
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
April 13, 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 2:44 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by Vanessa Ruyf.

3. Roll Call (Members in Attendance)

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community 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
Juan Valenzuela- 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
Mary Avalos- Advisor for Golden West College
Carla Martinez- Advisor for Orange Coast College
Veronica Arroyo- District

(Absent)

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- 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. March 9, 2012 Minutes
- b. March 16, 2012

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Ms. Ruyf, the District Student Council voted to approve the minutes from March 9 and March 16.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community College
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Abstained: Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College

Absent:

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

6. Set Date for Future DSC Meeting in May 2012

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council voted to approve adding May 18, 2012 as the final meeting and celebration.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community 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
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

7. Bullying Definition Task Force Update

Student Rep Vanessa Ruyf stated no information regarding this issue had been discussed by Student Government at Coastline but is scheduled for discussion at the next meeting. Golden West College student rep Monica Dekany stated their council is set to discuss and vote on this issue at their next meeting April 27. OCC Student Rep Elisa stated their student government is set to discuss this at their next meeting as well. Goal set by District Student Council is to have this finalized by May 11, 2012.

8. Master Agreement Task Force Update

Dr. Teeter informed the students about the complexity of this document and the importance of all three schools to have this completed. The idea is to have it completed by June 2012, however the District Student Council will continue to work on this until it is completed.

OCC has hired the Paul Hastings Law Firm to review the document and the request has been made for the law firm to work with GWC and CCC as well. Golden West College Student Rep Monica Dekany stated their council is set to discuss this issue at their next council meeting on April 27.

9. Lobby Day Thank You Letters

The District Student Council discussed the importance of creating thank you letters to be sent to the legislators that took time to meet with students during Lobby Day.

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Ms. Ruyf, the District Student Council voted to create a Task Force for the Lobby Day Thank You Letters consisting of Elizabeth Goldman of Golden West College, Juan Valenzuela of Coastline Community College, and Elisa Namdar of Orange Coast College.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community 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
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

10. Blood Drive Debriefing

Coastline Community College Student Rep Vanessa Ruyf reported that there was a Good turnout with over 19 people giving blood. 12-13 bags of blood were received and There was a request to have this event again next year.

11. Congress to Campus Update

Golden West College Student Rep Monica Dekany gave an update on the continental Breakfast planned for Monday April 23 at 9:30 a.m. at GWC. Student Council and Senate, club reps, and administration have all been invited. Coastline Community College voted at their last meeting to approve the \$1,000 for the Congress to Campus Event and have invited all their student government to attend. OCC is working on Collecting RSVP's from all students wishing to attend the Sunday dinner and extra Credit will be given to students that attend.

3:10 p.m.- Brief 5 minute recess. Students not participating in the Student Trustee Selection Committee were excused.

12. Selection Committee for Student Trustee 2012-2013

a. Review Policy 2015 "Student Trustee Selection Process"

The Selection Committee reviewed the information on the selection process for the next Student Trustee.

b. Form 2012 Student Trustee Selection

The Selection Committee reviewed the documentation for the new Student Trustee.

c. Discussion of Interview Committee Process

The Selection Committee reviewed the interview process and the questions to be asked of each candidate.

On a motion by Ms. Ruyf, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the Student Trustee Selection Committee voted to adopt the questions as written.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community College
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College
Johnny Umonzor

9. Adjournment

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Ms. Ruyf, the District Student Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:51 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community 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
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College

No: None

Absent:

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College
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