
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
March 16, 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 District Student Council Secretary Monica Dekany at 2:34 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by Sean Tierney.

3. Roll Call (Members in Attendance)

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Lucran Oprea- Student Rep for Coastline Community 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
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

(Also in Attendance)

Dr. Christian Teeter- Advisor to the Student Trustee
Mary Avalos- Advisor for Golden West College
Mike Morvice- Advisor for Orange Coast College
Veronica Arroyo- District
Amanda Fenton- Townsend Public Affairs Representative

(Absent)

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Vanessa Ruyf- Vice Chair- 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 Minutes
- b. February 24, 2012

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council voted to approve the minutes from January 27 and February 24.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College

Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College

Lucran Oprea- Student Rep for Coastline Community 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

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District

Vanessa Ruyf- Vice Chair- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

6. District Student Council Lobby Day

a. Schedule

b. The Ask

c. Follow up Items

A presentation was given by Townsend Public Affairs representative Amanda Fenton regarding schedule for Lobby Day, what students should expect, and how to best present to the legislators.

Students broke up into the groups they have been assigned to for Lobby Day and discussed their strategy for the day.

7. District Blood Drive

Information, posters, and flyers were given to district student council members to distribute on the campuses, and to are encouraged to promote the event to the students.

8. Student Government Reports

a. Golden West

The ASG is sponsoring their annual Red Cross Donor Days on March 20- March 22 and the District Blood Drive will be promoted at that event. Applications for next year's student council will be due no later than March 23 and elections will be held April 10-12. The annual Battle of the Bands event will take place on April 12, Diversity Week is planned for April 16- April 19 ending with the annual Peace Conference on April 20th.

b. Orange Coast

The Student Health Fair will host the Dr's of Tomorrow this week. A Blood Drive occurred the previous week with many students in attendance. Applications for elections are wrapping up next week and are due by March 23. On April 19 AS will host International Multicultural Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with acrobats, steel bands, and salsa teams entertaining everyone. Locations on campus are currently being scouted for digital signage.

c. Coastline

The ASG are working on the election process for next year's board. The Latino Youth Conference, where high school students come to campus to attend sessions about the college and issues surrounding students, was a success. Garden Grove Center Career Fair has been postponed and will be rescheduled soon. The Veterans Center opened Friday March 9 with a great turnout.

9. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Umanzor, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Lucran Oprea- Student Rep for Coastline Community 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
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Vanessa Ruyf- Vice Chair- Student Rep for Coastline Community College