Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, September 7th, 2012
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Adoption of the Agenda
IV. Approval of the Minutes
V. Officer and Committee Reports
VI. Guest Speakers
VII. Public Forum
VIII. Old Business
   A. Retreat
IX. New Business
   A. Club Day
   B. Transfer of ICC Funds
   C. Approval of Budget
   D. Constitution and Bylaws
   E. Club Rush Debriefing
   F. Letters and Resolutions
   G. Tech Update
   H. Follow ups
X. Equity Point Person
XI. Announcements
XII. Adjournment
I. Ms. Bogue called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

II. Roll Call

Officers:
- Cherry Bogue
- Christina Aboud
- Jovian Marcelo
- Stephanie Suarez
- Teshayna Mitchell
- Nico Portugal

Senators:
- Colleen Redmond
- DJ Haastrup
- Eric Bolin (EXCUSED ABSENCE)
- Ignacio Petrasic (EXCUSED LATE)
- Javi Pinedo
- Jed Lipp
- Johnny Romero
- Katie Jo Rodgess (UN-EXCUSED ABSENCE)
- Kevin Lopez
- Kris Adhikari (UN-EXCUSED ABSENT)
- Sunny Sidhu

III. Adoption of the Agenda

- Mr. Pinedo moved to add Equity Point Person before Announcements and move Follow Ups after Tech Update.
- Mr. Portugal moved to adopt the agenda with said changes.
- Mr. Haastrup seconded
- Motion passed unanimously
IV. Approval of the Minutes
   - Mr. Portugal moved to change the minutes by adding “motion passed unanimously” after the Approval of the Minutes.
   - M. Haastrup moved to approve the minutes with said changes.
   - Mr. Pinedo seconded
   - Motion passed unanimously.

V. Officer Reports
   - Ms. Bogue has been attending different classes and informing them about voting, encouraging students to take our survey and helping students in the office.
   - Ms. Aboud has been orienting new senators this week and working on the senator roundtable; she has stated that it was very productive and many good ideas for the semester were discussed.
   - Mr. Marcelo has been researching different legislation such as Prop 30 and Prop 38 and has been looking for different venues for our fall and spring retreats.
   - Ms. Suarez has been working closely with Ms. Krumins this week who has been helping her learn the duties for Director of Communications. She has also been preparing the Student Government binders for the year.
   - Ms. Mitchell has been busy planning and working Club Rush this week and also preparing for Club Day.
   - Mr. Portugal has been helping several clubs prepare for Club Rush and has assisted Mr. Marcelo in researching ideas for a Fall Conference.

Committee Reports
   - Mr. Pinedo attended Distance Education. Not much was discussed at the meeting other than situating themselves for the new school year.
   - Mr. Sidhu attended DBSG where they are planning the budget for the New Year. They also discussed Prop 30.
   - Mr. Haastrup attended town meeting in which there was a presentation on how the budget change would affect Las Positas College. They also discussed how each age category would be affected. Mr. Haastrup encouraged the senate to tell students to declare a major so they will be higher on the priority list.
   - Mr. Portugal attended Curriculum in which they discussed training dates for teachers for new courses.
   - Mr. Marcelo attended Food Services in which they narrowed down the choices for the café provider to three. They also spoke about how the interview process would work and are trying to find student available for a field trip to test each cafeterias foods.
   - Ms. Redmond attended Basic Skills in which they discussed pre-requisites for classes.
Advisors Notes
Ms. Ross regrets to be the bearer of bad news. She informed the senate that Las Positas College has gone from 10,000 students to 8,700 since Spring 2010. If Prop 30 does not pass the school will have a $4.9 million dollar deficit for the next school year. If this happens we will have to lay off more students and the State Chancellor’s office will have to decide which level of students to give priority to and which ones to lay off. The ASLPC has also been invited by Chabot College to Campus Camp Wellstone Training which is an event which has a seminar about advocacy and how to engage in civic activities. We also need one female student to accompany the school to Cabrillo and Ohlone College to look at their food service. Ms. Ross reminds students the please respond to e-mails. She has high expectations of us this year; we must put in 100% of our loyalty and dedication to the ASLPC.

VI. Guest Speakers: NONE

VII. Public Forum: Three students, Mr. Azraei, Ms. Reynosa and Ms. Boyd attended the meeting and each spoke about their interest in Student Government. Mr. Azraei has finished his packet and is waiting for confirmation while Ms. Reynosa and Ms. Boyd are currently working on theirs.

VIII. Old Business:

A. Retreat
Mr. Marcelo again went into detail about the tentative dates available for a Fall Retreat. Many dates were said to either be too soon, too late or not planned well due to their being other events around the same times. After much deliberation, the overall opinion was that a personal retreat would not be as beneficial as a formal conference. Other members encouraged the senate to re-consider due to the fact that it would be very beneficial to the body as a bonding experience. They expressed that a bonding experience would not work the same if it was done locally due to the fact that there are many distractions here.
- Ms. Bogue moved to extend time by 10 minutes
- Mr. Haastrup seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
Next it was brought up that if the body does decide to go on a retreat that the workshops should be focused not only how to better ourselves as leaders, but also to find ways to better the community as a whole. It was decided that if the senate created workshops that pertained to this idea, a retreat would be highly beneficial. Eventually the senate voted on a retreat.
- Mr. Marcelo moved to approve a Fall retreat.
- Mr. Sidhu seconded.
- Motion passes with 10 in favor and 3 opposed.

