
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

**Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council**

Friday, October 11, 2019

M I N U T E S

1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Alex Loniak 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
Manny Leon, Student Representative, GWC
Brandon Nguyen, Student Representative, CCC
Carmen Chavez, Student Representative, OCC
Alex Loniak, Student Representative, OCC

Also in Attendance:

Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC
Frank Cirioni, Advisor, GWC
Dr. Julie Nguyen, Advisor, OCC
Kasie Hipp, Advisor, CCC
Renee Gutierrez, Advisor, CCC
Jane Burton, Student Trustee Advisor, CCCD

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

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

5. Approval of Minutes of the September 6, 2019 District Student Council Meeting

On a motion by Carmen Chavez, seconded by Toby Venegas the Council voted to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2019 DSC Meeting with one correction, to remove Mary Avalos' name from Roll Call. Motion passed without objection.

6. Officer Elections

On a motion by Toby Venegas, seconded by Angela Phung, the Council voted to appoint Manny Leon to serve as District Student Council Vice Chair. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Manny Leon, seconded by Alex Loniak, the Council voted to appoint Brandon Nguyen to serve as Secretary for District Student Council. Motion passed without objection.

On a motion by Manny Leon, seconded by Alex Loniak, the Council voted to appoint Carmen Chavez to serve as District Council Public Relations Officer. Motion passed without objection.

7. 2019-2020 District Student Council Calendar

The 2019-20 calendar was reviewed.

It was requested that the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor Dunn be invited as Guest Speakers.

Student Advocacy Day – March 11, 2020 was noted to be the preferred day. More information will be brought to the next meeting once we have discussed the date with Townsend Public Affairs.

The Dana Point Ocean Institute Beach Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, (10 am – 12 noon); anyone interested should contact Spencer. There will be a car pool from OCC.

The Bolsa Chica Wetlands community project was discussed. We will contact Bolsa Chica to see what options are available and more information will be brought back to the next meeting.

Other community service project options were discussed, including providing resources for the homeless (adopt a student), serving lunch to foster lunch (Orangewood Foundation), working with SOS, providing care packages, or socializing rescue kittens. Members of DSC were asked to bring more information back to the next meeting for further discussion.

8. Future Agenda Items

- *Further discussion of community projects
- *Review of the meeting calendar
- *Discussion of possible districtwide initiative to make all campuses smoke and tobacco free
- *Accessibility of resources to students

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 Manny Leon, seconded by Toby Venegas the Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. Motion passed without objection.