
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL

Coast Community College District
Regular Meeting of the District Student Council
In-Person Friday, September 13, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.
Zoom attendance with advisor approval <https://cccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81514429436>

Coast Community College District
1370 Adams Avenue, Board Conference Room, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
11681 Jewel Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92840

1. Call to Order

Chair Trustee Darla Nunez called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Member	Site	Attendance
Amelia Le	Coastline Community College	Present
VACANT	Coastline Community College	
Denise Rusk	Coastline Community College	Present
Darla Nunez	Coast District	Present
Breanna Barrera	Golden West College	Present
Matthew Gonzalez	Golden West College	Present
Carla Santoyo	Golden West College	Present
Lily Ei	Orange Coast College	Present
Savannah Garcia	Orange Coast College	Present
Anastasia Levents Fedortsova	Orange Coast College	Present

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comment was provided.

4. Welcome and Introductions

Council members and meeting guests introduced themselves and their respective roles in their institutions.

5. Guest Speaker – Chancellor Yamamura

Chancellor Whitney Yamamura welcomed the new council members and expressed enthusiasm about starting his third year as chancellor. Chancellor Yamamura shared insights into his academic background, including experiences in international education, and emphasized the importance of student representation in decision-making within the district.

6. Officer Elections – District Student Council Officer Student Positions

a. Vice Chair

A motion was made by Breanna Barrera and seconded by Savannah Garcia to appoint Matthew Gonzalez as Vice Chair.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Breanna Barrera, Savannah Garcia, Lily Ei, Amelia Le, Anastasia Levents Fedortsova, Carla Santoyo, Denise Rusk.

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Matthew Gonzalez

b. Secretary

A motion was made by Savannah Garcia and seconded by Anastasia Levents Fedortsova to appoint Lily Ei as Secretary.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Breanna Barrera, Savannah Garcia, Matthew Gonzalez, Amelia Le, Carla Santoyo, Anastasia Levents Fedortsova, Denise Rusk.

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Lily Ei

c. Public Relations Officer

A motion was made by Breanna Barrera and seconded by Matthew Gonzalez to appoint Amelia Le as Public Relations Officer.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Breanna Barrera, Savannah Garcia, Lily Ei, Matthew Gonzalez, Carla Santoyo, Anastasia Levents Fedortsova, Denise Rusk.

Absent: None

Abstain: Amelia Le

Additional opportunities for student representation of the District Consultation

Subcommittees:

- **DCC Board Policy/Administrative Procedure Subcommittee:** Jon Reuker, Coastline College
- **DCC Budget Subcommittee:** Danielle Hansen, Coastline College
- **DCC Technology Subcommittee:** Valerie Cuellar, Coastline College

7. 2024-2025 District Student Council Meetings and Activities Calendar Discussion

A motion was made by Carla Santoyo and seconded by Breanna Barerra to approve the next meeting of the District Student Council for October 4, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Breanna Barrera, Lily Ei, Savannah Garcia, Matthew Gonzalez, Amelia Le, Carla Santoyo, Anastasia Levents Fedortsova, Denise Rusk.

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

8. ASG Executive Members Stipend Task Force - Update

A discussion ensued regarding the ASG Executive Members Stipend Task Force, summarizing the work the task force undertook last academic year. The Council decided not to reestablish this task force for the current academic year.

9. Reports

a) General DSC Reports

- **Amelia Le:**
 - Coastline is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th to October 15th with various events on Canvas. Activities will include music and chocolate tasting, with an invitation to an event at the Newport campus happening today. Attendees are encouraged to support the artists.
 - Additionally, there is excitement for an upcoming conference.
- **Denise Rusk:**
 - The Coastline board is nearly complete, with only one position remaining open.
 - We approved five students to attend CCCSAA.
- **Breanna Barrera:**
 - The outreach event attracted over 400 students, significantly higher than the usual turnout of 150 to 300. They had to end the event early due to running out of resources.
 - We successfully grew our Instagram following, which will help engage more students for future events.
 - Expressed excitement about working with the council.
- **Matthew Gonzalez:**
 - Golden West has a full board with nine executive council members.
 - Approved the council members to attend the CCCSAA conference.
 - Recent activities included outreach events on August 27th and 28th, followed by two info sessions on September 3rd and 4th to introduce students to the council.
 - An advocacy committee event on September 17th will focus on the Constitution and National Voter Registration Day, featuring trivia and free donuts.
 - Trivia night is scheduled for September 18th, with prizes and food, and a Club Expo on September 25th for clubs to showcase their activities.
- **Carla Santoyo:**
 - The Executive Council is almost fully in place, with most having their first meeting this week.
- **Lily Ei:**
 - There are 20 students planning to attend the CCCSAA conference. Efforts are underway to enhance involvement in PGCS, and someone has volunteered to take on the role of secretary, which is exciting for the group.
- **Savannah Garcia:**
 - The organization has been busy, recently completing a major event called Rush, which saw over 177 participants and helped grow club sizes significantly.
 - Excited about increased registrations and member engagement.

- Upcoming events include a voter registration initiative by the advocacy committee to promote upcoming elections, scheduled for next Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring snacks at the booth.
- Science Night is planned for next Sunday at OCC, showcasing various vendors including the San Diego Zoo.
- Organizing a speed-friending event on the 26th to help students build community on campus.
- Excitement is building for the CCCSAA conference as well.
- **Anastasia Levents Fedortsova:**
 - Attending participatory governance committees and mentioned that other committee members, particularly from the Senate, are also getting involved with campus committees and clubs.
 - Aims to engage student senators more actively and will be attending an application meeting soon. The initiative is a trial to appoint more senators to participate in club activities, ensuring they understand funding requests and club operations. This grassroots approach emphasizes the importance of staying connected and involved on campus.

b) Report from Student Trustee

Darla Nunez:

- Thanked Amelia, Brianna, Savannah, Bailey, and Matthew for attending the Board of Trustees meetings, highlighting the importance of student representation.
- Encouraged continued participation of DSC members at the board meetings and reminded members that reports can be submitted regarding activities at their respective colleges. There are options for both oral and written reports, with oral reports given if a student is present at the meeting, while a written report is required if not.

10. Items for the next agenda

- a. Goals
- b. Calendar and events
- c. Team Building Exercise
- d. FAFSA
- e. Guest speakers

11. Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comments were provided.

12. Adjournment

Student Trustee Nunez adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.