
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

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

Friday, December 6, 2019

M I N U T E S

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Finkbeiner called the meeting to order at 2:34 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Carmen Chavez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Members Present:

Spencer Finkbeiner, Student Trustee, CCCD
Manny Leon, Student Representative, GWC
Matija Jancic, Student Representative, GWC
Angela Phung, Student Representative, GWC
Carmen Chavez, Student Representative, OCC
Raymond Tu, Student Representative, OCC

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Julie Nguyen, Advisor, OCC
Renee Gutierrez, Advisor, CCC
Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC
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 November 8, 2019 District Student Council Meeting

On a motion by Carmen Chavez, seconded by Manny Leon, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2019 DSC Meeting. Motion passed without objection.

6. 2019-2020 District Student Council Calendar

- Student Advocacy Day – it was confirmed that Student Advocacy Day in Sacramento was scheduled for March 11th, 2020. Austin Webster from Townsend Public Affairs will provide some suggestions for legislation for consideration and will join the meeting in person or by phone on February 21, 2020. Additionally, he will attend the March 6th DSC meeting so that we can prepare for the advocacy trip, study the key points and roll-play.
- Community Project – the morning of February 7, 2020 was confirmed for the Bolsa Chica Wetlands project. A flyer and sign-up sheet for each campus was distributed; a bus has been reserved, to leave the District Office at 8:30 am.

- The logistics of a community project providing care packages were discussed. It was agreed that DSC members would take this back to their campuses and start working to solicit donations (water, nutritional non-perishables, toiletries etc), Boxes and items would be brought to the February 21 DSC meeting and care packages assembled after the meeting.

7. Review, Discuss and Possible Action regarding Improving Accessibility of Resources to Students

The Council discussed this topic at length, with the general consensus being that it needs to be easier for students to navigate our websites and find the resources they need. Student Trustee Finkbeiner indicated he would compile a list of concerns and suggestions. It was agreed that it would be beneficial to invite Vice Chancellor Serban to a future meeting, and that DSC could then prepare a recommendation to be taken back to student government at the campuses for further discussion on addressing problems.

8. Review, Discuss and Possible Action regarding Potential Districtwide Initiative to Make All Campuses Smoke and Tobacco Free

GWC designated smoking areas only (parking lots), currently working towards smoke and tobacco free.

OCC should be smoke and tobacco free by start of next academic year.

CCC, once out of building you are off campus. Garden Grove campus shares outside area with a vocational school; it was questioned whether CCC could network with that student body

DSC discussed whether they could do an endorsement or district wide initiative. Manny Leon made a motion, seconded by Carmen Chavez, to recommend District Student Council enacts a district-wide initiative to establish smoke and tobacco free campuses at all Coast Community College locations. Motion passed without objection.

Trustee Prinsky also noted a resolution that was passed by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges in support of the adoption and implementation of 100% smoke and tobacco free policies at all 72 Community College districts, including all 114 California Community Colleges.

9. Future Agenda Items

- a. Community projects updates
- b. Further discussion regarding improving accessibility of resources to students in need
- c. Further discussion/possible action regarding potential districtwide initiative to make all campuses smoke and tobacco free
- d. Review of the meeting calendar

10. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Campuses reported on their respective campus activities.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

There were no reports from Student Trustees.

11. Opportunity for Public Comment

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

12. Adjournment

As there was no further business, on a motion by Manny Leon, seconded by Carmen Chavez, the Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Motion passed without objection.