
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District Regular

Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, September 6, 2019

Board Office Conference Room

1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

MINUTES

Organizational Items

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Finkbeiner called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Lorraine Prinsky led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

Spencer Finkbeiner, Student Trustee, CCCD
J. Toby Venegas, Student Representative, GWC
Angela Phung, Student Representative, GWC
Nand Javia, Student Representative, OCC
Fazilat Abdul, Student Representative, OCC
Carmen Chavez, Student Representative, OCC

Also in Attendance:

Trustee Lorraine Prinsky
Jane Burton, Board Secretary, CCCD
Frank Cirioni, Advisor, GWC
Julie Nguyen, Advisor, OCC
Dr. Natalie Schonfeld, Advisor, CCC

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

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

5. Welcome and Introductions

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

6. Officer Elections

On a motion by Nand Javia, seconded by Fazilat Abdul, the Council voted to appoint Carmen Chavez to serve on the District Consultation Council BP/AP Sub-Committee. Motion passed without objection.

It was agreed that election of representatives to serve as DSC Vice Chair, Secretary and Public Relations Officer would be tabled for the October meeting.

7. 2019-2020 District Student Council Calendar

On a motion by Toby Venegas, seconded by Carmen Chavez, the Council voted to hold regular monthly meetings to begin at 2:30 p.m., on the second Friday of each month with the exception of December when the meeting would be held on the first Friday. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Fazilat Abdul, seconded by Toby Venegas, the Council voted for Chair Finkbeiner to proceed to organize a beach clean-up on October 12, 2019 at the Dana Point Ocean Institute. Motion passed without objection. Chair Finkbeiner asked students to contact him if they were interested in participating and he would oversee the planning of the project and send information electronically.

It was agreed that Bolsa Chica Wetlands and other community projects would be discussed in more depth at the October meeting.

8. Future Agenda Items

Community projects and review of the meeting calendar to be added to the October agenda.

9. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Campuses reported on their respective campus activities.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Chair Finkbeiner 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 Nand Javia, seconded by Toby Venegas the Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. Motion passed without objection.