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Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, October 21, 2011
1:00 PM – Adjournment

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I. Mr. Salehzadeh called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

II. Roll Call

Officers:

Amir Salehzadeh
Jacob Park
Cherry Bogue
Breanna Krumins
Sarah Harris
Christina Aboud

Senators:

Andrew Koth
Christian Mazon
DJ Haastrup
Jovian Marcelo (UNEXCUSED LATE)
Katie Jo Rodgess
Kris Adhikari (EXCUSED LATE)
Matthew Gray
Oliver Cheng
Sam Rai
Sid Noor
Sonia Yousef (EXCUSED LATE)
Stephanie Suarez

Ex-Officio:

Dejon Nelson (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
Derek L.
Evan Gaither
Jerel Encinas
Krystal Rollins
Tom Dyer

III. Adoption of the Agenda

- Mr. Haastrup moved to adopt the agenda
- Ms. Saurez seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- Mr. Gray moved to approve the minutes
- Mr. Marcelo seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

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V. Advisor's Notes

Ms. Ross began her report by thanking Mr. Salehzadeh for all his hard work put towards increasing the Student Activity Fee. She continued by asking the body to order a big bouquet for the guest speakers for the Veterans Day presentation. Ms. Ross also stated that the spring class schedule is now up online and the waitlist will be implemented; we as a body should tell our fellow classmates and friends to check their Zonemail. Furthermore, Ms. Ross stated that she received an email from the coordinator of the performing arts center, Cindy Rosefield, and she stated that although she was quite disappointed that our senators did not stay for the show she did appreciate the goodies that were received. Ms. Ross continued by stating that those who attend Flex Day on November 1st will receive extra credit. The volunteers include Mr. Mazon, Ms. Aboud, Ms. Rai, Mr. Haastrup, Mr. Marcelo, Mr. Salehzadeh, Mr. Koth, Mr. Noor, and Mr. Park. Ms. Ross also stated that she would provide more information for those interested. Moreover, Ms. Ross asked for volunteers for the After Action Review Committee and those who volunteered include: Mr. Haastrup and Mr. Marcelo. The committee will meet Friday, October 28 at 10 AM. Ms. Ross concluded by stating that there is a slight problem with the students that sometimes hang out and play games in the club room. Since the students sometimes give the clubs a hard time when they are asked to leave the room this has caused many of the clubs to meet in classrooms. Ms. Ross also stated that we could further discuss and generate some ideas on this issue at the meeting next week.

VI. Guest Speaker:

A. Dayna Barbero

Ms. Barbero is a Nurse Practitioner from the Health and Wellness Center. She is here today in hopes of getting more students to come to the Health and Wellness Center whenever they may have any health and medical related issues, as it is part of our student fee. Ms. Barbero stated that the Health and Wellness Center has seen more students than ever in the last 2 years. Their team includes a Wellness Educator, a Nurse Practitioner, a Medical Wellness Therapist, and a Medical Wellness assistant as well as an intern. She also stated that the Chancellor has recommended an increase in health fee from \$14 to \$18. But, the team is increasing the fee to \$17 instead. Ms. Barbero concluded her lecture by suggesting that the Health and Wellness Center be open during the summer but with a lower fee.

VII. Public Forum:

A. Auston Harris is interested in joining ASLPC and would like to be a senator.

VIII. Old Business:

A. Conferences

- Ms. Bogue moved to approve \$436.40 for the Tennessee conference.
- Mr. Gray seconded.

Ms. Bogue stated that this action is taken due to the need of immediate funds.

- Motion passed unanimously.

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B. Letter to Security

- Mr. Lari moved to approve the revised letter to security.
- Ms. Rai seconded.

Derek furthermore stated that he removed the wording that included “crime specific fliers” were not posted around campus. Mr. Salehzadeh brought it to everyone’s attention that Mr. Prather had suggested that the letter be lengthy yet concise.

- Motion passed with one abstention.

C. Senator Confirmation

- Mr. Park moved to approve Mathew Gray as a senator.
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.

Mr. Park stated that Mr. Gray is very dedicated and passionate about his work in ASLPC and that he would do great things in the future.

- Motion passed unanimously.

- Mr. Park moved to approve Kris Adhikari as a senator.
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.

Mr. Park stated that Mr. Adhikari is very passionate about ASLPC and knows that he would be very successful as a senator.

- Motion passed unanimously.

D. Alumni Association

- Ms. Bogue moved to move agenda item “Alumni Association” to a definite date of October 28th.
- Ms. Yousef seconded.
- Motion passed with one abstention.

