
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
October 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Board Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Organizational Items

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Eichman called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Eichman led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

Stephanie Eichman, Student Trustee/Chair

Roberto Orozco Jr., Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Jessica Riestra, Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee Student Representative, Orange Coast College

Javier Venegas, Vice Chair, Golden West College

Basant ElGhayati, Student Representative, Orange Coast College

Nicole Wolf, Student Representative, Golden West College

Juan Partida, Student Representative, Orange Coast College

Also In Attendance:

Jane Burton, Interim Board Secretary

Mary Avalos, Student Leadership Coordinator, Golden West College

Jenny Borja, Associated Student Government Clerical Support, Coastline Community College

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no requests to address the District Student Council during Public Comment.

5. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of September 16, 2016

On a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Roberto Orozco, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 16, 2016 as amended.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida

No: None

Absent: None

New Business

6. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Eichman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced District Student Council members and other attendees.

7. Officer Appointments

On a motion by Nicole Wolf, seconded by Roberto Orozco, the Council voted to appoint Javier Venegas as Vice Chair.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

On a motion by Roberto Orozco, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to postpone the appointment of Secretary and Public Relations Officer to the next meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

On a motion by Jessica Riestra, seconded by Juan Partida, the Council voted to appoint Jessica Riestra as Student Representative to the Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

8. 2016-2017 District Student Council Calendar

Council discussed possible dates for Student Advocacy Day. Chairman Eichman will deliver the suggested dates of March 8, March 9, or March 16, 2017 to Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. for Student Advocacy Day and report back to Council at the next meeting.

Chair Eichman reminded members of the March 31, 2017 District Office closure and requested to reschedule the March 2017 meeting. On a motion by Roberto Orozco, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to reschedule the March 31, 2017 meeting to March 17, 2017 at 2 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

On a motion by Roberto Orozco, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to schedule the Student Trustee Interviews for May 5, 2017 at 2 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

Chairman Eichman recommended Bolsa Chica Wetlands as Council's Community Project. Council briefly discussed the options. On a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Jessica Riestra, the Council voted for Bolsa Chica Wetlands as the Community Project with a proposed date of April 14, 2017. The date will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

9. Guest Speakers at District Student Council Meetings

Chairman Eichman suggested possible guest speakers and topics including Dr. Vyskocil and Sexual Harassment Prevention, District Technology Plan, Trustee Prinsky and Women's Leadership, and Mr. Michael Morvice and Parliamentary Procedure or the Brown Act. Roberto Orozco suggested Ms. Kasie Hipp and Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in the LGBT Community. Jessica Riestra suggested Mr. Jerry Sirotnak and General Assembly. Council briefly discussed the options and dates. November 18, 2016 was suggested for Sexual Harassment Prevention, December 16, 2016 for District Technology Plan, February 24, 2017 for Women's Leadership, March 17, 2017 for General Assembly, and April 21, 2017 for Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence.

10. Board Policy 2900 District Student Council

Chairman Eichman reviewed Board Policy 2900. She reminded Members about Board Meetings and the importance of District Student Council attendance.

11. District Wide Smoking Policy

Chairman Eichman reviewed District Wide Smoking Policy. Following discussion, on a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Juan Partida, the Council voted to bring forward to the next meeting after the topic was presented to each campus' Student Government Council. Chair Eichman indicated she would meet with Vice Chancellor Serban to discuss prior discussion of a District Wide Smoking Policy.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

12. Civic Impact Grant

Council briefly presented and discussed Civic Impact Grant use on their respective campus.

13. Use of District Wide E-Mail

Chair Eichman reviewed use of District Wide E-mail regarding student voting. Following discussion, on a motion by Roberto Orozco, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to discuss with their respective Student Government Councils and return to the next meeting with feedback.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

14. Transparency at Board Meetings

Council discussed authoring a resolution regarding transparency at Board Meetings. Chair Eichman presented local community college campuses' participation of transparency at Board Meetings. Following discussion, on a motion by Roberto Orozco, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted for Golden West College and Coastline Community College to take to their Student Government Councils and return to the next meeting with feedback.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

15. Fall 2016 SSSCC General Assembly

Chair Eichman reviewed the Fall 2016 SSSCC General Assembly and resolutions packet. The following resolutions were discussed with action:

- a. A.02.04-1: Civic Engagement
Council took no stance on this resolution.

- b. A.04-3: Student Trustee Advisory Vote
On a motion by Basant ElGhayati, seconded by Roberto Orozco, the Council voted to endorse this resolution.

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

- c. R.02.04-2: Multi-district Student Representative

Basant ElGhayati motioned to oppose, motion failed due to no second. On a motion by Jessica Riestra, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to endorse this resolution.

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: Basant ElGhayati
Absent: None

- d. R.02-04-1: Student Trustee Voting Rights

On a motion by Basant ElGhayati, seconded by Roberto Orozco, the Council voted to endorse this resolution with amendment second resolved.

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: Jessica Riestra
Absent: Roberto Orozco

e. R.04-4: Student Transit Passes

On a motion by Roberto Orozco, seconded by Jessica Riestra, the Council voted to endorse this resolution.

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas,
Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

f. R.04-01: Water Bottle Refilling Stations

On a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Basant ElGhayati, the Council voted to endorse this resolution.

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas,
Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

g. R.04-3: Rights for Formally Incarcerated Students

On a motion by Basant ElGhayati, seconded by Juan Partida, the Council voted to oppose this resolution.

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Roberto Orozco, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas,
Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, and Juan Partida
No: None
Absent: None

16. Future Agenda Items

- a. Professional Development
- b. Officer Appointments: Secretary and Public Relations Officer
- c. 2016-2017 District Student Council Calendar
- d. Guest Speakers at District Student Council Meetings
- e. District Wide Smoking Policy
- f. Use of District Wide E-Mail
- g. Transparency at Board Meetings

17. Reports

a. Student Government Activity Reports

Students gave updates on their respective campus activities. Staff members gave reports.

b. Report from the Student Trustee

Chair Eichman updated the Council on the actions of the Board of Trustees, Region, and SSSCC.

18. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

19. Adjourn

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.