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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

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**Coast Community College District**  
**Special Meeting of the District Student Council**  
**March 9, 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 2:35 p.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  
Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Monica Dekany- Secretary, Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

**(Also in Attendance)**

Dr. Christian Teeter- Advisor to the Student Trustee  
Lois Wilkerson- Advisor for Coastline Community College  
Mary Avalos- Advisor for Golden West College  
Veronica Arroyo- District  
Bridgette Libby- Guest, Golden West College  
An Nguyen- Guest, Golden West College  
Graciela Ennis Becerra- Guest, Coastline Community College

**(Absent)**

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast 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**

Dr. Christian Teeter reminded everyone about the District Blood Drive to take place on Friday April 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the District Offices.

Student Trustee Venegas III passed out information and schedule regarding the upcoming Congress to Campus event to take place April 22 to April 24. Thanks given to each campus for helping to fund the activities planned.

**5. District Student Council Lobby Day, March 20, 2012**

A list of legislation was given to each member to review and discuss. Dr. Christian Teeter gave additional explanations on several of the items for clarification. The District Student Council, with assistance from Student Trustee Venegas III, worked to narrow down the list of legislation to discuss on Lobby Day.

On a motion by Mr. Umanzor, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council voted to approve Legislation AB 2471 and SB 1053 for Lobby Day.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Monica Dekany- Secretary, Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast 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

On a motion by Ms. Dekany, and seconded by Mr. Umanzor, the District Student Council voted to approve Legislation AB 1441 and SB 1539 for Lobby Day.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Monica Dekany- Secretary, Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast 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

On a motion by Ms. Namdar, and seconded by Mr. Becerra, the District Student Council voted to approve Veterans as a theme for Lobby Day.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Monica Dekany- Secretary, Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast 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

On a motion by Mr. Becerra, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council voted to approve Economic Costs as the second theme for Lobby Day.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Monica Dekany- Secretary, Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast 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

## **6. Adjournment**

On a motion by Ms. Namdar and seconded by Mr. Umanzor, the District Student Council voted to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Monica Dekany- Secretary, Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast 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