

Associated Students of Orange Coast College

SGOCC Student Senate

Minutes

Wednesday, October 3, 2012; 3:30 p.m.

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I. Organizational Items

- I.01 Call to Order: 3:30 pm**
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, Joshua Stone
Advisors: Carla Martinez
- I.02 Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance**
- I.03 Approval of Minutes** - Approval by consent

II. Public Forum

III. Reports

- III.01 Fiscal Affairs Report and Recommendation(s) for possible Senate action**
Joshua Stone recommended that Senate approve the following club start-up funds in the amount of \$50:

- Umoja Club
- Orthodox Christian Club
- Circle K International
- Doctors of Tomorrow
- STEM Club
- Music Club
- Golden SLPA
- Food Riders
- EOPS Honors
- Omega Psi Sigma

Motion by Sol Courtney to approve the Fiscal Affairs Council recommendation to award the above listed clubs with start-up funds, 2nd by Jordi Medellin. Motion passes 7-0.

- III.02 Campus-Wide Committee Reports**
Phillippe Ly reminded the group of mandatory reports and will send an updated list of open committee seats.

Joshua Stone reported on the Bookstore Committee with information on Books Now and the Follett contract.

College Council is discussing Prop 30, if it passes, new classes will likely be added, if it fails, there could be a 6% reduction of classes. Accreditation report is due this month. The Council is looking at a new online system to assist students with their educational plan that will allow the college to see what classes students need to reach their goals and help determine what new classes can be added to meet those needs.

- III.03 SGOCC President's Report**
Kolby Keo reported that delegate applications are due Friday at noon, interviews will be held next week. Fiscal Affairs Council was congratulated on the speed and thoroughness of their prioritization plan. InterClub Council was congratulated on a great first monthly club meeting. College Life Committee was commended for their Karaoke Lounge and Kolby thanked those from the group that attended to show their support. Citrus College is planning a flash mob.

- III.04 Standing/Ad-hoc/Special Committees**
Sol Courtney reported on the Recycling Center, it is unlikely that the Recycling Center will go in the location where the feasibility study was conducted, a housing study was done in the same location and will probably take priority to produce more revenue. The Recycling Center will likely be expanded at its current location.

Revenue Generating Committee is gathering information and surveying students to see what is feasible. Kolby Keo reminded the group to talk to their advisors and campus contacts as they plan.

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 SGOCC Media Policy**
Vice President of Communications Rachel Gajardo along with SGOCC President Kolby Keo reviewed the new SGOCC Media Policy. There was some concern on the policy limiting the freedom of speech for students it was clarified that the intent is to disseminate correct information from the most informed source to the media, College Life Event Chair for that event, Vice President of Communications or SGOCC President for Student Senate decisions, InterClub Council President about ICC events, and so on. Students may still discuss any opinions they have on any topic with the media as their own entity but as a collective unit the spokesperson(s) would be the point person. Changes that were made to the policy were reviewed and the group was encouraged to read the document thoroughly and present any corrections, concerns, possible changes.

V.02 Prioritization Plan

Priorities and goals were discussed and grouped with Bookstore, Recycling Center, Awareness and Communication, Student Success, being the main categories and those were broken down into subcategories, such advocacy issues under communication (i.e. Prop 30 and Measure M) or technology resources like Degreeworks under student success. The group with continue to add to and refine their plan.

V.03 Interclub Council's position on Executive board

Student Senate discussed the current by-laws and possibly amending them at a later point to include the InterClub Council President a seat at the table. Some topics discussed were whether this should be mandated or optional, inclusion, accountability to clubs, communication between groups, and a variety of others as well.

*Motion by Jordi Medellin to allow the InterClub Council President a seat at the Student Senate table until the 2013 term, 2nd by Sam Trinh.
Motion passes 7-0.*

V.04 Finals Week Task Force

Finals Week Task force will meet Monday, October 22, at 3:30 pm for their first meeting. Kristin Clark asked for two students to attend, three wished to be a part of the task force and were permitted: Jordi Medellin, Sol Courtney, and Lynn Aljadda.

V.05 OCC Decision Making Document

The 2012 OCC Decision Making Document is out, the group was encouraged to read it and ask questions they may have.

V.06 Fiscal Affairs Council

Joshua Stone presented the Fiscal Affairs Council Prioritization Plan. Fiscal Affairs Council chose The Bookstore, Recycling Center, and revenue generating opportunities as their top priorities along with campus awareness of these issues. Fiscal Affairs Council members will apply a variety of reduction percentages to the Annual Budget without the bookstore revenue for total budget and individual programs. The Council will compare and analyze this data to see how programs will be affected, where services are duplicated, and bring this information to the Senate. They will create plans for a variety of possible scenarios that may come up in order to be prepared for the future.

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: 5:28 pm