
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
February 24, 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 2:34p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by Jesus Bacerra.

3. Roll Call (Members in Attendance)

Student Trustee 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
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College

(Also in Attendance)

Dr. Christian Teeter- Advisor to the Student Trustee
Carla Martinez- Advisor for Orange Coast College
Janelle Leigaton-Advisor for Golden West College
Bill Kerwin- Advisor for Coastline Community College
Veronica Arroyo- District

(Absent)

Monica Dekany-Secretary- Student Rep for Golden West College
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
Vincent Valdez- Student Rep for Golden West College
Vanessa Ruyf- Vice Chair- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

4. Public Comment

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

5. Approval of Minutes

a. January 27, 2012

On a motion by Ms. Tran and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council members from OCC, GWC, and CCC voted to postpone the approval of minutes until the next District Student Council meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

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

6. Lobby Day- March 20, 2012

a. Formation of the Task Force- members will be required to do extensive research on potential topics to lobby with and aid will be given to members from Amanda Fenton, Dr. Christian Teeter, and Student Trustee Venegas III. Topics must be considered and reported to the next meeting.

On a motion by Ms. Tran and seconded by Mr. Umanzor, the District Student Council voted to appoint Ms. Namdar from OCC, Mr. Bacerra from CCC, and Mr. Umanzor from OCC to the task force.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

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

b. Legislation to be used to Lobby with was discussed. The District Student Council are awaiting email update from Amanda Fenton on new legislative items. Dr. Christian Teeter debriefed council members on Lobby Day.

c. Invite State Chancellor, Dr. Jack Scott, to a formal lunch with the District Student Council during the Lobby Day Event.

On a motion by Ms. Namdar and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council voted to allow Student Trustee Venegas III to plan the aforementioned lunch.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

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

7. Master Agreement Task Force Update

- a. OCC: Senate will provide feedback and necessary documents
- b. CCC: Waiting for discussion update and will be seeking an external council.
- c. GWC: Still in review process of the appendices.

8. Congress to Campus Updates

- a. Opening dinner will be held at the Captain's Table on April 22, 2012 at 5:30pm at OCC. Must RSVP for dietary restrictions.
- b. Dinner for International Clubs will be hosted by Student Trustee will be held at the Board Conference Room. Invitations will be made out to all international groups from each campus to participate to have discussions about worldwide issues today.

9. Blood Drive Update

The flyers for this event will be revised to include location address before copies are sent to each campus.

10. Bullying Definition Update

- a. OCC: Approved bullying definition.
- b. CCC: Minor changes were made and will be brought back for approval.
- c. GWC: Still discussing and reviewing item.

11. Student Trustee Outreach

Student Trustee Venegas III attended OCC's Senate meeting to talk about and promote the Student Trustee position for 2012-2013. Classroom announcements were also made at that time and other campuses will be visited soon. Applications are available online and at the front desk of the AS Offices on the three campuses.

12. Student Trustee Attendance of ACCT Legislative Summit in 2013

The summit is held in February 2012 and all the Student Trustees attended to lobby the interests of the students on the federal level in Washington D.C. A request for a donation of \$250.00 from each campus was made to pay for the airfare for the Student Trustee to attend and the total cost was \$2500.

13. Schedule a Special Meeting on March 9, 2012 at 2:30pm for legislation discussion only.

On a motion by Mr. Umanzor, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council voted to schedule a special meeting on March 9, 2012 at 2:30pm.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

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
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14. Student Government Reports

- a. CCC: The celebration of the opening of Veterans Resource Center was held on March 9 at the main Coastline facility on Warner and was a great success.
- b. GWC: The finance committee is working on budget suggestions to be sent to the Finance Commission. The upcoming College Preview Day will host approximately 1200 high school students and the outreach to the campus to support this event from the election committee is going well. Final preparations are being done for the March in March event.
- c. OCC: Club Rush was a success. The letter-writing campaign finished up and the students are ready for the March in March. Senate chose to not take a position on Prop 1522 and the construction plans for the Recycling Center were presented. The OCC Mobile App was tested and the International Multicultural Day is 4/19.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, on a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Umanzor, the District Student Council members voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:23 p.m.