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Board Gives Oath to New Student Trustee

OCC's Kolby Keo will represent students from all three campuses.

The Coast Community College District Board of Trustees swore in the newest member on Wednesday – Student Trustee Kolby Keo. Keo is a student at Orange Coast College and has served as a member of their student government for the past two years. Keo will take on the role of representing the students of Coastline Community College, Golden West College and Orange Coast College.

“I am honored to serve as the voice for my fellow students,” said Keo. “I look forward to representing the students at the Board of Trustee meetings and advocating for them in Sacramento.”

“We value hearing from our students first-hand,” said Board President Lorraine Prinsky. “I look forward to working with Kolby as well as the rest of our Coast Colleges student leaders.”

Keo began his studies at OCC in the fall of 2011 and was soon elected to the Student Senate and served on various international and multicultural education committees. Most recently, Kolby has served as the President of the Student Government of Orange Coast College.

Outside of OCC, Keo currently serves as the President and Chair of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges Region VIII. In his spare time, Keo volunteers as a soccer official and administrator for the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). At the age of 18, he was the youngest individual to ever achieve the rank of AYSO National Referee.

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The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. along the Orange County coastline. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.