catherine Tran, OCC

11. National Diversity Council Planning Meeting

Summit planned for 2013 however planning needs to begin this year.

On a motion by Ms. Dekany, and seconded by Mr. Selour, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to approve Mr. Tierney from GWC, Ms. Ruyf from CCC, and Mr. Umanzor from OCC as the student representatives for this taskforce.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Jordan Selour- 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

No: None

Absent: Catherine Tran, OCC

12. Student Government Reports

a. Golden West

Vacant council position of Club Consultant was filled by Mr. Tierney. Publicity commissioner position still vacant, will have applications available soon. College info booth is scheduled to be available to students next week. Welcome Back Event is scheduled for next Thursday, and the Debate regarding Tax Oil proposition will be held on February 24. Applications for next year's council positions will be available in March.

c. Orange Coast

Winter retreat was held on Wednesday January 25 and it was a success. Focus was on student government opportunities. Shirts with logos were received in order to bring awareness to the importance of Student government. Working on contract of bookstore and the student services center.

d. Coastline

ASG meeting was held on January 26 and info tables will be provided for students.

13. Adjournment

There being no further business, on a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council members voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
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No: None

Absent: Catherine Tran, OCC