

Associated Students of Orange Coast College

SGOCC Student Senate

Minutes

Wednesday, August 29, 2012; 3:30 p.m.

ASOCC OFFICE

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 Call to Order

I.02 Roll Call:

Senate: Lynn Aljadda, Sol Courtney, Buffy King, Jordi Medellin, Ngoc Nguyen, Alex Parkin, Natasha Solouki, Sam Trinh

Executive Board: Rachel Gajardo, Marylinn Gunawan, Kolby Keo, Phil Ly, Kevin Nguyen

Advisors: Carla Martinez, Dr. Kate Mueller, Eva Shaffer

I.03 Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance

I.04 Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve minutes 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. None
2. One time event or other fund requests: None.
3. Request for transfer: None.

III.02 Campus-Wide Committee Reports

No Report

III.03 Standing/Ad-hoc/Special Committees

None

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 Resignations

Motion by Sol Courtney to accept the resignation of Regional Delegate to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges Kevin Nguyen effective August 31st, 2nd by Natasha Solouki, motion passes 6-0.

Motion by Nashua Solouki, to accept the resignation of Senator Cody Joe Torre effective immediately, 2nd by Lynn Aljadda, motion passes 5-1.

V.02 Senator Vacancies

According to Student Senate Bylaws Article III: Student Senate, Section D: Senate Vacancies, the Student Senate shall fill the open Student Senate position with the runner-up candidate from the Spring 2012 election, Buffy King.

Buffy King accepted the position of Student Senator.

V.03 Student Senate President Vacancy

Discussion and possible action to offer the position of Student Senate President to the current Student Senate Vice President, Ngoc Nguyen, according to Student Senate Constitution, Part II, Article III: Student Senate, Section D: Member Rights and Duties.

Ngoc Nguyen accepted the position of Student Senate President.

V.04 Student Senate Vice President Selection

Motion by Natasha Solouki to nominated herself as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Sol Courtney

Motion by Jordi Medellin to nominate Sam Trinh as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Sam Trinh

Motion by Alex Parkin to nominate himself as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Buffy King

Motion by Lynne Aljadda to nominate herself as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Alex Parkin

Motion by Sam Trinh to appoint himself as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Jordi Medellin, motion fails 3-4.

Motion by Buffy King to appoint Alex Parkin as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Alex Parkin, motion fails 3-4.

Motion by Natasha Solouki to appoint herself as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Sol Courtney, motion fails 3-4.

Motion by Lynn Aljadda to appoint herself as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Alex Parkin, motion fails 2-5.

Motion by Sol Courtney to reconsider Natasha Solouki as Student Senate Vice President, 2nd by Sol Courtney, motion fails 2-5.

V.05 Request for Excused Absence from ASOCC Leadership Conference

Motion by Alex Parkin to approve Vice President of Diplomatic Affairs Phil Ly's request to be excused from attending the ASOCC Leadership Conference on Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, 2nd by Sol Courtney, motion fails 3-4.

V.06 SGOCC Goals and Projects

Sol Courtney would like to see the ASOCC more involved in the ASOCC Recycling Center.

Natasha Solouki would like to connect all of the branches together through meetings and discuss goals and ideas.

Buffy King would like to help the EOPS program

Rachel Gajardo would like to increase voter turnout in the Student Senate election.

Kevin Nguyen would like to increase student awareness of Measure M and help with getting it passed.

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 at 5:04 p.m.