

Associated Students of Orange Coast College

SGOCC Student Senate

Minutes

Wednesday, February 1, 2012; 3:30 p.m.

ASOCC OFFICE

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I. Organizational Items

I.01 **Call to Order – 3:30**

I.02 **Roll Call**

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:

None

2. One time event or other fund requests:

None

III.02 **Campus-Wide Committee Reports**

No reports. Marcy Finch asked the SGOCC to let her know if they are no longer able to serve on their committees due to time conflicts with their classes.

III.03 **Standing/Ad-hoc/Special Committees**

Catherine Tran reported on the Planetarium Committee.

Cody Joe asked those on the Revenue Committee to e-mail him their new class schedule so that they can come up with a new time to meet.

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 **Financial Aid Updates**

Melissa Moser, Director of Financial Aid, discussed the changes to the Cal Grant and the Pell Grant. She stated that the time available to receive Pell Grants has been shortened. She also discussed the Ability to Benefit requirements as it pertains to financial aid. The Board of Governors Fee Waiver was also discussed as it relates to AB540 students. Melissa asked Yasmine El-Gabry to advocate for OCC students and community colleges against the proposed changes. Catherine Tran, Jordan Secour, Cody Joe Torre, Elisa Namdar and Yasmine El-Gabry volunteered to help get the word out to students about these changes and work with Melissa to advocate against these changes.

V.02 **OCC Alcohol Prevention Grant Update**

Sylvia Worden, Director of the Health Center gave a presentation regarding the OCC Alcohol Prevention Grant

Program. Sylvia invited the students to the next Advisory