
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
Friday, February 9, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.
Chancellor's Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Organizational Items

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Venegas called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance - GWC

Golden West College led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

Javier Venegas, Student Trustee/Chair
Leanna Gutierrez, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Niousha Farhangi, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Nick Liszewski, Student Representative, Orange Coast College
Carlos Bahena, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Jonathan Gomez, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Eduardo Sanchez, Student Representative, Coastline Community College
Madrid Ruiz, Student Representative, Golden West College (2:37)
Jenny Thatch, Student Representative, Golden West College (2:37)
Salvador Cerda-Rodriguez, Student Representative, Golden West College (2:37)
Jenna Hirao, Student Representative, Golden West College (2:37)
Katherine Cormier, Student Representative, Golden West College (2:37)

Also in Attendance:

Julie Nguyen, ASG Advisor, Orange Coast College
Jane Burton, Advisor, CCCD
Letitia Clark, Director, Public Affairs, Marketing, Government Relations
Trustee Jerry Patterson, CCCD Board of Trustees
Trustee Lorraine Prinsky, Vice President, CCCD Board of Trustees (2:37)
Austin Webster, Representative, Townsend Public Affairs
(Casey Elliott of Townsend Public Affairs joined the meeting by phone)

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

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

5. Guest Speaker – Trustee Jerry Patterson

Trustee Jerry Patterson spoke to the Council on “Leadership, Lobbying and Your Future”.

6. Student Advocacy Day

On a motion by Jenny Thatch, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, the Council voted to pursue AB 2070 during Student Advocacy Day. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Leanna Gutierrez, seconded by Katherine Cormier, the Council voted to pursue AB1805 during Student Advocacy Day. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Eduardo Sanchez, seconded by Madrid Ruiz, the Council voted to pursue SB 691 during Student Advocacy Day. Motion passed without objection.

7. Approval of Minutes of the December 8, 2017 District Student Council Meeting

On a motion by Eduardo Sanchez, seconded by Jenny Thatch, the Council voted to approve the minutes of December 8, 2017 with a correction that OCC led the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion passed without objection.

Old Business

8. 2017-2018 District Student Council Calendar

On a motion by Nick Liszewski, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, the Council voted to approve the 2017-2018 District Student Council Calendar. Motion passed without objection.

New Business

9. Officer Election

Madrid Ruiz made a motion, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, to appoint himself as Vice Chair of the District Student Council. The motion passed 4-3. An additional motion was made by Jenny Thatch, seconded by Carlos Bahena, to appoint herself as Vice Chair of the District Student Council. The motion failed 3-4.

10. Future Agenda Items

The District Student Council discussed agenda items to be discussed in future meetings including a Community Project and Student Trustee Election Process.

11. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Students gave updates on their respective campus activities.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Chair Venegas gave a report.

12. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

13. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Council adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.