
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
Friday, October 25, 2013 1:30 p.m.**

**Board Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

A Regular Meeting of the Coast Community College District Student Council was held on October 25, 2013 in the Board Room of the District Office.

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Student Trustee Tanner Kelly called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

I.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Kelly led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

I.03 Roll Call

Members Present:

Tanner Kelly, Student Trustee/Chair
Mitchell Jimenez, Student Representative/Vice Chair, Golden West College
Kevin Pham, Student Representative /Secretary, Coastline Community College
Rachel Gajardo , Student Representative/Public Relations Officer, Orange Coast College
Sohail Tehrani, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Josue Castaneda, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Catherine Bui, Student Representative, Golden West College
Kyle Murphy, Student Representative, Golden West College
Kevin Nguyen, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Sophia Sourivong, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Members Absent:

None

Also in attendance:

Buffy King, Student Alternate, Orange Coast College
Brandon Alvarado, Student Alternate, Golden West College
Salvador Gonzalez, Student Alternate, Golden West College
Jordan Niebute, Student-at-Large, Golden West College
Jason Forbes, Student-at-Large, Golden West College
Connor Chilcott, Student-at-Large, Golden West College

Phil Pretschke, Student-at-Large, Golden West College
Andrew Jones, Chancellor, District
Martha Parham, Director of Public Relations and Governmental Affairs, District
Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology,
District
Michael Morvice, Acting Student Services Coordinator, Orange Coast College
Lois Wilkerson, Dean of Enrollment Services, Coastline Community College
Carla Martinez, Dean of Students, Golden West College

I.04 Approval of Minutes

The approval of minutes was trailed to the following meeting by unanimous consent.

I.05 Review of DSC Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Review of the DSC Calendar was trailed to the following meeting by unanimous consent.

II. Public Comment

There were no requests to address the Council.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 Officer and Committee Appointments

The Council opened up discussion of a vacancy in the District Student Council Executive Student Committee for the position of secretary.

Mr. Kevin Pham volunteered to fill the vacancy for the 2013-2014 District Student Council secretary position. Mr. Pham was confirmed as secretary by unanimous consent.

The Council then discussed opportunities for student liaisons to serve on Board of Trustees' committees.

Chair Kelly informed the Council that student liaison positions to Board of Trustees' committees are open to all students at each of the three colleges. The Council determined that representatives will open student recruitment at their campuses for positions on the following Board of Trustees' committees: Audit and Budget, Career Technical Education, Land Development/Measure M, Legislative Affairs, and Personnel.

With no objection, Ms. Buffy King and Mr. Mitchell Jimenez were appointed as student liaisons to the Board of Trustees' Accreditation Committee.

At this time, the Council resumed elections trailed from the September 20, 2013 meeting for the Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee student representative position. Nominees Brandon Alvarado and Jules Luna briefly addressed the council. After hearing statements from the nominees, the Council elected Mr. Alvarado to serve as the student representative to the Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee.

The election concluded with the following votes:

Brandon Alvarado: Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Tehrani, Ms. Bui, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Pham,
Ms. Sourivong, Mr. Nguyen
Jules Luna: Mr. Murphy
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

On a motion by Mr. Jimenez, seconded by Mr. Pham, Mr. Luna was nominated to serve as the student liaison to the Board of Trustees' Land Development/Measure M Committee. Mr. Luna accepted the

nomination. The appointment was confirmed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Jimenez moved, with a second by Ms. Bui, to recommend to the Board of Trustees the inclusion of a veteran position in the Measure M Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Mr. Tehrani moved to amend the main motion to include the verbiage "inclusion of a veteran student position in the Measure M Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee." Mr. Castaneda seconded.

The motion to amend carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Murhpy, Ms. Bui, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Pham, Ms. Sourivong, Mr. Ngyuen
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

The perfected motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Murhpy, Ms. Bui, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Pham, Ms. Sourivong, Mr. Ngyuen
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

III.02 District Update from Educational Services

Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology, Dr. Andreea Serban, provided a report on accreditation, specifically implementation of District Recommendation #1 in regards to faculty evaluations, as well as recommendations to the District and Board, in addition to a brief report on ongoing changes to district policies and procedures.

