
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
Friday, October 20, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
Board of Trustees Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Organizational Items

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Venegas called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Venegas led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

Javier Venegas, Student Trustee/Chair
Silvana Kordab, Student Representative, Golden West College
Jenny Thach, Student Representative, Golden West College
Madrid Ruiz, Student Representative, Golden West College
Leanna Gutierrez, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Jake Chustz, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Frances Sanchez, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Carlos Bahena, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Eduardo Sanchez, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Jonathan Gomez, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Also in Attendance:

Mary Avalos, ASG Advisor, Golden West College
Dr. Julie Nguyen, ASG Advisor, Orange Coast College
Jane Burton, Interim Board Secretary
Letitia Clark, Director, Public Affairs, Marketing, Government Relations

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

Carlos Bahena addressed the District Student Council during Public Comment.

New Business

Item #6 Approval of Minutes of the September 1, 2017 District Council Meeting was moved forward.

Carlos Bahena made a motion, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2017 District Student Council meeting. Leanna Gutierrez made an amendment to the motion, seconded by Carlos Bahena, to approve the minutes with a correction to the adjournment time of the meeting to read 3:38 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Javier Venegas, Silvana Kordab, Jenny Thach, Madrid Ruiz, Leanna Gutierrez,
Jake Chustz, Frances Sanchez, Carlos Bahena, Eduardo Sanchez, and
Jonathan Gomez
No: None
Absent: None

Item #7 Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee Vacancy was moved forward.

As Carlos Bahena was unable to continue to serve on the Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee due to scheduling conflicts, it was agreed that DSC would reach out to other campus groups to see if anyone would be interested in serving on the committee. Javier Venegas would be the point of contact until a new representative is assigned.

5. Legislative Affairs Update (Region VIII)

Jessica Khalili, the Legislative Affairs Director from Region VIII, gave an update to the DSC on the current state of legislative affairs.

8. 2017-2018 District Student Council Calendar

The council reviewed the 2017-2018 District Student Council calendar.

Jenny Thach made a motion, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, to hold Student Advocacy Day on March 14, 2018. After discussion, a substitute motion was made by Leanna Gutierrez, and seconded by Jake Chustz to hold Student Advocacy Day on March 15, 2018.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Javier Venegas, Silvana Kordab, Jenny Thach, Madrid Ruiz, Leanna Gutierrez,
Jake Chustz, Frances Sanchez, Carlos Bahena, Eduardo Sanchez, and
Jonathan Gomez
No: None
Absent: None

The District Student Council agreed to support a campus-wide Food Drive for the college pantries; Silvana Kordab agreed to head this up.

Jenny Thach made a motion to hold the Bolsa Chica Wetlands community project on April 6, 2018. The motion failed due to no second. On a motion made by Jake Chustz, seconded by Leanna Gutierrez, the Council voted to hold the project on April 20, 2018 from 9 -12 noon.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Javier Venegas, Silvana Kordab, Jenny Thach, Madrid Ruiz, Leanna Gutierrez,
Jake Chustz, Frances Sanchez, Carlos Bahena, Eduardo Sanchez, and
Jonathan Gomez
No: None
Absent: None

On a motion by Leanna Gutierrez, seconded by Jake Chustz, the Council voted to cancel the DSC meeting scheduled for January 16, 2018.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Javier Venegas, Silvana Kordab, Jenny Thach, Madrid Ruiz, Leanna Gutierrez,
Jake Chustz, Frances Sanchez, Carlos Bahena, Eduardo Sanchez, and
Jonathan Gomez
No: None
Absent: None

The following guest speakers were scheduled:

November 3, 2017 – Dr. Lorraine Prinsky

December 8, 2017 – Internal Audit

February 9, 2018 – Townsend Public Affairs and Trustee Jerry Patterson

It was also decided that all three campuses would present an overview of their Student Government Structure at the December 8, 2017 meeting.

8. Future Agenda Items

There were no additional future agenda items recommended at this time.

9. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Students gave updates on their respective campus activities.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Chair Venegas gave a report

10. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 4:14 p.m.