IX. New Business:
A. Club Day
- Ms. Mitchell made motion to approve the Club Day Blanco Plan in toto.
- Mr. Portugal seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
Ms. Mitchell presented the Club Day Blanco Plan to the senate. It consisted of theme ideas, food and entertainment. Mr. Portugal reminded everyone that while we may suggest ideas for themes, ICC has the final say. It was decided to have a professional photographer take pictures and Ms. Mitchell will contact the Express to talk about different advertising venues.

B. Transfer of ICC Funds
- Mr. Portugal moved to approve a transfer of $9,000 from ASLPC funds to ICC.
- Mr. Haastrup seconded.
- Passes unanimously.

C. Approval of the Budget
- Mr. Sidhu moved to approve the ASLPC budget for the 2012/13 school year.
- Mr. Haastrup seconded
- Motion passed unanimously.
The ASLPC total expenses for the school year are $119,695 and the total revenue is $125,000. While it was inquired why we have $30,000 for scholarships and if it was possible to cut back on that the body decided that is the most beneficial service the ASLPC provides to LPC students. And while the idea of not giving anymore free Blue Books and Scantron’s, it was noted that barely any students would come into the office. The budget has stayed the same as last year except adding more into the categories we overspent.
- Mr. Sidhu moved to approve the Student Rep Budget for the 2012/13 school year.
- Mr. Pinedo seconded
The total expenses for in the Student Rep Budget are $26,000 and our total revenue is $26,000. There were slight changes from last year due to the fact that the ASLPC hosted several Advocacy Days and visited Sacramento more often to speak with legislators.
- Motion passes unanimously.

D. Constitution and Bylaws
Ms. Ross passed out a pop quiz on the Constitution and Bylaws. The body spent approximately ten minutes completing it. She will grade the tests and show the results at a later date.

E. Club Rush Debriefing
Ms. Mitchell informed the senate that Club Rush went very well. The tables were filled and clubs received many sign ups. It was a perfect way to inform the students about life on campus and was a great way to start off the school year. It was also suggested that Club Rush should happen various times a semester.
F. Letters and Resolutions
- Mr. Petrasic moved to approve Resolution 1201 in toto.
- Mr. Pinedo seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously

Mr. Petrasic presented Resolution 1201 to the body which states that the ASLPC does not support cutting summer classes to deal with our budget deficit. There was a great response from the body who believed this to be a very important resolution. Mr. Petrasic encourages the senate to become informed on the other options.
- Mr. Portugal moves to extend time by five minutes.
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.

Mr. Petrasic urged the body to truly consider our options and what we believe to be our priority; we are here to serve the students.
- Mr. Haastrup moved to approve Resolution 1201.
- Ms. Aboud seconded.
- Motion passes with one opposed.

G. Tech Update
Mr. Haastrup presented to the body the new templates for the ASLPC website. He enforces the senate to remember that the website must be appealing. The templates consist of pages that will be used for events, athletics, newsletters, an image gallery, Textbook Loaner Page, etc.
- Mr. Haastrup moved the extend time by ten minutes
- Mr. Lopez seconded
- Motion passes with one opposed.

Mr. Haastrup informed the senate that by the end of the fall semester we will see more progress. He asked the senate if they were willing to have a classified section or if they opt in favor of a forum. While having a forum was a popular opinion, there were only five for forum opposed to seven after a consensus. Mr. Sidhu informed the senate that we must have a forum on the site because it is in our contract. After much deliberation, it was decided to meet with Tom Petty and ask for his recommendations.

H. Follow Ups
- Mr. Marcelo sent e-mails to everyone informing them the dates for the retreat, what workshop subjects they should research and the duration for each one.

X. Equity Point Person
Mr. Pinedo inquired if the body spoke of any equity issues at the meeting. Ms. Aboud spoke about the food for club day Ms. Bogue is concerned about the space for Club Day. Mr. Pinedo asked if everyone had a chance to feel their voices being heard. It was concluded that there should be less direct responses because it is not fair to the people waiting in line. It was decided that the ASLPC does not need any assistance from the CCN.
XI. Announcements

- Ms. Ross reminded everyone to sign up for committees and to respond to her e-mails.
- Mr. Portugal encouraged the body to attend a Las Positas women’s soccer game that day.
- Mr. Pinedo and Mr. Petrasic informed students that if they needed help with a workshop for the retreat to talk to them.
- Ms. Suarez urged members to turn in their committee report forms on time.
- Mr. Romano informed the body of possible community service hours.
- Mr. Haastrup talked about the Senior Parent Night Video and encouraged the body to e-mail him if they are interested in being a part of it.
- Mr. Marcelo reminded everyone to check their e-mails and reply back on our ideas for the retreat.

XII. Adjournment

- Mr. Pinedo moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:12PM
- Mr. Marcelo seconded
- Motion passed unanimously