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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

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**Coast Community College District**  
**Special Meeting of the District Student Council**  
**May 11, 2012 2:30 p.m.**  
**District Board Room**  
**1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Student Trustee Joe Venegas at 2:33 p.m.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**3. Roll Call (Members in Attendance)**

Student Trustee Joe Venegas III, Student Trustee, Coast Community College District  
Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

**(Also in Attendance)**

Dr. Christian Teeter- Advisor to the Student Trustee  
Mary Avalos- Advisor for Golden West College  
Michael Morvice- Advisor for Orange Coast College  
Andrew Dunn- Vice Chancellor  
Dr. Loraine Prinsky- Board of Trustees  
Veronica Arroyo- District

**(Absent)**

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West 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. April 13, 2012 Minutes
- b. April 20, 2012

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Becerra, the District Student Council voted to approve the minutes from April 13 and April 20 with minimal corrections.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

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

No: None

Abstained: Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

## **6. Bullying Definition**

On a motion by Mr. Venegas, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council voted to approve sending this item to the chancellor's cabinet.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

## **7. Budget Review**

A presentation was made to the District Student Council by Vice Chancellor Andrew Dunn regarding the one time use of bookstore revenue proposal and the district's "rainy day fund".

## **8. Review Board Policy**

District Student Council discussed BP 2015 Student Trustee, Board of Trustees and adding to the duties of the student trustee serving as a Board of Directors on the CCCD Enterprise Inc.

On a motion by Ms. Goldman, and seconded by Mr. Becerra, the District Student Council voted to approve adding to the duties of the student trustee serving as a Board of Directors on the CCCD Enterprise Inc.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

The District Student Council discussed adding item four to requirements for Student Trustee position in BP 2015 Student Trustee, Board of Trustees to state the Student Trustee cannot hold any other elected positions within any of the district campuses.

Roll call vote of the District Student Council with the result of:

Catherine Tran- nay  
Elisa Namdar- aye  
Sean Tierney- aye  
Johnny Umanzor- nay  
Elizabeth Goldman- aye  
Jesus Becerra- aye  
Monica Dekany- aye

With five aye, and two nay, the motion passes adding item four to the list of requirements to the student trustee position.

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

## **9. Review SB 1550**

The District Student Council discussed creating a taskforce to do research and attend Legislative Affairs Committee and give student report.

Nominations for taskforce include Monica Dekany, Catherine Tran, and Elizabeth Goldman, with nominations accepted.

On a motion by Mr. Venegas, and seconded by Mr. Tierney, the District Student Council voted to approve creating the taskforce.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

**10. Letters of Appreciation**

District Student Council discussed directing the Student Trustee to write two letters to Congressmen Orval Hansen and Sam Coppersmith for attending College to Campus.

On a motion by Ms. Dekany, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council voted to approve directing the Student Trustee to write two letters to Congressmen Orval Hansen and Sam Coppersmith for attending College to Campus.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

**11. Administrative Director, Human Resources Search Committee Appointment**

District Student Council discussed appointing a student to be on the search committee for the Administrative Director, Human resources position.

Nomination of Elizabeth Goldman made and accepted.

On a motion by Ms. Namdar, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council voted to approve Elizabeth Goldman as the student representative for the search Committee for the Administrative Director, Human resources position.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

**12. Appointment of new District Student Council Vice Chair**

Nomination taken to fill the vacant position for District Student Council Vice Chair position. Orange Coast College and Golden West College are already represented on the District Student Council Executive Board, so nomination was made and accepted by Jesus Becerra.

On a motion by Ms. Goldman, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council voted accept Jesus Becerra as the District Student Council Vice Chair.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

On a motion by Mr. Becerra, and seconded by Ms. Namdar, the District Student Council voted to move back to Item 6 on the agenda.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College  
Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

## **9. End of the Year Celebration**

District Student Council discussed food and location for the end of the year celebration. Location chosen is the boardroom at 2:30 p.m. on Friday May 18, 2012 with Hawaiian BBQ as the food.

On a motion by Ms. Tran, and seconded by Mr. Umanzor, the District Student Council voted approve the location, date, time, and food for the end of the year celebration.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College  
Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College  
Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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  
Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

## **10. Student Government Reports**

### **a. Golden West**

The Interclub Council held their annual luncheon on Friday May 11 with many clubs and staff attending and recognized for all their hard work over the past year. The annual AS Banquet will be held on Friday, May 25 to recognize and honor those involved in Student Government this past year. Graduation will be held on Thursday May 24 on the quad on campus at 6:00 p.m. The Pass the Gavel event will be held next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., with the Board meeting to follow in the Student Center. The annual Scholarship and Awards night was held in the amphitheatre on Tuesday May 8, 2012 At 6:00 p.m. with over 114 recipients. Our annual Teacher Appreciation Day was also held on Tuesday May 8 and a lunch was served to recognize all the hard work the teachers have accomplished.

### **b. Orange Coast**

Multicultural Week was a great success with the Stress Awareness Coast Day and Green Expo that showcased cultural performances. The annual Transition Dinner took place with the outgoing senators being honored. Honors night was last Wednesday May 19 with over \$30,000 given out. The AS OCC Banquet will be on Wednesday May 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. The AS Executive Board Interviews will be held on Friday May 18.

### **c. Coastline**

Grad night will be held on May 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Garden Grove High School.

## **11. Adjournment**

On a motion by Ms. Namdar, and seconded by Ms. Tran, the District Student Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:

Monica Dekany, Secretary, Golden West College

Sean Tierney- Student Rep for Golden West College

Elizabeth Goldman- Student Rep for 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

Jesus Becerra- Student Rep for Coastline Community College

No: None

Absent:

Charlie Prince- Alt Student Rep for Golden West College

Juan Valenzuela- Student Rep for Coastline Community College