DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District

Regular Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, February 19, 2021

Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Bruning called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Members Present:
John Bruning, Vice Chair, CCCD
Thu Nguyen, Student Representative, GWC
Vincent Luu, Student Representative, GWC
Sierra Wisner, Student Representative, OCC
Jim Ho, Student Representative, CCC
Carnetta Sheffield, Student Representative, CCC
Stella Tsai, Student Representative, OCC
Sarah Bennani, Student Representative, CCC

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee Jane Burton, Board Secretary, CCCD Dr. Julie Nguyen, Advisor, OCC Mary Avalos, Advisor, GWC Rene Gutierrez, Advisor, CCC Jennifer Daniels, Board Office

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Selection Committee EEO Training

Staci Stangarone provided EEO training to the Selection Committee. The objective of the training was to provide the Committee with the tools needed to make a non-biased decision on choosing the Student Trustee. The goal was to recommend a high-quality, diverse candidate who would provide service for all students at each of the three campuses. The EEO policies, the duties and responsibilities as a Selection Committee Member, and the process and guidelines of interviewing the candidates were covered. Each Selection Committee Member read and signed a Confidentiality Agreement before the interviews began.

5. Interviews and Selection of Student Trustee for the reminder of the 2020-21 term

The Selection Committee consisted of six District Student Council Members:

Jim Ho
Carnetta Sheffield
Thu Nguyen
Vincent Luu
Stella Tsai
Sarah Bennani

Five students were interviewed by the Selection Committee: Roy Sahachaisere, Toby Venegas, Jill Howard, Ahredan Chowdhury and Laura Camacho. After deliberations, on a motion by Stella Tsai, seconded by Carnetta Sheffield, the District Student Council Selection Committee voted unanimously to appoint Roy Sahachaisere as the Student Trustee for the remainder of the 2020-21 year.

6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Board Policies 2105 Election of Student Member, Board of Trustees, and 2015 Student Member, Board of Trustees

The District Student Council reviewed proposed revisions to Board Policies 2015 and 2105 that had already been considered by their ASGs. These policies would now be moved forward through the BP/AP Sub-Committee and then to the Board of Trustees.

7. Approval of Minutes of November 20, 2020 and February 5, 2021

Carnetta Sheffield made a motion, seconded by Jim Ho, to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2020 and February 5, 2021 meetings. Motion passed without objection.

8. District Student Council Calendar

The next meeting of DSC was scheduled for Friday, March 19 at 2:30pm.

9. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7.05pm.