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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

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**Coast Community College District**  
**Special Meeting of the District Student Council**  
**April 20, 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 2:30 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)**

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Coast Community College District  
Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College

**(Also in Attendance)**

Dr. Christian Teeter- Advisor to the Student Trustee  
Carla Martinez- Advisor for Orange Coast College  
Dr. Lorainne Prinskey- Board of Trustee member  
Veronica Arroyo- District

**(Absent)**

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community College

**4. Public Comment**

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

**5. Student Trustee 2012-2013 Candidate Interviews**

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III gave information to District Student Council regarding the procedure for the interview, the bios on each candidate, and the voting process.

**6. Recess (5 minutes)**

**7. Selection Committee Nominations for the 2012-2013 Student Trustee**

Student Trustee selection committee voted to nominate Cody Joe Torre from Orange Coast College and Youngju Le from Golden West College.

Roll call vote taken with the following result:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College	Cody Joe Torre
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College	Youngju Le
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College	Cody Joe Torre
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College	Youngju Le

The tie vote resulted in further discussion among the committee regarding the qualifications and interviews of the nominated candidates.

Final roll call vote result:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College	Cody Joe Torre
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College	Cody Joe Torre
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College	Cody Joe Torre
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College	Cody Joe Torre

On a motion by Ms. Dekany, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the Student Trustee Selection Committee voted to recommend Cody Joe Torre to the board as Student Trustee Elect for 2012-2013.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College

No: None

Absent:

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community College

## **8. Adjournment**

On a motion by Ms. Namdar, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the Student Trustee Selection Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Catherine Tran- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elisa Namdar- Student Rep for Orange Coast College

No: None

Absent:

Johnny Umanzor- Student Rep for Orange Coast College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College  
Vanessa Ruyf, Vice Chair, Coastline Community College