
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the District Student Council
Friday, January 24, 2014 2:00 p.m.**

**Orange Coast College
ASOCC Conference Room
2701 Fairview Road Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

A Special Meeting of the Coast Community College District Student Council was held on Friday January 24, 2013 in the ASOCC Conference Room of Orange Coast College.

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

Student Trustee Tanner Kelly called the meeting to order at 2:19 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.

Chair Kelly made a verbal change to the agenda from "End Regular Business Meeting" to "End Special Business Meeting".

I.03 Roll Call

Members Present:

Tanner Kelly, Student Trustee/Chair
Mitchell Jimenez, Student Representative/Vice Chair, Golden West College (Joined at 2:33 p.m.)
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
Ivan Hermosillo, Student Representative, Golden West College (Joined at 2:33 p.m.)
Jose Rosete, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Richard Rosete, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Members Absent:

None

Also in attendance:

Tanner De Berry, Student-at-Large, Orange Coast College
Josafat Rubio, Student-at-Large, Golden West College (Joined at 3:05 p.m.)
Thuy Nguyen, Student-at-Large, Coastline Community College (Joined at 2:33 p.m.)

Derek Vergara, Acting Dean of Student Services, Orange Coast College
Kim Kolpin, Bolsa Chica Land Trust Executive Director
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
Lois Wilkerson, Dean of Enrollment Services, Coastline Community College

I.04 Approval of Minutes

The minutes for Friday, December 6, 2013 was approved by unanimous consent, with changes.

I.05 Review of DSC Calendar of Meetings and Activities

The Council reviewed its Calendar of Meetings and Activities and discussed optimal dates for regular meetings and training for legislative events.

The community service project scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 2014 was rendered tentative due to a conflicting legislative conference attended by the Associated Students of Coastline Community College. The Community Service Project Taskforce Chair, Mr. Tehrani, provided alternative dates for the community service project, but, after discussion, the Council determined Saturday, March 15, 2014, as the optimal date to host the service project.

Three selected Council members will attend the proposed Lobby Day date, Tuesday, March 25, 2014.

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Mr. Pham, the Council voted to adopt its 2013-14 Calendar of Meetings and Activities.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Rosete
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

I.06 Review of DSC 2013-14 Goals

Review of the District Student Council Calendar was trailed to the following meeting by unanimous consent.

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Ms. Gajardo, the Council voted to suspend the order of the day to accommodate Bolsa Chica Land Trust Executive Director, Kim Koppin and her presentation on preserving the Bolsa Chica Wetlands (item IV.01).

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Rosete
Noes:	Mr. Castaneda
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

II. Public Comment

There were no requests to address the Council.

III. Unfinished Business

III.01 District Community Service Project

Chair Kelly turned the floor over to Community Service Project Taskforce Chair, Mr. Tehrani. Mr. Tehrani requested the following resources to bring the project into fruition: twenty-five volunteers from each campus, transportation, and proper publicity.

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Mr. Castaneda, the Council voted to approve the Bolsa Chica Wetlands as the District Student Council's community service project. The Council suggested amending the main motion to include the date of the service project. Mr. Tehrani and Mr. Castaneda accepted amending the motion. The perfected motion reads as "approve Bolsa Chica Wetlands as the District Student Council's Spring 2014 community service project, on March 15, 2014".

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Castaneda, Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Hermosillo
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

The Council proposed February 6, 2014, as a deadline, to acquire information regarding time of service and publicity. Methods of publicity include, but are not limited to, flyers, classroom presentations and announcements, press release, and attending and presenting at each campus' Associated Student Government meetings.

III.02 Committee Appointments/Resignations

Members of the Council requested descriptions of committee positions and expressed doubt as to whether or not they could maintain their commitment due to a different school schedule.

IV. New Business

IV.01 Resolution 14-01 Supporting Bolsa Chica Wetlands Preservation

Chair Kelly turned the floor over to Bolsa Chica Land Trust Executive Director, Kim Kolpin, to discuss and take possible action on supporting the preservation of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands and opposing housing developments in the Wetlands. Ms. Kolpin presented an elaborate presentation on the history, present, and future of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands and provided an opportunity for questions.

