

**Associated Students of Orange Coast College
SGOCC Student Senate**

Minutes

Wednesday, September 21, 2011; 3:30 p.m.
ASOCC OFFICE

I. Organizational Items

I.01 **Call to Order** – 3:30 pm

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, Alex Ceballos

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

I.03 **Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance**

I.04 **Approval of Minutes-** *Motion to approve as amended*

I.05 **Adoption of Agenda** – *Motion to approve as amended by consent(move Item V.03 before Item V.02)*

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 recommended 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:

Motion by Sol Courtney to approve the Fiscal Affairs Council recommendation to award \$1050.00 to the Coast Report for fees for the Journalism Association of Community Colleges Southern California Regional Conference. 2nd by Jake Provost, motion passes 6-0.

Motion by Sol Courtney to approve the Fiscal Affairs Council recommendation to award \$2830.40 to the Coast Report for two student editors to attend the National Media Convention in Orlando, Florida. 2nd by Bradley Golden, motion passes by unanimous consent.

III.02 **Campus-Wide Committee Reports**

Marcy Finch will start screening the applications and making a recommendation to the Senate at the next Senate meeting. She stated that she has made announcements to various on campus organizations and classes. She also wanted to let everyone know that students can serve on more than one committee.

III.03 **Standing/Ad-hoc/Special Committees**

JP La Torre and Jordan Secour met with Jeff Hobbs last week and the meeting went very well. The Student Awareness committee will be holding their next committee meeting on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

IV. Unfinished Business - None

V. New Business

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

V.01 **Proposition 1481**

The Senate discussed Proposition 1481: An Oil Extraction Fee to Rescue Education. Sol Courtney gave an overview on the proposition. Peter Mathews from Rescue Education California, who wrote the proposition, came to give a presentation on the proposition. The Senate asked Peter Mathews questions about the proposition.

Motion by JP La Torre to open for discussion, 2nd by Sol Courtney, motion approved by consent.

The Senate gave their input and feelings about and discussed the proposition. The Senate will discuss it further at the next Senate meeting. Bradley Goldon will join the ad-hoc committee.

V.02 Student Health Center Alcohol Grant Advisory Committee

Sylvia Worden gave a presentation regarding the OCC Student Health Center Alcohol Grant and would like students to serve on the grant's advisory committee. She also discussed budget cuts and how it affected the Health Center. If students are interested in serving on the advisory committee they can e-mail Sylvia at sworden@occ.cccd.edu. Marcy Finch, VP of Diplomatic Affairs will help coordinate finding students for this committee.

V.03 Borough of Manhattan Community College Cover Letter

Mike Morvice gave a presentation on behalf of Phil Ly and asked for the endorsement of a cover letter to the Borough of Manhattan Community College regarding the ASOCC event, "September 11, 2001 10th Anniversary Event."

The Senate gave suggestions on how to improve the letter.

Motion by Sol Courtney to create an ad-hoc committee to revise the letter and have it ready for next week's Senate meeting, 2nd by Elisa Namadar, with the committee members to include JP La Torre, Cody Joe Torre, Johnny Umanzor and Marcy Finch, motion passes by unanimous consent.

VI. Public Forum Two

VII. General SGOCC Reports

V.04 Advisors' Report

V.05 Board, Officer and Staff Reports

VIII. Adjourn- 4:57pm