Dr. Serban informed the Council that Blackboard and Seaport's contracts expire in June 2015; there will be a group review, including students, on the variety of learning management systems available in early February 2014. All three schools in the district will adopt the same learning management system and must decide by Thursday, May 15, 2014.

Dr. Serban further shared that beginning Tuesday, July 1, 2014, students must fulfill new criteria to be eligible for priority registration. Students with more than 100 degree applicable units in the Coast District, no approved education plan, or two consecutive semesters on probation will not be eligible for priority registration.

By unanimous consent, the Council directed Public Relations Officer Gajardo to examine opportunities for student involvement in selection of new learning management software and communicating priority registration changes to students and report back to the Council.

III.03 Goals, Mission, and Vision for the 2013-14 District Student Council

The Council discussed goals for the 2013-14 year. Trailing from previous discussion at the September 20, 2013 meeting of the Council, discussion focused on the creation of a district-wide student Sustainability Committee to develop new methods of sustainability and procurement policies for the district.

The Council discussed hosting zero-waste events, a district-wide sustainability event, one-to-one ratio of trashcans to recycling bins, and establishing a recycling program on each campus.

The Council discussed a Coast Student Spotlight Initiative to recognize the District's most inspirational students, with Associated Student Organizations responsible for selecting nominees from their colleges and presenting them to the Council.

On a motion by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Ms. Bui, the Council voted to create a Sustainability Committee.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Murhpy, Ms. Bui, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Pham, Ms. Sourivong, Mr. Ngyuen
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Connor Chilcott and Mr. Luna were nominated to serve as co-chairs of the Sustainability Committee. The nominees accepted the nominations.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Murhpy, Ms. Bui, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Pham, Ms. Sourivong, Mr. Ngyuen
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

The Council determined by unanimous consent that the co-chairs of the Sustainability Committee will be responsible for developing the charge, objective, membership, and responsibilities of the Committee and report back to the Council. Ms. Buffy King, Ms. Bui, Mr. Pham, and Mr. Salvador Gonzalez volunteered to serve on the Committee.

On a motion by Ms. Gajardo, seconded by Mr. Tehrani, the Council voted to approve the 2013-2014 District Student Council Goals.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Murhpy, Ms. Bui, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Pham, Ms. Sourivong, Mr. Ngyuen
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

By unanimous consent, the Council took a ten-minute recess at 5:26 p.m.

Chair Kelly reconvened the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

IV. New Business

IV.01 District-wide Smoking Policy

The Council postponed this item to a future meeting by unanimous consent.

IV.02 District Community Service Project

Community Service Project Taskforce Chair, Mr. Tehrani, provided a report on options for the DSC fall community service project. Options included serving at a food bank, a soup kitchen, community clean-up at local parks or graffiti removal in conjunction with the City of Garden Grove, Bolsa Chica Wetlands Conservation, and others. No decision was made at this time.

IV.03 DSC Communications and Public Relations

Public Relations Officer Gajardo provided a report on plans for DSC communications and reviewed her role with the Council.

IV.04 Fall 2013 SSCCC General Assembly

The Council discussed resolutions for the SSCCC Fall General Assembly.

V. Future Agenda Items

1. District-wide Smoking Policy

2. Online Learning Management Software

3. Report from Sustainability Committee

VI. General DSC Reports

VI.01 Reports from DSC Committees and Review of Committee Meeting Dates

By unanimous consent, the Council dissolved the AB 955 Taskforce.

Mr. Murphy provided a brief report from the Higher One Taskforce and discussed potential future meeting dates.

VI.02 Board, Officer, Advisor, and Staff Reports

Dr. Parham provided a brief report on scholarship opportunities available.

VI.03 Report from the Student Trustee

The Student Trustee provided a brief report on his experiences at the 2013 CCCSAA Conference.

VII. Public Comment Two

There were no requests to address the Council.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m. by unanimous consent.

**END REGULAR BUSINESS
MEETING**