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Ms. Gajardo, the Council voted to discuss Resolution 14-01.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Castaneda
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

Members of the Council expressed thoughts and views on Resolution 14-01.

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Mr. Jimenez, the Council voted to endorse Resolution 14-01. After some discussion, the Council amended Resolution 14-01 from “supports the Bolsa Chica Land Trust in their opposition to the development of the Ridge property of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands” to “supports the Bolsa Chica Land Trust and opposes the development of the Ridge property at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands”. Mr. Tehrani and Mr. Jimenez accepted the changes made to the resolution.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Hermosillo
Noes:	Mr. Castaneda
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	Mr. Rosete

The Council then resumed orders of the day, starting from item III.01.

IV.02 District Sustainability

Chair Kelly reported the District Student Council’s Sustainability Committee’s progress and activity. No members of the Sustainability Committee were present for discussion.

IV.03 DSC Communications

Chair Kelly turned the floor over to Public Relations Officer Rachel Gajardo. Ms. Gajardo shared potential projects with the Council, specifically creating a guide for future District Student Councils and a vision and mission statement.

Members of the Council expressed concern for lack of institutional memory and accountability in the District Student Council.

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Mr. Hermosillo, the Council voted to create a guide to help future District Student Councils by Friday, April 18, 2014. After some discussion, the Council amended the main motion to include executive members of the District Student Council creating the guide, with input from each Associated Student Organization. Mr. Tehrani and Mr. Hermosillo accepted the changes made to the main motion.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Hermosillo, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Castaneda
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

Ms. Gajardo suggested hosting a district-wide blood drive at each campus to account for people who cannot attend particular days of the event. Coastline Community College will host a blood drive at the district office due to unique circumstances concerning geographic location.

Ms. Gajardo provided an opportunity for questions and presented a “District Student Council Project Sheet” to the Council, to establish and record accountability.

IV.04 Service Learning Opportunities

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Mr. Hermosillo, the Council voted to postpone discussion and

possible action of the item due to the item's speaker's absence.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Hermosillo, Mr. Rosete
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

IV.05 DSC Social

On a motion by Mr. Tehrani, seconded by Mr. Jose Rosete, the Council moved to postpone discussion and possible action of the item due to the item's speaker's absence.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes:	Mr. Pham, Ms. Gajardo, Mr. Tehrani, Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Rosete, Mr. Hermosillo, Mr. Rosete
Noes:	None
Absent:	None
Abstentions:	None

- V. Future Agenda Items**
- 1. Update from the Student Trustee**
 - 2. DSC Communications**
 - 3. DSC Social**
 - 4. Service Learning Opportunity**

VI. Reports

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

Mr. Tehrani reported his experience acquiring Ms. Kim Kolpin and writing resolution 14-01.

Chair Kelly reported in place of the Higher One committee. Chair Kelly reported his discussion regarding the district-wide Higher One Survey, with Dr. Andreea Serban and Ms. Melissa Moser.

Mr. Jose Rosete reported the District Student Council Social Committee's progress.

VI.02 Officer, Advisor, and Staff Reports

Mr. De Berry provided a brief report on his experience attending the Audit and Budget Committee.

Mr. Tehrani wished members of the Council to have a good semester.

Mr. Hermosillo provided a brief report on his experience attending the most recent Region VIII meeting.

Ms. Gajardo asked members of the Council to enjoy the remainder of Winter Break.

Mr. Pham provided a brief report on the Associated Students of Coastline Community College's activity, specifically a Winter Break retreat and hosting a Movie Night in March.

Mr. Jimenez provided a brief reported on the Associated Students of Golden West College's activity,

specifically rewriting bylaws and rules.

Advisor Frazier-Mathews complimented members of the Council based on the meeting's performance and order of business.

Advisor Avalos encouraged establishing accountability in the District Student Council.

Advisor Wilkerson expressed her thoughts on the Council's impressive progress.

Advisor Morvice encouraged the Council to continue taking initiative.

VI.03 Report from the Student Trustee

Chair Kelly shared his thoughts on the meeting, encouraged further participation, and reported news on the Coast Community College District's accreditation.

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 4:30 p.m. by unanimous consent.

**END SPECIAL BUSINESS
MEETING**
