
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
Friday, November 3, 2017 at 11:15 a.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 11:28 a.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
Madrid Ruiz, Student Representative, Golden West College
Matthew Lopez, Student Representative, Golden West College
Leanna Gutierrez, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Jake Chustz, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Nick Liszewski, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Eduardo Sanchez, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Jonathan Gomez, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Members Absent:

Jenny Thach, Student Representative, Golden West College
Carlos Bahena, Student Representative, Coastline Community College

Also in Attendance:

Mary Avalos, ASG Advisor, Golden West College
Kasie Hipp, ASG Advisor, Coastline Community College
Mike Morvice, ASG Advisor, Orange Coast College
Jane Burton, Interim Board Secretary
Letitia Clark, Director, Public Affairs, Marketing, Government Relations
Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no requests to address the Council.

5. Guest Speaker – Trustee Lorraine Prinsky

Dr. Prinsky gave a presentation to the Council on leadership.

6. Approval of Minutes of the October 20, 2017 District Student Council

Eduardo Sanchez made a motion, seconded by Jake Chustz to correct a typo in the minutes. The Council voted to make the amendment to the minutes.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

On a motion by Jake Chustz, seconded by Leanna Gutierrez, the Council voted to approve the amended minutes of the October 20, 2017 DSC Meeting.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

7. Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee Vacancy

On a motion by Leanna Gutierrez, seconded by Jake Chustz, the Council voted to appoint Javier Venegas as the Student Alternate Representative on the Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

8. 2017-2018 District Student Council Calendar

The Council reviewed the 2017-2018 DSC calendar, and discussed the community service project including advertising, facilitating sign-ups etc. Further details to be discussed at the February 8, 2018 DSC Meeting.

9. Future Agenda Items

It was decided to review the Student Trustee Election process at the April 13, 2018 DSC meeting, and invite any Student Trustees to attend to share their accomplishments during their term as Student Trustee.

10. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Students gave updates on their respective campus activities. Orange Coast College reported on Coast Day, their Food Drive, Leadership Conference, Open Mic Night, Angel Tree, General Assembly, Open Senate Position. Ways to maximize engagement with student representatives, and ways to deal with free speech and hate speech on campus were discussed. Golden West College reported on their Town Hall, Battle of the Bell,

Halloween Party, Dia De Los Muertos Event, Open Sustainability Chair Position, as well as discussing problems with communication. Coastline reported on their Carnival Event, upcoming Therapy Dog Event, new positions filled within their student government, and also discussed communication problems.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Chair Venegas gave a report.

11. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.