

Associated Students of Orange Coast College

SGOCC Student Senate

Minutes

Wednesday, February 1, 2012; 3:30 p.m.

ASOCC OFFICE

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order – 3:30

I.02 Roll Call

Senate: Elisa Namdar, Sol Courtney, Bradley Golden, Johnny Umanzor, JP La Torre, Jake Provost, Cody Joe Torre, Kolby Keo

E-Board: Yasmine El-Gabry, Jordan Secour, Diana Aguilar, Catherine Tran, Marcy Finch, Alex Ceballos

Advisors: Carla Martinez, Eva Shaffer, Mike Morvice, Kate Mueller

I.03 Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance

I.04 Approval of Minutes – Approval by consent

II. Public Forum

III. Reports

III.01 Fiscal Affairs Report and Recommendation(s) for possible Senate action

This is an opportunity for the Vice President of Fiscal Affairs to present financial recommendations and reports as well as an opportunity for the Senate to approve financial recommendations.

Following deliberation and action by the Fiscal Affairs Council, the Vice President of Fiscal Affairs recommends the following Senate action(s) be taken:

1. That the Senate approve start-up funds of \$75 each be awarded to the following OCC clubs:

None

2. One time event or other fund requests:

None

III.02 Campus-Wide Committee Reports

No reports. Marcy Finch asked the SGOCC to let her know if they are no longer able to serve on their committees due to time conflicts with their classes.

III.03 Standing/Ad-hoc/Special Committees

Catherine Tran reported on the Planetarium Committee.

Cody Joe asked those on the Revenue Committee to e-mail him their new class schedule so that they can come up with a new time to meet.

IV. Unfinished Business

V. New Business

All items under new business are discussion and/or action items.

Attachments are available in the ASOCC Office.

V.01 Financial Aid Updates

Melissa Moser, Director of Financial Aid, discussed the changes to the Cal Grant and the Pell Grant. She stated that the time available to receive Pell Grants has been shortened. She also discussed the Ability to Benefit requirements as it pertains to financial aid. The Board of Governors Fee Waiver was also discussed as it relates to AB540 students. Melissa asked Yasmine El-Gabry to advocate for OCC students and community colleges against the proposed changes. Catherine Tran, Jordan Secour, Cody Joe Torre, Elisa Namdar and Yasmine El-Gabry volunteered to help get the word out to students about these changes and work with Melissa to advocate against these changes.

V.02 OCC Alcohol Prevention Grant Update

Sylvia Worden, Director of the Health Center gave a presentation regarding the OCC Alcohol Prevention Grant

Program. Sylvia invited the students to the next Advisory Committee on Monday, Feb 13th at 2pm in the Student Health Center.

V.03 District Bullying Definition

Discussion and possible action to endorse the proposed Coast Community College District Bullying Definition.

Bullying: For the purposes of this Board Policy, "bullying" is defined the conscious, repeated behavior intended to hurt another person either physically, verbally or psychologically by intimidation or isolation. Bullying includes verbal abuse, offensive behaviors that threaten, humiliate or antagonize, and the use of the Internet or other electronic devices to torment or spread rumors about the victim, which would include but is not limited to students, volunteers, faculty, staff and independent contractors.

Motion by J.P La Torre to endorse proposed Coast Community College District Bullying Definition, 2nd by Kolby Keo, motion passes 7-0.

V.04 District Student Government Master Agreement

The SGOCC Senate discussed the proposed master agreement between ASOCC and the Coast Community College District. The Senate asked questions about the agreement. Cody Joe Torre stated that he will be requesting funds from the Fiscal Affairs Council for legal counsel concerning this agreement.

V.05 California Proposition 1522

Senator Bradley Golden gave a presentation on California Proposition 1522. Bradley questioned the Constitutional validity of the proposition. He believes that ultimately the cost will be passed down other states and to the consumers. The Senate discussed Bradley Golden's concerns. Cody Joe Torre encouraged the Senate to research Proposition 87 concerning this issue.

V.06 Proposition 1522 Planning

Yasmine El-Gabry discussed a tentative date of March 13th to hold educational events regarding Proposition 1522.

VI.Public Forum Two

VII.General SGOCC Reports

VII.01 Advisors' Report (Limited to 2 minutes per report)

VII.02 Board, Officer and Staff Reports (Limited to 2 minute per person)

VIII.Adjournment - 5:25pm