
DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
District Student Council Regular Meeting
Friday, October 24, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.
In person and Zoom attendees**

1. Call to Order

Chair Thalia Espinoza called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Thalia Espinoza, Student Trustee
Troy Andrew Levin, Student Body President, OCC
Anna Huyah, Student Senator, OCC
Francis Wiseman, Student Senate Secretary, OCC
Jennifer Cruz-Lozada, Student Executive Vice President GWC

Members Via Zoom:

Jaqueline Perez, Student Body President, Coastline
Mia Capparelle, Student Body Secretary, Coastline
James Henningsen, Student Body Vice President Coastline
Sharon Fabian, Student Body President, GWC
Viri Ramos, Director of Legislative Affairs, GWC

Alternates: Ethan Widjaja,

Guests: Jerry Menadjon, Julie Clevenger, Eric Palacios, Stephanie Smallshaw

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

Two public comments were offered. One from Jerry Manadjon, Res-Life Club, OCC Student (non-agenda topic), and David Cruz, ASOCC Student (non-agenda topic)

4. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Thalia Espinoza welcomed the students and invited the students to introduce themselves.

5. Guest Speaker – Rachel Snell – Internal Auditor

Rachel Snell, the Director of Internal Audit provided an overview of what the internal audit department does for the District and each college. An online chatline is available for students to provide comments and concerns on the Coast Colleges District website www.cccd.edu.

6. Officer Elections

The following officers were elected for the District Student Council Officer positions:

- Vice Chair - Troy Andrew Levin, OCC
- Secretary – Viri Ramos, Golden West
- Public Relations Officer – Jackie Perez, Coastline

Additional opportunities for student representation of the District Consultation Subcommittees:

On a motion by Francis Wiseman the following DSC student volunteers were appointed to the DCC subcommittees, seconded by Jennifer Cruz-Lozada.

- DCC Board Policy/Administrative Procedure Subcommittee – Francis Wiseman

- DCC Technology Subcommittee – Ethan Widjaja
- DCC Budget Subcommittee – Jennifer Cruz-Lozada

The motion passed unanimously.

7. District Student Council Projects

Ideas and dates were discussed for:

- Community Service
- Town Hall

An idea presented by Chair Thalia Espinoza was to have a vigil for the immigrant community for people that have died while in the care of ICE, and for the children taken, and the people missing. Partnering with another organization would be an option. The students discussed participating by soliciting donations of clothing and food for effected families.

The students decided to focus on late February or early April 2026 for the project and to continue discussions at their next meeting.

8. Reports

Verbal reports were provided by students from each college and the Student Trustee.

9. Items the next agenda

- Community Service Projects
- Advocacy Day and Training (Townsend)

10. Opportunity for Public Comment

There was no public comment at the end of the meeting.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 pm