E. Letters & Resolutions

- Ms. Bogue moved to approve Resolution 114 as an initiation for students to be able to study abroad.
- Mr. Haastrup seconded.

Mr. Gray and Mr. Marcelo suggested some grammar corrections be made to the letter.

- Motion passed unanimously.

F. Follow-Ups and Casework

- Ms. Bogue asked if someone was still looking into the compost situation.
- Ms. Rodgess replied by stating that she will continue looking into it; she also stated that she brought it up to “Sustainability” and they would like to help.
- Mr. Haastrup displayed and showed the body his work on the “Health and Safety” cards.

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- Ms. Rai stated that a fellow student asked her “who will have priority with the Textbook Loaner Program?”
- Mr. Salehzadeh replied by stating maybe the EOPS, CalWorks, ESPS, and Financial Aid students, etc.

IX. New Business:

A. Health Center Fee

- Ms. Bogue moved to approve an addition of \$3 to the Health Center Fee.
- Mr. Haastrup seconded.

- Ms. Bogue withdrew her motion and Mr. Haastrup withdrew his second.
- Ms. Bogue read Resolution 1103 to the body.
- Mr. Marcelo, Ms. Rai, and Ms. Aboud suggested some grammar corrections.

- Mr. Haastrup moved to extend time by 3 minutes.
- Ms. Yousef seconded.
- Motion passed with on opposition.

- The discussion was continued.
- Mr. Salehzadeh called the question.
- Mr. Park seconded.
- Motion passed with one abstention and one opposition.

B. Protest

- Mr. Marcelo is in favor of some protest but slightly not in favor of the walkout.
- Ms. Aboud suggested that the walkout would not be beneficial for students and instead would hurt them in their grades and classroom participation.
- Derek and Ms. Rodgess agreed with Ms. Aboud and thought that the walkout would not be appropriate for students in terms of their grades.
- Mr. Marcelo suggested we should approach a more artistic and creative form of protest.
- Ms. Ross suggested that maybe we could do color-coded arm bands.
- Mr. Marcelo suggested that maybe we could do a sit in.

- Mr. Haastrup moved to extend time by 5 minutes.
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- The discussion was continued.

C. ICC Update

- Ms. Aboud stated that she is very happy that many students are in the process of proposing and starting new clubs. She also stated that this means that many more students are being involved in the campus

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community. Ms. Aboud is very proud that many clubs are currently doing great work such as charity work, coat drives, LGBT History Month Awareness, etc. Ms. Aboud further discussed that the Dodgeball tournament, proposed by the Physics club, will be on Friday, October 28th from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM. The prizes include \$100 for 1st place, \$75 for 2nd place, \$50 for 3rd place, and \$25 for best dressed and \$25 for the most enthusiastic loser. Ms. Aboud concluded her information by asking if there should be an ASLPC team, and the body said yes.

D. Region IV Meeting

- Mr. Noor attended the Region IV meeting on October 15th and will be attending the next one on October 29th. He stated that at the meeting they filled up vacant positions and elected a marketing director. The Activities position is still vacant. Mr. Noor furthermore continued by stating that an organization is asking for donations, such food and clothing, for those who go through medical exams in hospitals and leave hungry and with their hospital gown. Mr. Noor also stated that the Gala will be on January 28th, 2012. Every college (13 total) is asked for a gift basket. The baskets will then be bid on, and the higher the bid the more money will go towards the 13 community colleges. The student fee for the Gala is \$50 and for the Adults, Faculty, Administration, etc. it is \$100. Lastly, Mr. Noor discussed the Pink Slip Review regarding the budget cuts. With this project, colleges type up information about the budget cuts on pink slips of paper and distribute them to students.

X. Subcommittee Reports

- Ms. Bogue moved to postpone agenda item “Subcommittee Reports” to a definite date of October 28th.
- Mr. Mazon seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

XI. Announcements

- Ms. Bogue stated that there will be an Advocacy day on October 25th from 11 AM to 1 PM out in the quad area.

XII. Equity Point Person

The body discussed the three questions Mr. Noor asked in regards to being equitable. Ms. Rai stated that the Study Abroad Program might affect students and Mr. Marcelo added by saying the Health Center fee increase might also affect some students. Mr. Gray brought to everyone’s attention that we as a body should be more mindful of discussing certain agenda items and not extending time so that the committee that that item falls under should be able to discuss it. Lastly, Mr. Noor concluded that we, as a body, should not be anxious or get excited when a motion is asked for a second.

XIII. Adjournment

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- Ms. Bogue moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:02 PM
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.