

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 2015-2016 SGOCC Transition Ceremony

Michael Morvice gave a presentation regarding the 2015-2016 SGOCC Transition Ceremony scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2016.

V.02 Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) Spring 2016 General Assembly Delegate

Discussion and possible action regarding the selection of a Delegate to represent AUQEE"cv"jg"UUEEE00"Urtkpi"4238" General Assembly.

Motion by Devin Smith to appoint Jessica Riestra as the Delegate to represent the Associated Students of Orange Coast College at the Student Senate for California's Community Colleges Spring 2016 General Assembly; 2nd by Basant ElGhayati. Motion passes 11-0-2.

Recorded Vote:

Romario Orellana - Aye

Khuong Le - Absent

Juan Partida - Aye

Jessica Riestra - Abstain

Christopher Boyle - Abstain

Devin Smith - Aye

Alexis Marfil - Aye

Riley Alexander - Aye

Daria Antonova - Aye

Daniel Nunez- Aye

Kadi Ali - Aye

Paul Huynh- Aye

Joshua Recalde - Absent

Karen Caspa - Aye

Basant ElGhayati - Aye

V.03

V.05 Academic Senate Retreat

Presentation by Ryan Carr regarding the Academic Senate Retreat. Discussion to follow.

V.06 Student Involvement Task Force Packet

Presentation by Karen Caspa regarding the Student Involvement Task Force Packet. Discussion and possible action to follow.

Motion by Paul Huynh to postpone item to the May 4, 2016 Senate Meeting as an agenda item under Unfinished Business; 2nd by Christopher Boyle. Motion passes without objection.

VI. Public Forum Two

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the 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 Senate, however, the Senate President may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public.

VII. General SGOCC Reports

VII.01 Advisors' Report (Limited to 2 minW

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Associated Students of Orange Coast College
AB 798 College Textbook Affordability Resolution

WHEREAS, textbook costs have risen 1041 percent since 1977 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, outpacing the median wage increase two fold, according to the Social Security Wage Index,

WHEREAS, electronic courseware licensed at a cost to students does not meet Title 5 § 59400 requirements that such materials are of continuing value to a student outside of the classroom setting;

WHEREAS, open source textbook and courseware solutions reduce the cost to districts and students;

WHEREAS, reducing the overall cost of attendance may result in a growth in enrollment for Orange Coast College and allow for higher levels of student success by allowing students to spend more time studying and less time working to pay for expensive textbooks;

WHEREAS, by preventing the free distribution of course textbooks and software, copyright holders limit the extent to which students and schools may benefit from the aforementioned cost savings;

WHEREAS, the use of open source courseware curated by Orange Coast College Faculty would result in high quality customizable course materials that would increase student success;

WHEREAS, AB 798 would authorize the local academic senate of a campus of the California Community Colleges to (A) adopt a local campus resolution to increase student access to high-quality Open Educational Resources (OERs) and reduce the cost of textbooks and supplies for students, and (B) upon adoption of the resolution, develop a specified plan, in collaboration with students and the administration, that describes evidence of the campus' commitment and readiness to spend an initial grant of up to \$50,000;

WHEREAS, OERs, when reviewed and selected by discipline faculty for their own courses, can in many cases offer appropriate low-cost alternatives to published textbooks for students; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges endorsed Resolution 6.05, (Spring 2015) with the intent of AB 798 to