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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

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Coast Community College District  
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council  
January 13, 2017 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  
Jessica Riestra, Student Representative, Orange Coast College  
Javier Venegas, Vice Chair, Golden West College  
Juan Partida, Student Representative, Orange Coast College  
Don Pham, Student Representative, Coastline Community College  
Chris Nguyen, Student Representative Coastline Community College

Also In Attendance:

Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee  
Jane Burton, Interim Board Secretary  
Kasie Hipp, ASG Advisor, Coastline Community College  
Letitia Clark, Director Public Affairs, Marketing and Governance Relations  
Chelsea Vongehr, Townsend Public Affairs

### **4. Opportunity for Public Comment**

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

### **5. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of December 16, 2016**

On a motion by Javier Venegas, seconded by Jessica Riestra, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 16, 2016.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Stephanie Eichman, Jessica Riestra, Javier Venegas, Chris Nguyen, Don Pham, and Juan Partida
No:	None
Absent:	None

### **6. Student Advocacy Day**

Ms. Chelsea Vongehr from Townsend Public Affairs gave an overview to the Council on the upcoming Student Advocacy Day scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>. After discussion, it was decided to hold meetings in the morning at Townsend's offices with the Legislative Analyst and representatives

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from the CCLC, and then go to over to the State Capital in the afternoon for meetings with legislators. Ms. Vongehr indicated she would send out information on possible bills to the Student Trustee and Interim Board Secretary prior to the February DSC meeting to provide an opportunity for the Council to review them prior to that meeting, indicating that it would be best to focus on two or three pertinent bills.

#### **7. IT Technology Plan Update**

Mr. Ralph Looney, Sr. Director, IT Infrastructure and Systems, was unable to attend the meeting. The Council agreed to invite him to attend the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to provide an IT update.

#### **8. 2016-2017 District Student Council Calendar**

The 2016-2017 DSC Calendar was reviewed. It was noted that Trustee Prinsky would provide leadership training at the February 24<sup>th</sup> DSC Meeting on Women's Leadership.

#### **9. Use of District Wide E-Mail**

Use of District wide e-mail was discussed and it was suggested that the policy be reviewed.

#### **10. District Town Hall**

A future District Town Hall was discussed. Ms. Riestra indicated that she was working on contacting other colleges to obtain more information on the possible structure of a meeting. Chair Eichman suggested that we could consider holding a Town Hall in April.

#### **11. District Student Council Web Page**

Brief discussion took place regarding the DSC web page and it was suggested that photos and e-mail addresses of DSC Council be included. Photos could be taken at the next DSC Meeting, or possibly on the campus; Chair Eichman indicated she would confirm prior to the next meeting.

#### **12. Future Agenda Items**

- a. Advocacy Day
- b. Town Hall
- c. Student Trustee Selection process

#### **13. 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 and Region.

#### **14. Opportunity for Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **15. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 2:26 p.m.