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Associated Students of Las Positas College  
General Meeting  
Friday, October 19th, 2012  
1:00P.M. - Adjournment  

I. Ms. Bogue called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.  

II. Roll Call  
Officers:  
Cherry Bogue  
Christina Aboud  
Jovian Marcelo  
Stephanie Suarez  
Teshayna Mitchell  
Nico Portugal  

Senators:  
Brenton Arndt  
Christy Byrd  
Colleen Redmond  
DJ Haastrup  
Eric Bolin  
Ignacio Cortina (EXCUSED LATE)  
Javi Pinedo  
Jed Lipp  
Johnny Romero (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)  
Kevin Lopez  
Mark Fan  
Paulina Reynoso (EXCUSED ABSENT)  
Priscilla Chavez  
Rosario Toral  
Sunny Sidhu  
Zachary Burgess  
Zeidan Azraei  

III. Adoption of the Agenda  
• Mr. Portugal moved to adopt the agenda.  
• Mr. Sidhu seconded  
• Motion passed unanimously  

IV. Approval of the Minutes  
• Ms. Aboud moved to approve the minutes.  
• Mr. Haastrup seconded  
• Motion passes unanimously.  

V. Officer Reports
President:
Ms. Bogue has been attending several classes and encouraging students to vote. She also had an interview with the Express regarding Measure I and Proposition 30.

Vice President:
Ms. Aboud congratulated senators on stepping it up with senator reports and always attending roundtable on time. She has also been working hard on a Measure I campaign and sent out the agenda.

Director of Legislation
Mr. Marcelo has been working hard on Advocacy Day and reported that the legislation subcommittee has completed the voter registration packet.

Director of Communications
Ms. Suarez helped out at Advocacy Day and has been reminding all members to turn in their committee reports. She has also attended several club meetings.

Director of Events
Ms. Mitchell has been focusing on planning Club Day and has made a Plan B considering their will no longer be a Haunted House.

ICC Chair
Mr. Portugal has been working on Helping Hands with Ms. Ross and Ms. Barbero and has put the finalizing touches on the Big Siblings Club. He has also contacted clubs who have been consistently absent to Inter-Club Council.

Senator Reports
Mr. Bolin reported on behalf of the senators. Many have been working hard on their task forces during their office hours and have been advertising the ASLPC. Many also worked on Advocacy Day and participated in the workshop before the meeting.

Committee Reports
• Mr. Lipp attended Facilities in which they discussed how the new building is almost completed. They also plan to demolish the Veterans Center and building 400 but have no plans to build a new one.
• Mr. Arndt attended Curriculum in which they talked about the repetition and repeatability of courses. A student is allowed to take a class two more times if it is necessary to for you to take it. They also talked about the student learning outcomes and how there are conflict between the committees.
• Ms. Aboud attended College Council in which they discussed the completion of accreditation and the goals with revising the mission statement.
• Ms. Bogue attended Chancellor’s Council in which they talked about how the district wants a free speech policy which over rules the college ones. They also spoke of the repeatability of courses.
• Mr. Portugal attended Credit by Exam in which they revised their policy and looked over all the changes they made for the draft.
• Mr. Bolin attended in which they discussed the completion of the buildings and discussed distributing funds evenly, especially for the arts program.
• Mr. Cortina attended VP of administrative services hiring committee in which they tabulated the scores of applicants. However they are looking for new applicants because they do not believe any of the current applicants are qualified for the position.

Advisors Notes
Ms. Ross updated the senate on the new building progress and stated that we will be able to begin moving in to our new office around Spring Break time. Thus she urges members to start cleaning up the file cabinets and deciding on what to keep. Ms. Ross also announced the spring registration dates and that the schedule is out. Ms. Ross believes that because athletes receive priority now, members of the ASLPC should as well and will be working on that for next semester. Everyone must meet with Ms. Ross and turn in their progress reports by Friday October 26th. The District lawyers have ruled that it is ok to wear Measure I stickers and we are now allowed to put signs on the lawn.

Student Trustee
Mr. Adhikari reported that our accreditation is going well thus there is no concern for our district. The Board of Trustees is simply working on passing Proposition 30 and Measure I at this moment.

VI. Guest Speakers: NONE

VII. Public Forum
Mr. Ansari attended the meeting because he has turned in his senator packet but it has yet to be approved.

VIII. Old Business:
A. Retreat
Mr. Marcelo needs to know the names of the students who plan to leave their car on campus over the weekend because he must alert campus safety. Those doing workshops need to give their final presentation on Friday the 26th and make sure they are all working together. The reservations have been made and we plan to leave around 4pm.

B. Appreciation Gifts
Mr. Portugal plans on buying flowers, See’s candies and gift cards as appreciation gifts. We must remember to keep allergies in mind and but chocolate boxes that are already set because they are less expensive than custom made boxes.

