

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District

Regular Meeting of the District Student Council

Friday, October 7, 2022

M I N U T E S

1. Call to Order

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez called the meeting to order at 2:31 PM.

2. Roll Call

John Bruning, ASG President, Coastline College
Jessica Lopez, ASG Vice President, Coastline College
Lalo Velasco, ASG Treasurer, Coastline College
Roseleen Gerges, ASG President, Golden West College
Avrena Ghatas, ASG Vice President, Golden West College
Faith Luu, ASG Executive Secretary, Golden West College
Trisha Nguyen-Vu, Student Senator, Orange Coast College
Brook Mai Ha, ASG VP of Communications, Orange Coast College
Emmy Tang, Student Senator, Orange Coast College

Advisors:

Advisor Dr. Kate Mueller, Coastline College
Advisor Mary Avalos, Golden West College
Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee
Jane Burton, Board Secretary/Advisor

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comment.

Golden West College ASG Vice President Avrena Ghatas motioned to move Item 6. Motion seconded by Coastline ASG Vice President Jessica Lopez. Approved unanimously.

6. Guest Speaker – Rachel Snell, District Director of Internal Audit

District Director of Internal Audit, Rachel Snell, gave an overview of the Internal Audit process. Included was an explanation of how student involvement is a core pillar in some investigations, stating that student input can contribute to the success of investigations.

4. Authorization under Brown Act, Government Code § 54953(e), for Conducting DSC Meetings Remotely Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Because Meeting in Person Would Present Imminent Risks to the Health or Safety of Attendees

Golden West College ASG Vice President Avrena Ghatas motioned to conduct the September 2, 2022 DSC meeting remotely due to the COVID-19 Emergency because meeting in-person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Motion seconded by Coastline ASG Vice President Jessica Lopez. Approved unanimously.

5. Welcome and Introductions

Each member of the DSC was given the opportunity to introduce themselves by providing their name, college they are representing, their position, the goals they want to achieve this term, and why they chose to be a part of DSC or Student Government.

7. Goals for 2022-23 District Student Council and Student Trustee

Members of DSC expressed their intent to discuss further at their campuses a safe parking initiative, and increased inclusion and cultural awareness of disabled students. Holding a blood drive as a community project was also mentioned as a possibility. Concern was shared by Jessica Lopez about the current hiring freeze.

Student Trustee Fuentes-Perez mentioned his goal to unify the three campuses and increase collaboration.

8. Officer Elections

Officer vacancies on DSC for Secretary and Public Relations Officer were discussed, in addition to opportunities for student representation on three District Consultation Council subcommittees (DCC Board Policy/Administrative Procedure Subcommittee, DCC Technology Subcommittee and DCC Budget Subcommittee).

Avrena Ghatas, Executive Vice President, Golden West College motioned to ratify herself as Secretary of DSC. Motion seconded by Golden West College Student Body President, Roseleen Gerges. Approved unanimously.

Orange Coast College Student Senator, Trisha Nguyen-Vu, motioned to ratify herself as Public Relations Officer of DSC. Motion seconded by Golden West College ASG Executive Secretary Faith Luu. Approved unanimously.

A reminder was also given regarding remaining openings for a student representative on the District Consultation Council Board Policy/Administrative Procedure and Budget Sub-Committees.

9. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar

The updated meeting calendar for DSC was reviewed. It was noted that Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Foundation, Erik Fallis, would be guest speaker at the November meeting. As no other topics were suggested, Mr. Fallis will present on resolution composition. It was also noted that Chancellor Yamamura would be guest speaker at the December meeting, and that the Student Advocacy trip to Sacramento was scheduled for March 29, 2023.

10. Future Agenda Items

- a. 2022-2023 District Student Council Calendar review
- b. Update on Bolsa Chica community project
- c. Update on Resolution passed last year on Disability Inclusion/presentation

11. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

All members provided brief reports on activities and events at their respective colleges.

b) Report from the Student Trustee

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez provided a report to the DSC.

12. Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comment.

13. Adjournment

Student Trustee Jose Fuentes-Perez adjourned the meeting at 3:34 PM.