

**Associated Students of Orange Coast College (ASOCC)  
Student Government of Orange Coast College (SGOCC)  
Student Senate**

Minutes

Wednesday, September 2, 2015; 3:00 p.m.

ASOCC Office

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**I. Organizational Items**

**I.01 Call to Order – 3:04 p.m.**

**I.02 Roll Call**

Student Senators: Ryan L. Carr, Tehreem Khan, Khuong Le, Romario Orellana, Corey Richard, Alexandra Rojas, Daniel Nunez (absent)

Executive Board: Riley Alexander, Christopher Boyle, Juan Partida, Jessica Riestra, Taj Shaat, Devin Smith, Kadi Ali

Advisor: Michael Morvice

Staff: Eva Shaffer

**I.03 Opportunity for Pledge of Allegiance**

**I.04 Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from Associated Students of Orange Coast College Student Government of Orange Coast College (SGOCC) Student Senate Meeting dated 02/20/2015 approved without objection.

Minutes from Associated Students of Orange Coast College Student Government of Orange Coast College (SGOCC) Student Senate Meeting dated 06/20/2015 approved without objection.

**II. Public Forum**

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-Elect, however, the Senate President-Elect may respond to specific questions and concerns made by the public.

**III. Reports**

**III.01 Fiscal Affairs Council Report and Recommendation(s) for Possible Student 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. Club Start-Up Funds: Badminton Club

Motion to approve Start-Up Funds of \$500 for Badminton Club passes without objection

2. One time event or other fund requests: None
3. Request for transfer: None

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

Opportunity for V.P. of Diplomatic Affairs to make recommendations for appointments to shared governance committees as well as an opportunity for reports from any individual involved in a campus wide committee.

V.P. of Diplomatic Affairs, Taj Shaat, gave his report.

Alexandra Rojas reported on the Academic Senate.

Devin Smith reported on the College Council.

**III.03**

**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 Student Senator Vacancy**

Mike Morvice updated the table regarding the vacant Student Senator positions.

**V.02 2015-2016 Student Senate President and Vice President**

Consideration of rescinding previous action regarding the appointment of the 2015-2016 Student Senate President and Vice President.

Motion by Devin Smith to rescind action made at the May 22, 2015 Student Senate meeting regarding the 2015-2016 Student Senate President and Vice President by Christopher Boyle. Motion passes unanimously.

Motion by Devin Smith to temporarily appoint Mike Morvice as Chair of the meeting by Ryan Carr. Motion passes without objection.

**V.03 2015-2016 Student Senate President and Vice President**

Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of the 2015-2016 Student Senate President and Vice President.

Taj Shaat nominated Alexandra Rojas as Student Senate President. Alexandra Rojas accepted nomination.

Ryan Carr nominated himself at Student Senate President. Ryan Carr accepted nomination.

Motion by Ryan Carr to appoint himself Student Senate President. Motion fails 2-11.

***Recorded Vote:***

Romario Orellana - No  
Alexandra Rojas- No  
Ryan L. Carr - Aye  
Corey Richard - No  
Khuong Le - No  
Jessica Riestra - Aye  
Christopher Boyle - No

Devin Smith - No  
Riley Alexander - No  
Taj Shaat - No  
Juan Partida - No  
Tehreem Khan- No  
Daniel Nunez- Absent  
Kadi Ali - No

Motion by Tehreem Khan to appoint Alexandra Rojas as Student Senate President by Kadi Ali. Motion passes unanimously.

Devin Smith nominated Ryan Carr as Student Senate Vice President. Ryan Carr accepted nomination.

Taj Shaat nominated Tehreem Khan as Student Senate Vice President. Tehreem Khan accepted nomination by Taj Shaat. Motion passes unanimously.

**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)**

Motion by Ryan Carr to adjourn meeting by Romario Orellana. Motion passes 11-1.

***Recorded Vote:***

Romario Orellana - Aye

Ryan L. Carr - Aye

Corey Richard - Aye

Khuong Le - Aye

Jessica Riestra - Aye

Christopher Boyle - Aye

Devin Smith - Aye

Riley Alexander - Aye

Taj Shaat - No

Juan Partida - Aye

Tehreem Khan- Aye

Daniel Nunez- Absent

Kadi Ali - Aye

**VIII. Adjournment: 5:12 p.m.**