
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, March 6, 2020

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Finkbeiner called the meeting to order at 2:30 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
Azis Abbasor, Student Representative, OCC

Also in Attendance:

Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC
Frank Cirioni, Advisor, GWC
Julie Nguyen, Advisor OCC
Jennifer Daniels, CCCD

4. Opportunity for Public Comment

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

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

Guest Speaker: Professor Anna Hanlon, Orange Coast College

Professor Hanlon provided background and information regarding CCCD student advocacy groups and prior experiences with this topic. Efforts to move to smoke and tobacco free campuses for a healthier campus environment had not yet been successful, and she suggested now would be a good time to advocate for Board Policy.

On a motion by Carmen Chavez, seconded by Manny Leon, the Council voted to support the State Chancellor's initiative namely *100% Smoke and Tobacco Free California Community College Resolution*, for Coast Community College District. The motion carried with a vote of 5 Ayes and 1 Nay.

6. Student Advocacy Day – March 11, 2020 Sacramento

Guest Speaker: Eric O'Donnell, Townsend Public Affairs

Mr. O'Donnell provided an overview of the planned Sacramento Student Advocacy Day trip and what to expect. The students were encouraged to do their research, be concise with their topics and questions, and to remember to listen. Updates on relevant student legislature were provided.

7. Future Agenda Items

a) Care Kits

8. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

Campuses reported on their respective campus activities.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Student Trustee Finkbeiner thanked the students for making thoughtful decisions about the smoking policy. Also, he informed the Council of an initiative to allow Student Trustees to have full voting privileges while serving on a Board of Trustees.

9. Opportunity for Public Comment

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

10. Adjournment

As there was no further business, on a motion by Matija Jancic, seconded by Carmen Chavez, the Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:39 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.