

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

Minutes

Wednesday, December 7, 2011; 3:30 p.m.

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order – 3:30 p m

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 (Absent), Diane Padilla, Catherine Tran, Marcy Finch, Alex Ceballos

Advisors: Carla Martinez, Eva Shaffer, Mike Morvice

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:

Marine Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Golden SLPA Club, OCC Flying Pirates, Ecology Club, Rebuilding Haiti.

Motion by Kolby Keo that the Senate approve start-up funds of \$75 each be awarded to the following OCC clubs:

Marine Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Golden SLPA Club, OCC Flying Pirates, Ecology Club, Rebuilding Haiti, 2nd by Jake Provost, motion passes 7-0.

2. One time event or other fund requests:

a) The Fiscal Affairs Council will recommend the Senate deny the OCC Speech, Debate, and Theater Team's request of \$1,512.00 to attend the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament.

Motion by Sol Courtney, that the Senate deny the OCC Speech, Debate, and Theater Team's request of \$1,512.00 to attend the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament, 2nd by Johnny Umanzor, motion passes 7-0.

b) The Fiscal Affairs Council will recommend the Senate approve \$3,600.00 to Circle K International to attend the District Convention.

Motion by Kolby Keo, that the Senate approve \$3,600.00 to Circle K International to attend the District Convention, 2nd by Jake Provost, motion passes 7-0.

III.02 Campus-Wide Committee Reports

Marcy Finch, V.P. of Diplomatic recommended Cody Joe Torre to serve as the student representative to the Institutional Advancement and Effectiveness Planning Council.

Motion by Sol Courtney to appoint Cody Joe Torre as the student representative to the Institutional Advancement and Effectiveness Planning Council, 2nd by Kolby Keo, motion passes 7-0.

III.03 Standing/Ad-hoc/Special Committees

No reports.

IV. Unfinished Business

V. New Business

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

V.01 One-Card System

Helen Rothgeb discussed the implementation of a one-card system at OCC and how it would benefit the students.

The Senate asked Helen Rothgeb questions about the system.

Motion by Kolby Keo to endorse implementation of a one-card system at OCC, 2nd by Johnny Umanzor, motion passes 7-0.

V.02 New Student Orientation

Discussion to give feedback and suggestions regarding the new student orientation program at OCC.

Joe Milunas from IT gave a presentation the new student orientation program at OCC. He is asking for 12 students to be interviewed so that they can help to better the orientation process

V.03 Student Priority Registration Survey

Carla Martinez discussed the need for students to provide feedback and suggestions to the Student Service manager regarding possible implementation of their student survey on the proposed student priority registration policy. The Senate gave their input on possible ways to gather information from the student body, such as asking the professors to offer extra credit, online links to surveys, making announcements in class rooms, etc.

V.04 Student Senate Meeting Recordings

The Senate discussed the length of time to store Student Senate meeting recordings.

Motion by Kolby Keo to keep the length of time to store Student Senate meetings for a minimum of one year from date of recording, 2nd by JP La Torre, motion passes 7-0.

V.05 Proposition 1481

Yasmine El-Gabry discussed the continued planning educational events, signature gathering, and forums regarding Proposition 1481. She also stated that the name has changed to Proposition 1522 and the reasons why the name was changed. She stated that the Advocacy Committee is planning a debate on the Proposition in spring.

V.06 Student Fees

The Senate discussed the possible action to increase the College Service Charge by an amount not to exceed \$10.00. The Revenue Committee feels that the charge should be increased by \$6. The Senate discussed the amount to raise the charge and how it would impact the students.

Motion by JP La Torre to endorse the Revenue Committees recommendation to increase the College Service Charge by \$6, 2nd by Kolby Keo,

The Senate continued to discuss their concerns in raising the College Service Charge.

(Motion by Sol Courtney to extend the meeting by 15 minutes, 2nd by Elisa Namdar, motion passes 7-0.)

Motion passes 6-1.

VI. Public Forum Two

At this point Sol Courtney and March Finch left the meeting (5:30 pm).

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: 5:43 pm