
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
Friday, November 2, 2018
Board Office Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

M I N U T E S

Organizational Items

1. Call to Order

Manny Leon called the meeting to order at 2:01 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Manny Leon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

Amber Gil, Student Trustee, CCCD

Joseph Nielsen, Student Representative, GWC

Jenna Hirao, Student Representative, GWC

Madrid Ruiz, Student Representative, GWC

Manny Leon, Student Representative, GWC

Chelsea Gonzalez, Student Representative, OCC

Natalie Tran, Student Representative, CCC

Alex Ta, Student Representative, CCC

Eduardo Sanchez, Student Representative, CCC (arrived 2:06 pm)

Jesse Lopez, Student Representative, OCC

Kaveh Agahi, Student Representative, OCC

Also in Attendance:

Trustee David Grant

Chancellor John Weispfenning

Miles Nevin, Director, Chancellor's Office

Jane Burton, Board Secretary, CCCD

Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC

Michael Morvice, Advisor, OCC

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

New Business

5. Guest Speakers – Trustee David Grant and Chancellor John Weispfenning

Trustee Grant commented on leadership and reminded the Council that they should feel comfortable coming to the Board with their needs. Dr. Weispfenning discussed participatory governance and the student leadership role, reminding them that the students' point of view is crucial.

6. Approval of Minutes of the October 5, 2018 District Student Council Meeting

On a motion by Natalie Tran, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, the Council voted to approve the minutes of October 5, 2018 with a revision to Alex Ta's title. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Eduardo Sanchez, seconded by Natalie Tran, the Council voted to make additional amendments to the minutes, correcting the spelling of Joseph Nielsen's name, and revising the topic addressed by Salvador Cerda-Rodriguez to "Undocumented Student Week of Action". Motion passed without objection.

7. 2018-2019 District Student Council Calendar

It was noted that there may be a conflict with the planned Student Advocacy Day and that we would reconsider the proposed date of March 13, 2019 at the next meeting.

Discussion took place regarding the Bolsa Chica clean up; Jane Burton updated Council that she had reached out to Bolsa Chica regarding the option of drain clean up instead of planting.

On a motion by Natalie Tran, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, the Council voted to adopt a second community project such as volunteering at a soup kitchen, preferably during winter session. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Eduardo Sanchez, seconded by Natalie Tran, the Council voted to hold this project on January 11, 2019 from 8 – 11 a.m. Motion passed without objection.

8. Future Agenda Items

Future agenda items would include updates on community projects and Student Advocacy Day.

9. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Campuses reported on their respective campus activities.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Student Trustee Gil provided a report.

10. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

11. Adjournment

As there was no further business, Manny Leon adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:50 p.m.