
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District Regular

Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, September 7, 2018

Board Office Conference Room

1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

MINUTES

Organizational Items

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Gil called the meeting to order at 2:43 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Student Trustee Gil led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

Amber Gil, Student Trustee, CCCD

Madrid Ruiz, Student Representative, GWC

Joseph Nielsen, Student Representative, GWC

Manny Leon, Student Representative, GWC

Niousha Farhangi, Student Representative, OCC

Jesse Lopez, Student Representative, OCC

Thang Phan, Student Representative, OCC

Natalie Tran, Student Representative, CCC

Eduardo Sanchez, Student Representative, CCC

Also in Attendance:

Trustee Lorraine Prinsky

Trustee Mary Hornbuckle

Jane Burton, Board Secretary, CCCD

Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC

Letitia Clark, District Director Public Affairs, CCCD

Julie Nguyen, Advisor, OCC

Kasie Hipp, Advisor, CCC

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

Trustee Jerry Patterson addressed the Council during Public Comment.

New Business

5. Welcome and Introductions

Council members introduced themselves and their respective roles in their institutions.

6. Officer Elections

Representatives were chosen to fill roles on the Council.

On a motion by Madrid Ruiz, seconded by Niousha Farhangi, the Council voted to appoint Manny Leon to Vice Chair of District Student Council. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Joseph Nielsen, seconded by Madrid Ruiz, the Council voted to appoint Eduardo Sanchez to Public Relations Officer. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Eddie Sanchez, seconded by Jesse Lopez, the Council voted to table the positions of Secretary and Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee representative to the next meeting. Motion passed without objection.

7. 2018-2019 District Student Council Calendar

On a motion by Niousha Farhangi, seconded by Joseph Nielsen, the Council voted for regular meetings to begin at 2:00 p.m., and to revise the date of the October meeting to October 5th, the February meeting to February 1st, and the March meeting to March 1st. Additionally, the date for the community project would be April 12th after 12 noon. Motion passed without objection.

The Council requested that Trustees and the Chancellor be invited to speak at future meetings.

8. Future Agenda Items

On a motion by Joseph Nielsen, seconded by Jesse Lopez, the Council voted to add review of District Student Council/Student Trustee policies, and Community Project ideas to the next agenda. Motion passed without objection.

9. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Campuses reported on their respective campus activities.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Chair Gil provided a report.

10. Opportunity for Public Comment

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

11. Adjournment

As there was no further business, on a motion by Eddie Sanchez, seconded by Niousha Farhangi, the Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 p.m. Motion passed without objection.