C. Club Day
Ms. Mitchell announced that there will no longer be a Haunted House at Club Day because there was not enough people who signed up to work it. However, we are now able to use the entire cafeteria room for Club Day and will still decorate the walls. We will also have a fog machine and a movie playing. There was also an idea for a grim reaper to walk around campus. Everyone must remember to sign up, the judges must meet with Ms. Mitchell and we require someone with a camera to walk around and take pictures as well as someone to pick up the strings order.
D. Senator Confirmation
- Ms. Aboud moved to approve Mr. Arndt as a senator.
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Ms. Aboud moved to approve Ms. Byrd as a senator.
- Ms. Suarez seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Mr. Hastrup moved to extend time by 15 minutes.
- Mr. Lopez seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Ms. Aboud moved to approve Ms. Toral as a senator.
- Mr. Sidhu seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Ms. Aboud moved to approve Ms. Chavez as a senator.
- Ms. Suarez seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.

E. Member Wear
Ms. Mitchell presented buttons and polo shirts as options for new member wear. Many members liked buttons because they had our names, were cheaper, and also made us look professional. However the general consensus was to buy shirts because we will not only seem professional but we will be a unified group.

- Mr. Portugal moved to extend time by 15 minutes.
- Mr. Sidhu seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.

It was suggested to get our logo screen printed on the shirts, but it was finally decided that it would look tacky and we should embroider our logo onto the shirts. Ms. Mitchell will research other stores that offer cheaper prices for embroidering, specifically Carleen’s since they already have our logo and we would not have to pay a set up fee.

F. Follow Ups
Mr. Marcelo thanked everyone who participated in Advocacy Day and suggests that for the next one we stand in front of the table opposed to sitting behind it.

G. Letters and Resolutions
- Mr. Marcelo moves to approve Resolution 1204 in toto.
- Mr. Sidhu seconded.

Resolution 1204 speaks of Proposition 38 which will increase income taxes on California residents who earn more than $7,316 per year. This is a threatening proposition because even if Proposition 30 passes, Prop 38 will put it in danger; whichever receives the most votes passes. Our resolution clearly states that we are not in support of this Proposition.

- Passes unanimously.
IX. New Business:
A. AS Nights
Ms. Mitchell presented several ideas for the upcoming AS Night in November. The most popular suggestions were a casino theme or a movie night. If it was casino theme there would be more activities such as card games. But if it was movie night the ASLPC could rent a movie and have a casual ice cream and pizza night. It was suggested that a casino theme should be reserved for a bigger event such as Club Day, especially because many night students are more serious than the day ones. It was decided that the events subcommittee would discuss this topic further and bring their ideas to the body after the next subcommittee meetings.

B. Impeachment/ Removal
Mr. Romero sent in a letter of resignation thus he will no longer be part of the ASLPC.

C. Online Access Codes
Mr. Cortina has been working on a survey regarding online access codes. This survey will be distributed to students so the ASLPC can receive their feedback. Many teachers are now requiring their students to purchase a textbook and an access code; this is simply not suitable for their pocketbooks. It was suggested that the Campus Outreach Task Force should work on it and that it might be able to be incorporated with the Textbook Loaner Program in the future.

D. Campus Outreach
- Mr. Haastrup moved to approve an up to amount of $300 for campus outreach
- Ms. Aboud seconded.
Mr. Haastrup suggested buying small snacks and passing them out to students who participate in different groups on campus to let them know we support them. However, we need to make sure we get permission from professors ahead of time to let them know we will be interrupting their classes. It was suggested that this could also be a good time to advertise in classes.
- Motion passes unanimously.

X. Equity Point Person
Some equity issues we talked about were Club Day, particularly the Grim Reaper, Member Wear, and Campus Outreach. Everyone felt that there voice was heard and the ASLPC does not need any assistance from the Campus Change Network (CCN).

XI. Announcements
- Ms. Ross reminded everyone to turn in their progress reports. She also encouraged members to take stickers and lawn signs for Measure I.
- Mr. Portugal asked members who were interested in Helping Hands to speak with him.
- Mr. Haastrup has e-mailed all the senators about the senator video for the website and urges them to respond to his questions with detailed and unique answers.
- Mr. Pinedo would like to meet with the rest of the Health and Safety Task Force and reminded everyone to speak to him if they have taken an online course and would not mind giving feedback about it to the Distance Education Committee.
- Ms. Mitchell reminded everyone to sign up for Club Day.
- Ms. Suarez is very disappointed with several members who have needed constant reminders to turn in their committee reports. She hopes to never have to call out a member in
front of the entire body but will not hesitate to do so in the future if both officers and senators alike are not doing a simple requirement that they have been aware of from the moment they joined the ASLPC. Ms. Suarez should not have to leave notes, e-mail, text and even call members to make sure they are fulfilling the minimum requirements.

XII. Adjournment
• Mr. Azraei moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:20pm.
• Mr. Pinedo seconded
• Motion passed unanimously