

# **DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL**

**Coast Community College District**

**Regular Meeting of the District Student Council**

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

**Board Office Conference Room**

**1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

## **M I N U T E S**

### **1. Call to Order**

Student Trustee Gil called the meeting to order at 2:03 P.M.

### **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Joseph Nielsen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **3. Roll Call**

Members Present:

Joseph Nielsen, Student Representative, GWC  
Jenna Hirao, Student Representative, GWC  
Chelsea Gonzalez, Student Representative, OCC  
Niousha Farhangi, Student Representative, OCC  
Jesse Lopez, Student Representative, OCC  
Eduardo Sanchez, Student Representative, CCC  
Thuy Nguyen, Student Representative, CCC

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Miles Nevin, Director, Chancellor's Office  
Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee  
Jane Burton, Board Secretary, CCCD  
Dr. Julie Nguyen, Advisor, OCC  
Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC

### **4. Opportunity for Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **5. Selection Committee EEO Training**

Anna Morrow provided EEO training to the Selection Committee. The objective of the training was to provide the Committee with the tools needed to make a non-biased decision on choosing the Student Trustee for the 2019-2020 year. The goal was to recommend a high quality diverse candidate who would provide service for all students at each three of the campuses. The EEO policies, the duties and responsibilities as a Selection Committee Member, and the process and guidelines of interviewing the candidates was covered. Each Selection Committee Member read and signed a Confidentiality Agreement before the interviews began.

**6. Interviews and Selection of Student Trustee 2019-2010**

The Selection Committee consisted of six District Student Council Members:

Joseph Nielsen  
Jenna Hirao  
Chelsea Gonzalez  
Niousha Farhangi  
Eduardo Sanchez  
Thuy Nguyen

Manny Leon and Spencer Finkbeiner were interviewed by the Selection Committee. After deliberations, the District Student Council Selection Committee voted to appoint Spencer Finkbeiner as the Student Trustee for the 2019-2010 year.

**7. Approval of Minutes of the April 5, 2019 and April 19, 2019 Meetings**

Jenna Hirao made a motion, seconded by Chelsea Gonzalez to approve the minutes of April 5, 2019. Motion passed without objection.

Chelsea Gonzalez made a motion, seconded by Joseph Nielsen, to approve the minutes of April 19, 2019. Motion passed without objection.

**8. Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding Board Policy/Administrative Procedure 7120**

AP 7120A was reviewed. Of specific concern to some members of the DSC was the representation on the Search Committee for College President (on page 2). On a motion by Niousha Farhangi, seconded by Eduardo Sanchez, the Council voted to put forward a recommendation for a revision to the verbiage regarding the student appointee to read "Designee appointed by District Student Council, or Student Trustee" instead of "Student Trustee or designee". The motion passed without objection. The Council understood that this proposed revision would need to go through the appropriate channels of shared governance for review, and would be submitted to the DCC BP/AP Subcommittee.

**9. Reports**

**a) General DSC Reports**

Campuses reported on their respective campus activities.

**10. District Student Council Year-End Recognition**

Student Trustee Gil acknowledged the members of District Student Council for their hard work and participation and presented them each with a certificate of recognition and a gift.

**11. Opportunity for Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**12. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.