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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

**Coast Community College District  
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council  
Friday, November 15, 2013 2:15 p.m.**

**Coastline Community College –  
Newport Beach Center  
1515 Monrovia Ave., Room 320  
Newport Beach, CA 92633**

A Regular Meeting of the Coast Community College District Student Council was held on November 25, 2013 in Coastline Community College's Newport Beach Center Room 320.

### **I. Organizational Items**

#### **I.01 Call to Order**

Student Trustee Tanner Kelly called the meeting to order at 2:18 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  
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  
Jessica Bravo, Student Representative, Golden West College (Joined at 2:23 p.m.)  
Jose Rosete, Student Representative, Coastline Community College  
Sophia Sourivong, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Members Absent:

Mitchell Jimenez, Student Representative/Vice Chair, Golden West College

Also in attendance:

Sam Mahdad, Student Alternate, Orange Coast College  
Kevin Nguyen, Student Alternate, Coastline Community College  
Julie Frazier-Mathews, Secretary of the Board, Advisor to the District Student Council  
Mary Avalos, Student Services Director, Golden West College  
Michael Morvice, Acting Student Services Coordinator, Orange Coast College

#### **I.04 Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for Friday, November 25, 2013 were approved by unanimous consent, with changes.

#### **I.05 Approval of DSC Calendar of Meetings and Activities**

The Council opened up discussion for the District Student Council's 2013-2014 Calendar of Meetings and Activities.

The meeting scheduled for Friday, March 28, 2013 has been rescheduled to a tentative date, Friday, March 14, 2014, due to Spring Break.

On a motion by Mr. Pham, seconded by Mr. Tehrani, the Council voted to approve the changes in the District Student Council's 2013-2014 Calendar of Meetings and Activities.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Castaneda, Ms. Bui, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Bravo, Mr. Rosete, Ms. Sourivong
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

#### **I.06 Review of DSC 2013-14 Goals**

The Council opened up discussion for the District Student Council's 2013-2014 Goals.

On a motion by Mr. Castaneda, seconded by Mr. Tehrani, the Council voted to approve its Sustainability Committee's goals from "develop new methods of sustainability and procurement policies for the district" to "make recommendations to the Chancellor, Board of Trustees, and Associated Student Organizations for implementation".

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Castaneda, Ms. Bui, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Bravo, Mr. Rosete, Ms. Sourivong
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

## **II. Public Comment**

Sam Mahdad expressed his views on the District Student Council's progress and complimented the Council on their order of business.

## **III. Unfinished Business**

### **III.01 District Community Service Project**

Community Service Project Taskforce Chair, Mr. Tehrani, suggested the Council committing to one major community service project every school year and provided incentives such as publicity and an opportunity for environment awareness. Options included Bolsa Chica Wetlands and a beach clean-up. Some members of the Council suggested a smaller project consisting of Associated Student Governments over Winter Break. A chaperone would be needed to supervise the smaller project over Winter Break. No decision was made at this time.

### **III.02 Committee Appointments**

Chair Kelly informed the Council of Buffy King's resignation from the District Accreditation Committee due to schedule conflict.

Mr. Castaneda shared Student Tanner De Berry's interest in joining the District Budget Committee. However, Mr. De Berry was unable to be appointed as the Council's representative to the District Budget Committee due to absence in the meeting.

The Council determined that Associated Student Governments will report back to their respective campuses and promote lack of campus and district committee representatives. There were no objections.

#### **IV. New Business**

##### **IV.01 DSC Sustainability Committee**

Chair Kelly turned over the floor to Mr. Murphy to discuss and make recommendations to the District Student Council's Sustainability Committee's bylaws. There were issues concerning the legality behind the District Student Council approving the Sustainability Committee's policies.

Ms. Bui withdrew from volunteering to serve on the Sustainability Committee. Volunteers from the Council were still interested in committing depending on the committee's degree of commitment.

Chair Kelly and Advisor Frazier-Mathews will discuss with the Board Clerk and check back with the Council. Item was tabled to the next meeting. There were no objections.

Council Feedback: The Council recommended that the Sustainability Committee's bylaws needed further clarification in voting membership, a calendar of meetings and activities,

##### **IV.02 DSC Legislative Introductions**

Chair Kelly asked the Council to consider how many student representatives and advisors to send on a Legislative Visit to meet Assemblyman Allan Mansoor and Senator Mimi Walters.

On a motion made Ms. Gajardo, seconded by Mr. Tehrani, the Council voted to close discussion regarding how many student representatives to send on a Legislative Visit.

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Ms. Bui, Ms. Bravo, Mr. Rosete, Ms. Sourivong
Noes:	Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Murphy
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

On a motion made by Ms. Gajardo, seconded by Ms. Bui, the Council voted to reconsider reopening discussion on how many student representatives to send on a Legislative Visit.

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Ms. Bui, Ms. Bravo, Mr. Rosete, Ms. Sourivong, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Murphy
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

On a motion made by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Ms. Gajardo, the Council voted to send one student representative, respectfully elected by Associated Student Organizations, Student Trustee Tanner Kelly, and three advisors.

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Ms. Bui, Ms. Bravo, Mr. Rosete, Ms. Sourivong
Noes:	Ms. Bravo, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Murphy
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

#### **IV.03 Coast Colleges Social**

Chair Kelly expressed his interest in creating a Coast Colleges Social to develop closer relationships with sister schools for students and Council members.

Chair Kelly nominated Mr. Pham as head of the Coast Colleges Social Taskforce. Mr. Pham rejected his nomination.

On a motion by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Murphy was nominated to serve as the head of the Coast Colleges Social Taskforce. Mr. Rosete volunteered to serve on the taskforce with Mr. Murphy. The taskforce's responsibility will be to create a budget, location, date, and theme of the event.

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Ms. Bui, Ms. Bravo, Mr. Rosete, Ms. Sourivong
Noes:	Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Murphy
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

#### **V. Future Agenda Items**

##### **1. Sustainability Committee**

##### **2. Communications Project**

##### **3. Committee Appointments**

##### **4. Ties to Board of Trustees**

##### **5. Fundraiser for Hurricane Haiyan**

##### **6. Elected Representatives for Legislative Visit**

##### **7. Higher One Survey**

#### **VI. General DSC Reports**

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

Mr. Tehrani informed the Council on the Community Service Taskforce recruiting more members and provided contact information for Council members who were interested.

Mr. Murphy shared details from the Higher One Taskforce regarding working with Dr. Andreea Serban a collaboration survey with district administration.

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

Public Relations Officer Rachel Gajardo provided details on current projects and current events taking place at Orange Coast College.

Mr. Tehrani and Advisor Morvice complimented the Council on their order of business.

Advisor Wilkerson provided a brief report regarding Coastline Community College's recent visit to the American Student Association of Community Colleges' 2013 New Orleans Conference and possible conferences to attend in the near future.

Advisor Frazier-Mathews requested a formal picture of the Council at the next regular meeting.

Advisor Avalos provided a brief report on Chicano Latino Day at Golden West College.

### **VI.03 Report from the Student Trustee**

The Student Trustee provided a brief report on attending the 2013 General Assembly with Orange Coast College and offered to read Associated Student Governments' reports to the Board of Trustees in case there are no representatives.

### **VII. Public Comment Two**

Mr. Mahdad shared details on a Higher One Town Hall Meeting, hosted by the Associated Students of Orange Coast College, and a Region 8 meeting taking place on Friday, November 22, 2013.

### **VIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m. by unanimous consent.

**END REGULAR BUSINESS  
MEETING**

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