

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

- a. Student Trustee, John Bruning called the meeting to order at 3:43 PM.

2. Roll Call

- a. Students:

- John Bruning, Student Trustee DSC - Present
- Jessica Lopez, Coastline ASG President - Present
- Lexi Thicksten, Coastline ASG Vice President - Present
- Trisha Ngyuen, OCC Student Senator - Present
- Brooke Tran, GWC Vice President of Student Advocacy - Present
- Avrena Ghatas, GWC Executive Vice President - Absent
- Faith Luu, GWC ASG Executive Secretary – Present, 3:47pm

- b. In person quorum is met.

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

- a. No public comment.

4. Approval of Minutes of March 3, 2023 (Attachment #1)

- a. Trisha Ngyuen moved to approve the minutes from March 3, 2023. Brooke Tran seconded. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Washington D.C. Student Advocacy Update

- a. John gave an overview of the DC Student Advocacy trip. Met with Senator Padilla, and Senator Feinstein, among others. Shared the needs of students at the district, more mental health funding, public safety initiatives, and public infrastructure.

6. Sacramento Student Advocacy Update

- a. John gave an overview of the Sacramento Advocacy trip. Met with legislators and broke up into 2 different groups and had the opportunity to join an Education Committee hearing.

7. Legislative Items

- a. No items to discuss.

8. Community Service Project

- a. John is in the process of working on the project for DSC to work on. John is attempting to schedule a community service project with Food Finders at the Post Office Distribution Hub and will be on May 13th to support the Post Office in collecting food from donators. All students are invited to volunteer. Will be following up with DSC.

9. Future Agenda Items

- a. DSC Selection Committee Interviews for 2023-24 Student Trustee – May 12
Need two students from each college to vote on the Student Trustee. Jessica Lopez will chair the meeting.

10. Reports

a. General DSC Reports

- Coastline – Elections were opened and they were closed April 21, and there are 8 applicants. Campaigning will start next week, and elections will be done by May 10th. Coastline is working on its Installation/Transition event which will be on May 19th.
- OCC – Senator Elections were held.
- GWC – Filled Vacancy of VP of Sustainability and VP of Financial Affairs. Elections were closed.
- DSC – Only one applicants for Student Trustee.

11. Public Comments

- a. Dr. Pinsky – GWC has an EOPS graduation on May 12.

12. Adjournment.

- a. Meeting adjourned at 4:09pm.