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# DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

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Coast Community College District  
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council  
Friday, May 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Board of Trustees Conference Room  
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

## **Organizational Items**

### **1. Call to Order**

Student Trustee Eichman called the meeting to order at 2:05 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

Chris Nguyen, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Jose Ruiz, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Jesse Blanco, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Karen Caspa, Student Representative, Orange Coast College

Jessica Riestra, Student Representative, Orange Coast College

Shaniah Branson, Student Representative, Golden West College

David Samaan, Student Representative, Golden West College

Also in Attendance:

Jane Burton, Interim Board Secretary

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

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

### **5. Selection Committee EEO Training and Interviews for Election of Student Trustee 2017-2018**

Anna Morrow, District Recruitment Coordinator, provided EEO training to the Selection Committee.

The objective of the training was to provide the Committee with the tools needed to make a non-biased decision on choosing the Student Trustee for the 2017-2018 year. The goal was to recommend a high quality diverse candidate who would provide service for all students at each three of the campuses. Ms. Morrow explained the EEO policies, the duties and

responsibilities as a Selection Committee Member, and the process and guidelines of interviewing the candidates. Each of the Selection Committee Members read and signed a Confidentiality Agreement before the interviews began.

The Selection Committee consisted of six District Student Council Members: Jose Ruiz, Chris Nguyen, Jessica Riestra, Karen Caspa, David Samaan and Shaniah Branson.

Javier Venegas was interviewed by the Selection Committee and the Selection Committee deliberated.

On a motion by Shaniah Branson seconded by David Samaan the District Student Council Selection Committee voted to appoint Javier Venegas as the Student Trustee for the 2017-2018 year. The motion passed with the following vote:

Aye:	Jose Ruiz, Jessica Riestra, Karen Capsa, David Samaan and Shaniah Branson
No:	Chris Nguyen
Abstain:	None

## **6. Approval of Minutes of the April 21, 2017 District Student Council Meeting**

On a motion by Jessica Riestra, seconded by David Samaan, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2017.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Stephanie Eichman, Chris Nguyen, Karen Capsa, Jose Ruiz, Shaniah Branson, David Samaan, and Jessica Riestra
No:	None
Abstain:	None

## **7. Reports**

### **a) Student Government Activity Reports**

Students gave updates on their respective campus activities.

### **b) Report from the Student Trustee**

Chair Eichman gave a report.

## **8. Opportunity for Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

## **9. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 3:01 p.m.