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Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, October 28, 2011
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

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I. Mr. Salehzadeh called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

II. Roll Call

Officers:

Amir Salehzadeh
Jacob park
Cherry Bogue (UNEXCUSED LATE)
Breanna Krumins
Sarah Harris
Christina Aboud

Senators:

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

Ex-Officio:

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

III. Adoption of the Agenda

- Mr. Salehzadeh would like to adopt the agenda as is unless there are any opposition.
- Due to no oppositions agenda was adopted

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IV. Approval of the Minutes

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

V. Advisors Notes

Ms. Ross informed the body that she only needed eight volunteers for Flex day. She also stated that the volunteers would only be needed for a little over an hour. Ms. Ross announced that there would be a town hall meeting on November 16th 10AM-12 noon. However, everyone's first obligation is complete his or her time at club day. She concluded her report by stating that she needs to meet with each officer individually to discuss the reports given by the officer review committee.

VI. Guest Speakers: Jeff Baker – not present

VII. Public Forum:

Nico Portugal was once a senator and is interested in coming back during the spring semester.

VIII. Old Business:

A. Alumni Association

Ms. Krumins stated that there was need for only four volunteers to take part in the alumni association at this time. The volunteers are Ms. Rodgess and Ms. Aboud. Ms. Krumins also stated that the process is behind a little but will hopefully take full swing soon.

B. Club Day

Ms. Harris asked for two people to be the judges for club day, the only requirement to be a judge is that one must not be in a club. The two people who volunteered are Mr. Haastrup and Ms. Williams. Ms. Harris announced for everyone to sign up for club day, which is November 16th. She also announced what vendors are coming.

C. AS Nights Debriefing

Ms. Harris stated that the event went really well but the food like always ran out too soon. Ms. Rodgess also stated that towards to middle of the event the pizza was getting cold. Mr. Salehzadeh suggested that next time we make two pizza runs to ensure we don't run out and that it remains hot.

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IX. New Business:

A. Club Room Concern

Ms. Aboud stated that some of the clubs has expressed concerns about the clubroom. The issue is that when it is time for their club to meet, there are other students occupying the space and often times leave a lot of garbage around the area once they vacate. Some common solutions for this were mentioned which include: posting club room etiquette rules, posting club room availability times and/or finding alternate places for the clubs to meet, like the conference room inside the STAR room.

B. Letter to Representatives

- Ms. Bogue moved to approve the letter in toto
- Mr. Mazon seconded

Point of clarification: toto means that we approve the concept of the letter but are not going to focus on the grammar. We now have a designated person to review the grammar.

A few issues with the letter were that it did not seem as powerful as the first one we heard along with it needed to be more formal. Mr. Gray suggested that we include some legislative bills in the letter to support our stance.

- Ms. Bogue moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Ms. Rodgess seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

It was also explained the meaning of the words “pink slips” as it relates to the layoffs to teachers.

- Ms. Krumins moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Mr. Marcelo seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

Ms. Krumins suggested that the sub-committee work on the letter to include some legislative information.

- Ms. Krumins moved to postpone the vote until November 4th
- Ms. Rodgess seconded
- Motion to postpone the vote passed with one abstention

X. Subcommittee Meetings

- Mr. Mazon moved to suspend the orders of the day at 1:42PM for subcommittee meetings
- Mr. Marcelo seconded
- Motion passed unanimously
- Ms. Bogue moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 2:28PM
- Ms. Rodgess seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

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XI. Subcommittee Reports

A. Textbook Loaner

Mr. Mazon reported that they started by reviewing the basic process of the program. They also had an excellent discussion about the book exchange concept and are going to be conducting a survey to see if students would be interested in it.

B. Events

Ms. Harris informed the senate that during the subcommittee meeting, they discussed many aspects about club day, which include prizes, burgers, cookies and decorations. Along with discussing club day they began to gather ideas for Rapid Review.

C. Legislation

Ms. Bogue stated that they focused on coming up with ways to revamp advocacy day and make it catchier to the students as they walk by. They also worked on finding legislative bills to include in the letter.

D. Technology

Mr. Park let the senate know that they will be contacting website companies over the course of the next two weeks. It is his hope that he and Mr. Salehzadeh meet with some of the companies to ask them questions.

XII Equity Point Person

It was discussed that our decisions in regards to the clubroom may not be equitable for the entire campus. It was decided that we all had our opinions heard and do not need the assistance from Campus Change Network.

XII. Announcements

- Mr. Marcelo announced that the waitlist system would be in place for spring registration.
- Ms. Aboud announced that the ICC dodgeball tournament went really well.
- Mr. Salehzadeh asked for people to take a look at the email he sent them and encouraged everyone to sign the petition. He also stated that there is a workshop after the meeting.
- Ms. Krumins announced that she had to official certificates for the approved senators. Along with that she announced the birthdays for the month of October and the member of the month, Mr. Gaither

XIII. Adjournment

- Ms. Bogue moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:43PM
- Mr. Marcelo seconded
- Motion passed unanimously