

Associated Students of Orange Coast College
SGOCC Student Senate

Minutes

Wednesday, August 14, 2013; 1:30 p.m.

ASOCC OFFICE

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order – 1:32 pm

I.02 Roll Call

Student Senator: Sohail Tehrani, Alex Parkin, tiny Hyder, Buffy King, Josue Castañeda, Kourosh Momeni, Cristian Salazar, & Désirée Popelka
Executive Board: Austin Sakamoto Absent, & Rachel Gajardo (late 1:36 pm), Joshua Varkel, Gazaleh Shaffie (Absent), Sam Mahdad, Kayleen Perlof

I.03 Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance

I.04 Approval of Minutes – Motion by Buffy King to approve the minutes for July 2, 2013, 2nd by Josue Castañeda, motion passes 7-0.

II. Public Forum

III. Unfinished Business

IV. New Business

All items under new business are discussion and/or action items. Attachments are available in the ASOCC Office.

IV.01 Team Builder

Student Senators and Executive Board members participated in a team building activity. Each member gave a brief introduction of themselves.

IV.02 Roles and Responsibilities of Student Senate and Executive Board

Mike Morvice, Coordinator of Student Leadership, gave a presentation regarding the roles and responsibilities of Student Senators and Executive Board members. The members had the opportunity to discuss their roles and ask any questions or concerns they had.

At this point Kourosh Momeni left the meeting (2:30 p.m.)

IV.03 Participatory Governance Committees Presentation

Mike Morvice, Coordinator of Student Leadership, gave a presentation on Participatory Governance Committees and decision-making at Orange Coast College.

At this time Buffy King left the meeting (2:55 pm)

IV.04 Student Senate Meeting Expectations

The Student Senators and Executive Board members discussed the conduct and professionalism during Student Senate meetings.

The Student Senators and Executive Board members agreed that small snacks are OK to eat during the meeting as long as it is not distracting to other members.

The Student Senators and Executive Board members agreed that laptops, tablets and other technology is allowed as long as it is SGOCC related. It is everyone's responsibility to hold each other accountable to maintain the standards set forth in this discussion.

The Student Senators and Executive Board members agreed that phones may be placed on the table if the phone is on silent or in your pocket on vibrate if needed for emergency use only.

The Student Senators and Executive Board members agreed that backpacks and purses should be kept off the table. Also cups or drinking container should have a lid on it.

If a Student Senator or Executive Board member is going to be absent or tardy they should e-mail Mike Morvice and Sohail Tehrani at least 24 hours in advance if you know ahead of time. Otherwise, if you are running late, please text Mike Morvice or Sohail Tehrani as soon as possible.

Rachel Gajardo reminded that the Senate and E-board should not take anything personally that is discussed at the meetings.

All Senators and Executive Board members should read all the material sent to them and be prepared before the meetings so that the meeting can run more effectively.

Student Senators and Executive Board members should maintain a professional manner including dressing appropriately, not using profanity, and wearing their nametags at Student Senate meetings, office hours and events.

The Student Senators and Executive Board members agreed that they should be conscientious of their perfumes and colognes as it may affect others.

IV.05 Student Senate and Executive Board Goals

Discussion regarding goals for the 2013-2014 Student Senate and Executive Board.

SGOCC Goals:

Creating a more of a SGOCC, Student Advocacy & CLC presence on campus
Bring food trucks on campus
Ask students what they want fixed on campus
Improve campus security
More attendance at OCC athletic games
More creative ways to reach out to reach out to students
Unity within ASOCC, all branches working together and supporting each other
More participation in the recycling program
Hosting a SGOCC meeting outside
Create more revenue for the ASOCC
Become a more "green" campus
More in depth surveys
More classroom announcements
Personal outreach to OCC students
Student Incentives to attend events

Personal Goals

Learn how to lead other better
Meet new people and bring them together
Bring alumni on to campus and to SGOCC meetings
Learn how to give constructive feedback better
Be more personable with others
Include the disabled students in all events
Represent the students
Be more supportive
Have a better understanding of what is happening at the District and Regional levels

Events

ASOCC Open House
Homecoming Game

V.Public Forum Two

VI.General SGOCC Reports

- VI.01 Advisors' Report (Limited to 2 minutes per report)
- VI.02 Board, Officer and Staff Reports (Limited to 2 minute per person)

VII.Adjournment: 4:11 pm