

**Associated Students of Orange Coast College (ASOCC)
Student Government of Orange Coast College (SGOCC)
Student Senate**

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, May 18, 2018; 2:30pm

ASOCC Conference Room

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Student Government of Orange Coast College (SGOCC) Student Senate will hold a meeting on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 2:30 pm. Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54955 and 54954.2(b) (3), the SGOCC Student Senate may adjourn, reconvene, and re-adjourn from time to time, as may be necessary to transact the business of the Student Senate. Unfinished items on the agenda may be trailed to the following meeting pending the approval of the Student Senate. Those wishing to address the Student Senate shall be present during public forum and express their concern. For further information, please contact Student Senate President-Elect Matt Gemeinhardt at mattgemeinhardt@gmail.com.

I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order – 2:30pm

I.02 Roll Call

Student Senators: Kaveh Agahi, Niousha Farhangi, Matt Gemeinhardt, Katherine Hoang (left at 4:21 pm), Thao Anna Nguyen, Tram Nguyen, Thang Phan (arrived at 2:53 pm), Rachyl Reynosa (arrived at 2:32 pm), & Jolly Tadros

Executive Board Officers: Lian Elkazzaz

Advisor: Dr. Julie Nguyen

I.03 Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance

I.04 Approval of Minutes

Motion by Jolly Tadros to approve the meeting minutes from the Associated Students of Orange Coast College (ASOCC), Student Government of Orange Coast College (SGOCC) Student Senate Elect meeting dated May 11, 2018; 2nd by Rachyl Reynosa; Minutes approved without objection.

II. Public Forum

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Student Senate on issues on or not already appearing on the agenda. A limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic will be enforced. This is not a period of discussion for the Student Senate, however, the Student Senate President-Elect may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public.

III. Reports

III.01 Fiscal Affairs Council Report and Recommendation(s) for Possible Student 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 Student Senate to approve financial recommendations. Following deliberation and action by the Fiscal Affairs Council, the Vice President of Fiscal Affairs recommends the following Student Senate action(s) be taken:

1. One-Time: The Dance Department is requesting an additional day worth of costs due to changes in the program for up to **\$2,443.41**.
Motion by Thang Phan to approve funding of \$2,443.41 for the Dance Department's request; 2nd by Rachyl Reynosa. Motion passes without objection.

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 2018-2019 ASOCC Executive Board Officer Interviews

Interviews for the open 2018-2019 ASOCC Executive Board officer positions.

V.02 2018-2019 ASOCC Executive Board Officer Appointments

Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of the 2018-2019 ASOCC Executive Board officer positions.

Motion by Katherine Hoang to appoint Alexandra Olvera as the Vice President of Advocacy; 2nd by Thao Anna Nguyen. Motion passes without objection.

Motion by Rachyl Reynosa to appoint Silvia Catania as the Vice President of Diplomatic Affairs; 2nd by Kaveh Agahi. Motion fails 2-6.

Recorded Vote:

Kaveh Agahi – No

Niousha Farhangi – No

Katherine Hoang – No

Thao Anna Nguyen – No

Tram Nguyen – No

Thang Phan – Aye

Rachyl Reynosa – Aye

Jolly Tadros – No

Motion by Thang Phan to appoint Justin Owens as the Vice President of Diplomatic Affairs; 2nd by Kaveh Agahi. Motion passes without objection.

Motion by Jolly Tadros to appoint Carlos Lopez as the Vice President of Communications; 2nd by Thao Anna Nguyen; Motion passes without objection.

Motion by Katherine Hoang to appoint Jesse Lopez as Student Body President; 2nd by Jolly Tadros; Motion passes 5-2-1.

Recorded Vote:

*Kaveh Agahi – Abstain
Niousha Farhangi – Aye
Katherine Hoang – Aye
Thao Anna Nguyen – Aye*

*Tram Nguyen – No
Thang Phan – No
Rachyl Reynosa – Aye
Jolly Tadros – Aye*

V.03 2018-2019 ASOCC Student Senate President, Vice President, and Secretary

Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the appointment of the 2018-2019 ASOCC Student Senate President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Agenda item suspended to move to III.01.

Motion by Rachyl Reynosa to appoint herself as temporary chair for agenda item V.03; 2nd by Niousha Farhangi; Motion passes without objection.

Motion by Matt Gemeinhardt to appoint Katherine Hoang as Student Senate President; 2nd by Thao Anna Nguyen; Motion passes without objection.

Motion by Jolly Tadros to appoint Niousha Farhangi as Student Senate Vice President; 2nd by Niousha Farhangi; Motion fails 2-3-2.

Recorded Vote:

*Kaveh Agahi – Abstain
Niousha Farhangi – Aye
Katherine Hoang – Absent
Thao Anna Nguyen – Abstain*

*Tram Nguyen – No
Thang Phan – No
Matt Gemeinhardt – No
Jolly Tadros – Aye*

Motion by Thang Phan to appoint Matt Gemeinhardt as Student Senate Vice President; 2nd by Jolly Tadros; Motion passes 4-3.

Recorded Vote:

*Kaveh Agahi – No
Niousha Farhangi – Aye
Katherine Hoang – Absent
Thao Anna Nguyen – No*

*Tram Nguyen – No
Thang Phan – Aye
Matt Gemeinhardt – Aye
Jolly Tadros – Aye*

Motion by Thang Phan to appoint Thao Anna Nguyen as Student Senate Secretary; 2nd by Tram Nguyen; Motion passes without objection.

V.04 2018-2019 ASOCC Sustainability Committee Chair

Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the appointment of the 2018-2019 ASOCC Sustainability Committee Chair.

Motion by Jolly Tadros to appoint herself as the ASOCC Sustainability Committee chair; 2nd by Rachyl Reynosa; Motion passes without objection.

V.05 Hiring Committee Student Representatives

Discussion and possible action regarding the hiring committee student representatives.

Due to an uncertain timeline for the hiring of the ASOCC Student Life Coordinator, student representatives will not be appointed at this time. The Director of Student Life will work with the Student Senate President to appoint student representatives.

V.06 2018-2019 ASOCC Mentorship Program

Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding the 2018-2019 ASOCC Mentorship Program.

Lian Elkazzaz, Niousha Farhangi, Thao Anna Nguyen, and Rachyl Reynosa are interested in joining the 2018-2019 ASOCC Mentorship Program board.

Motion by Thang Phan to appoint Niousha Farhangi as chair of the 2018-2019 ASOCC Mentorship Program board; 2nd by Jolly Tadros; Motion passes without objection.

VI. Public Forum Two

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VII. General SGOCC Reports

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

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

VIII. Adjournment – 4:59pm