

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District

Regular Meeting of the District Student Council

February 22, 2013 3:00 p.m.

Board of Trustees Office Conference Room

1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Kolby Keo at 3:10 p.m.

I.02 Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was led by Kolby Keo.

I.03 Roll Call (Members in Attendance)

Kolby Keo, Student Trustee/Chair

Dale Lendrum, Student Representative for Golden West College/Vice Chair

RJ Watters, Student Representative for Coastline Community College/Secretary

Sam Trinh, Student Representative for Orange Coast College

Rachel Gajardo, Student Representative for Orange Coast College

Amanda Nguyen, Student Representative for Coastline Community College

Ngoc Nguyen, Student Representative for Orange Coast College (joined meeting at 3:20 p.m.)

Thuy Nguyen, Student Representative for Golden West College (joined meeting at 3:50 p.m.)

Mitchell Jimenez, Student Representative for Golden West College (joined meeting at 3:50 p.m.)

Also in Attendance:

Julie Frazier-Mathews, Advisor to the District Student Council

Mary Avalos, Advisor for Golden West College

Mike Morvice, Advisor for Orange Coast College

Absent:

Cameron Smith, Student Representative for Golden West College

Juan Valenzuela, Student Representative for Coastline Community College

Lois Wilkerson, Advisor for Coastline Community College

I.04 Approval of Minutes

Student Trustee Keo requests to pull the approval of minutes from the agenda, and states that two sets of minutes will be prepared for the March meeting for Council approval. He states that digital copies are available if requested.

II. Public Comment

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

III. Reports

Student Trustee Keo recognized Golden West College's Mens and Womens Water Polo teams for their state championship titles. He commended the Student Government Presidents on their attendance and reports at the immediate past meeting of the Board of Trustees, and asked the Student Government Presidents to email an electronic copy of their report the Sunday before the Wednesday Board meeting. Trustee Keo thanked members of Orange Coast College's government for their attendance at the last board meeting, and then reported on presentations regarding future plans for Orange Coast College's Business, Math, Computing Center (BMCC) and Planetarium. He reported on the idea of a District-wide Cultural Day presented at the previous meeting of the Chancellor's Cabinet and spoke to the importance of students involved in the planning process, and reported on the progress of BP 7135. Trustee Keo presented AB 447 involving rights and privileges of Student Trustees in the California Community College system, and reminded Student Government Presidents to check calendars for opportunities for campus visitations.

No committee reports.

IV. Unfinished Business

V. New Business

V.01 Lobby Day Update

Student Trustee Keo reported that the March 8th meeting of the District Student Council will serve as a preparation and staging meeting for Lobby Day. DSC Advisor Frazier-Matthews reported that some legislative appointments have already been confirmed. She summarized a brief itinerary for the day and provided details regarding the legislative visits. Trustee Keo encouraged members and student leaders attending Lobby Day to attend the next meeting of the District Student Council.

V.02 District Community Service Project

Student Trustee Keo reported on updates regarding the DSC Community Service Project. Golden West Advisor Mary Avalos reported on transportation plans for the project including pick-up locations at each of the three campuses. Estimated attendance for the project include

25 students from Golden West, 15 from Coastline, and 10 from Orange Coast College. Ms. Avalos asked on behalf of Student Representative Cameron Smith if the Golden West Surf Rider Foundation could provide assistance to the District Service Project. Advisor Frazier-Matthews reported that Board President Prinsky will be joining the students for the project.

V.03 Board Policy 2018 Update

Student Trustee Keo reported that the amendments to BP 2018 were unanimously approved at the last regular meeting of the Chancellor's Cabinet, and are ready to be forwarded to the Board of Trustees. Trustee Keo gave a brief summary of the amendments to the policy for the benefit of new Council Representatives.

V.04 Board Policy 2105 and Administrative Procedure 2105

Student Trustee Keo explained the absence of a procedure to replace a vacancy in the office of Student Trustee. The members discussed options and ideas to amend the policy and procedure. Ms. N. Nguyen discussed the possibility of a clear line of succession amongst the Executive Officers of the DSC. Vice Chair Lendrum discussed different timetables to be considered. Student Trustee Keo called for the formation of an ad hoc committee to focus on BP 2105 and AP 2105 to meet in the next week and report back at the next regular meeting of the District Student Council. The committee will include Student Trustee Keo, Vice Chair Lendrum, Members N. Nguyen, and T. Nguyen.

V.05 District Student Council Meeting Times

Student Trustee Keo opened discussion on the meeting time of the District Student Council. Representatives discussed various times of availability and potential conflicts to be considered. The Council concluded to make no change to the current DSC meeting time.

V.06 DSC Training

After identifying a miscommunication between members, this item, without objection, was stricken from the agenda.

V.07 Student Spotlight

Student Trustee brought forth an idea of a "Student Spotlight" or recognition initiative. He described the existing Faculty Spotlight sponsored by the Coast Federation of Educators, and encouraged the membership to have discussion of the details of such a process. The members discussed different items including a nomination versus application process, frequency of recognition, among other details. Student Trustee Keo called for the creation of an ad hoc committee to meet in the next week and report back at the next regular meeting of the District Student Council. The committee will include Student Trustee Keo, Secretary Watters, Members Gajardo, and T. Nguyen.

VI. Future Agenda Items

VII. Reports

VII.01 Board, Officer and Staff Reports (limited to 3 minutes per person)

The Members of the District Student Council and staff all provided a brief report.

VIII. Public Comment Two

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

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.