

Associated Students of Orange Coast College
SGOCC Student Senate
Minutes

Wednesday, September 14, 2011; 3:30 p.m.
ASOCC OFFICE

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order: 3:30pm

I.02 Roll Call

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

E-Board: Yasmine El-Gabry, Jordan Secour, Diane Padilla, Catherine Tran, Marcy Finch

Advisors: Carla Martinez, Mike Morvice, April Hampton

I.03 Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance

I.04 Approval of Minutes – *Minutes of May 20, 2011 and August 31, 2011 approve as amended by consent.*

I.05 Adoption of Agenda – *Motion to approve as amended by consent.*

II. Public Forum

III. Reports

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

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

Marcy Finch recommended Cat Tran and Cody Joe Torre for interim Instructional Planning Council members. Marcy will not be recommending representatives for committees on a permanent basis until after the deadline for applications on September 22, 2011 to be fair to all applicants.

Motion by Jake Provost to appoint Cat Tran and Cody Joe Torre to serve on the Instructional Planning Council, 2nd by JP La Torre, motion passes 6-0-0.

III.03 Standing/Ad-hoc/Special Committees

JP La Torre updated on the Student Awareness Committee. They will be meeting with Jeff Hobbs and contacting the Film Department on campus by e-mail to discuss what resources and methods there are for getting the word out as well as social networking restrictions. The next meeting for the committee will be 9:30am on Friday, September 16, 2011.

IV. Unfinished Business

None

V. New Business

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

V.01 OCC iPhone Application

Student Mohammed Alshootfa gave a presentation on a possible iPhone application for Orange Coast College and Student Government to utilize. Glen Profeta Director of Applications and Infrastructure and Kristin Clark Vice President of Student Services gave input and advice and hope to collaborate and move forward on the project. Possible costs, limitations, and the potential of the project was discussed.

V.02 Proposition 1481

There was discussion on Proposition 1481. Cody Joe Torre recommended waiting another week so that the proposition could be researched.

Motion by Elisa Namdar to create an ad hoc committee to research Proposition 1481, 2nd by Sol Courtney motion passes 6-0-0.

Elisa Namdar, Cat Tran, Sol Courtney and Yasmin El-Gabry will be a part of the committee. Elisa Namdar will e-mail the group to notify them of when they will meet if others would like to attend.

V.03 Congress to Campus

Carla Martinez gave background on Congress to Campus and explained the event.

V.04 District Student Council

District Student Council was explained as well as the projects that usually take place during the school year and responsibilities of the representative. A number of students were interested and each gave a short presentation on why they should be chosen.

Motion to nominate Yasmin El-Gabry, 2nd by Elisa Namdar, 3-3-1, Cody Joe Torre voted in favor to break the tie. Motion passes.

Motion by Sol Courtney to nominate Elisa Namdar, 2nd by Elisa Namdar. 3-2-1. Motion passes.

V.05 Student Senate and Executive Officer Dress Code

Motion by Bradley Golden to replace the prior standing rule regarding the dress code and implement, as a standing rule to be adhered to by both the executive board and senators, a business casual dress code as a minimum requirement when attending senate meetings. Business casual for men is defined as neat slacks or trousers, a button down, tucked in shirt, leather casual shoes, and the option of wearing a jacket or tie. Business casual for women is defined as a skirts or dressed slacks, blouse, sweater, or twin set, low-heeled professional shoes, and the option of wearing a jacket.. 2nd by Sol Courtney.

Many members noticed that the business casual dress prompts classmates to question which leads to a good opportunity to promote student government. The group discussed how the professional look effects visitors and members. The possibility of using the polo as an alternative for meetings was proposed.

Motion by Jake Provost to amend the motion to include the orange senate polo. 2nd by Sol Courtney. 3-3 motion fails.

Motion by Bradley Golden to amend the motion to state that the orange senate polo may be worn only if everyone is wearing them. No second motion fails.

Call to vote on the original motion. 6-0-0 motion passes.

VI.Public Forum Two

VII.General SGOCC Reports

V.02 Advisors' Report (Limited to 2 minutes per report)

V.03 Board, Officer and Staff Reports (Limited to 2 minute per person)

VII.Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.