

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District

Regular Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, November 20, 2020

Zoom Meeting

M I N U T E S

1. Call to Order

Jane Burton, Board Secretary, CCCD called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Jim Ho, Student Representative, CCC
Cametta Sheffield, Student Representative, CCC
Thu Nguyen, Student Representative, GWC
Mylee Madrazo, Student Representative, GWC
Logan Nguyen, Student Representative, GWC
Aziz Abbasov, Student Representative, OCC
Quinn Tran, Student Representative, OCC
Sierra Wisner, Student Representative, OCC
John Bruning, Student Representative, CCC

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee
Dr. John Weispfenning, Chancellor
Julie Clevenger, Director, Chancellor Office Operations & Governmental Relations
Dr. Julie Nguyen, Advisor, OCC
Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC
Frank Cirioni, Advisor, GWC
Kasie Hipp, Advisor, CCC
Rene Gutierrez, Director of Student Leadership, CCC
Jane Burton, Board Secretary, CCCD
Jennifer Daniels, Executive Assistant, Board Office

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Welcome and Introductions

The Chancellor and Trustee Prinsky welcomed everyone. The student representatives and student advisors introduced themselves.

5. Election of Vice Chair

In the absence of leadership at District Student Council by the current Student Trustee, it was necessary to elect a Vice Chair to lead in her absence.

John Bruning nominated himself for the position, with a second from Aziz Abbasov. No other nominations were made

On a motion by Aziz Abbasov seconded by Cametta Sheffield, the nominations were closed for DSC Vice Chair. Motion carried all in favor.

On a motion by Aziz Abbasov seconded by Cametta Sheffield, John Bruning was elected to serve as Vice Chair for the District Student Council for the remainder of the Academic year 2020-2021. The motion carried all in favor.

6. Approval and possible action regarding the status of the Student Trustee

Chancellor Weispfenning provided an overview of Board Policy 2015 that sets forth the responsibilities and required qualifications for the Student Trustee. He noted that, to date, Student Trustee Finkley had missed several meetings of the Board of Trustees, and District Student Council had not been able to meet, and that she had been unresponsive. He stressed that the student voice was extremely important and adequate representation for the students was imperative. The Board of Trustees had discussed this topic at a recent Special Meeting and it was clear that revisions were necessary to the board policies related to the Student Trustee position.

Based on the information presented, Aziz Abbasov motioned for a recall election contingent upon the Student Trustee failing to resign. Seconded by Cametta Sheffield. Motion passed all in favor.

District Student Council directed Aziz Abbasov to initially reach out to Student Trustee Finkley on their behalf to request her resignation.

7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Student Representation on the Coastline College President Search Committee

The President of Coastline College would be retiring June 30, 2021. The DSC was asked to appoint a student designee to serve on the search committee for a replacement.

Jim Ho motioned to appoint a Coastline College student to the search committee for the new Coastline College President position. Seconded by Cametta Sheffield. The motion was passed all in favor.

Jim Ho motioned to delegate the appointment responsibility to the Coastline College ASG. Motion was seconded by Cametta Sheffield. The motion passed all in favor.

8. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment

Aziz Abbasov made a motion, seconded by Thu Nguyen, to adjourn the meeting at 4:15pm. Motion passed without objection.