

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING ON FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2023
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

- a. Vice Chair, John Bruning called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM.

2. Roll Call

a. Student Representatives:

- i. Jessica Lopez, Coastline ASG Vice President
- ii. John Bruning, Coastline ASG President/Vice Chair DSC
- iii. Antonio Aguilar, Coastline Military Senator
- iv. Avrena Ghatas, GWC ASG Vice President
- v. Roseleen Gerges, GWC ASG President
- vi. Faith Luu, GWC ASG Executive Secretary
- vii. Brook Mai Ha, OCC ASG VP of Communication
- viii. Emmy Tang, OCC Student Senator

b. Advisors:

- i. Juan Carlos Amescua, Coastline College
- ii. Alison Carlock, Coastline College
- iii. Susana Castellanos, Golden West College
- iv. Michael Morvice, Orange Coast College
- v. Erik Fallis, Manager, Board Support Services/Board Secretary
- vi. Mary Grady, Administrative Assistant
- vii. Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee (2:58 PM)

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

- a. No public comment.

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.
 - a. Jessica Lopez moved to host this meeting remotely in accordance with the Brown Act Exemptions. Avrena Ghatas seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.
5. Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2022 (Attachment #1)
 - a. Emmy Tang moved to approve the last minutes. Jessica Lopez seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - b. No discussion. Approved unanimously.
6. Brown Act Meeting Law Compliance
 - a. Erik Fallis discussed the reasoning behind returning to in person meetings. Exemptions in the future for remote meetings to be further discussed.
7. Guest Speaker Casey Elliott, Vice President, Townsend Public Affairs (Attachment #2)
 - a. Casey Elliot gave a presentation on the state legislative process.
8. 2022-2023 Student Trustee Interviews
 - a. John Bruning handed over the chair position to Avrena Ghatas.
 - b. Jessica Lopez moved to approve the Selection Committee. Trisha Nguyen seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - i. Roll Call Vote:
 1. Jessica Lopez (yes)
 2. John Bruning (yes)
 3. Antonio Aguilar (yes)
 4. Roseleen Gerges (yes)
 5. Avrena Ghatas (yes)
 6. Faith Luu (yes)
 7. Brook Mai Ha (yes)

8. Emmy Tang (yes)

- c. Erik Fallis gave a presentation on Equal Employment Opportunity.
- d. Victoria Pham and John Bruning were interviewed.
- e. The Selection Committee discussed their assessments of the interviews.
- f. Antonio moved to appoint John Bruning as Student Trustee. Trisha seconded. No discussion. A vote takes place:
 - i. Jessica Lopez (yes)
 - ii. Antonio Aguilar (yes)
 - iii. Roseleen Gerges (yes)
 - iv. Faith Luu (yes)
 - v. Avrena Ghatas (yes)
 - vi. Brook Mai Ha (yes)
 - vii. Emmy Tang (yes)
 - viii. Trisha Nguyen (yes)
- g. Faith Luu moved to ratify John Bruning as the next Student Trustee. Emmy Tang seconded. No discussion. Motion passed with one abstention. A vote takes place:
 - i. Jessica Lopez (yes)
 - ii. John Bruning (abstained)
 - iii. Antonio Aguilar (yes)
 - iv. Roseleen Gerges (yes)
 - v. Faith Luu (yes)
 - vi. Avrena Ghatas (yes)
 - vii. Brook Mai Ha (yes)
 - viii. Emmy Tang (yes)
 - ix. Trisha Nguyen (yes)

9. Future Agenda Items

- a. Lorraine Prinsky commented about next steps for John Bruning in the board meeting.

10. Reports

- a. No reports were given.

11. Opportunity for Public Comment

- a. David Le made a public comment and congratulated John Bruning.

12. Adjournment

- a. John Bruning adjourned the meeting at 4:32 PM.