
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
November 18, 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 2:00 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
Javier Venegas, Student Representative, Golden West College
Roberto Orozco, Jr., Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Nicole Wolf, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Juan Partida, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Basant ElGhayati, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Shaniah Branson, Student Representative, Golden West College
Nhung Ho Mong, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Also In Attendance:

Letitia Clark, Director Public Affairs, Marketing, & Government Relations
Mary Avalos, ASG Advisor, Golden West College
Michael Morvice, Director, Student Life, Orange Coast College
Jane Burton, Interim Secretary of the Board
Miguel Cruz, Orange Coast College on behalf of Jessica Riestra (left the meeting at 3:00 pm)

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

During Public Comment, Roberto Orozco informed the District Student Council that he would be moving out of the area and resigning from his position on District Student Council. District Student Council members wished him well and thanked him for his contributions. Mr. Orozco left the meeting.

5. Approval of Minutes of the November 18, 2016 District Student Council Meeting

On a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Nicole Wolf, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2016.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Stephanie Eichman, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, Nhung Ho Mong, Shaniah Branson, Miguel Cruz and Juan Partida
No:	None
Absent:	None

6. Leadership Training

This item was heard later in the agenda.

7. Officer Appointments

Officer appointments were discussed. On a motion by Juan Partida, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to appoint Basant ElGhayati as Secretary.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, Nhung Ho Mong, Shaniah Branson, Miguel Cruz and Juan Partida

No: None

Absent: None

On a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Nhung Ho Mong, the Council voted to postpone the appointment of Public Relations Officer to the next meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, Nhung Ho Mong, Shaniah Branson, Miguel Cruz and Juan Partida

No: None

Absent: None

8. 2016-2017 District Student Council Calendar

It was confirmed that the Community Project had been scheduled for Friday, April 14, 2017 at Bolsa Chica Wetlands, and Student Advocacy Day would take place on Wednesday, March 8, 2017. On a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Juan Partida, the Council voted to change the Regular Meeting scheduled for January 27, 2017 to January 13, 2017.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, Nhung Ho Mong, Shaniah Branson, Miguel Cruz and Juan Partida

No: None

Absent: None

9. Board Policy 2900 District Student Council

On a motion by Basant ElGhavati, seconded by Juan Partida, the Council voted to add the verbiage "or designee" wherever "The Secretary of the Board of Trustees" was referenced in the policy. This proposed revision would be forwarded to the DCC Budget Sub-Committee.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Stephanie Eichman, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, Nhung Ho Mong, Shaniah Branson, Miguel Cruz and Juan Partida

No: None

Absent: None

10. District-Wide Smoking Policy

After discussion it was agreed that this item would be returned to the next meeting. Chair Eichman indicated that she would consult with Vice Chancellor Serban and forward any pertinent documents/data that were formulated in 2013 to the Council prior to the next DSC meeting.

11. Use of District-Wide E-mail

After discussion it was agreed that this item would be returned to the next meeting, after feedback was gathered from Coastline and Orange Coast Colleges' Student Government. Mr. Venegas indicated that Golden West College was in favor of district-wide e-mail.

12. Transparency at Board Meetings

On a motion by Nhung Ho Mong, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to adopt a resolution in support of transparency at Board Meetings, and for this resolution to be forwarded to DCC.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Stephanie Eichman, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, Nhung Ho Mong, Shaniah Branson, Miguel Cruz and Juan Partida
No:	None
Absent:	None

13. Board Policy 2105 Election of Student Member

On a motion by Basant ElGhavati, seconded by Javier Venegas, the Council voted to add the verbiage "or designee" wherever "The Secretary of the Board of Trustees" was referenced in the policy. This proposed revision would be forwarded to the DCC Budget Sub-Committee.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Stephanie Eichman, Javier Venegas, Basant ElGhayati, Nicole Wolf, Nhung Ho Mong, Shaniah Branson, Miguel Cruz and Juan Partida
No:	None
Absent:	None

14. Future Agenda Items

Possible guest speakers at upcoming meetings were briefly discussed.

15. Reports

a. General DSC Reports

Members discussed activities on campus and dates to save for upcoming events.

b. Report from the Student Trustee

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

6. Leadership Training

Ms. Denise Leat, Interim Director, Human Resources and Staff Development, Orange Coast College, gave a presentation to the District Student Council on Preventing Sexual Harassment, Bullying and Unlawful Discrimination.

16. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

17. Adjourn

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 3:58 p.m.