Associated Students of Las Positas College  
General Meeting  
Friday, November 30th, 2012  
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

I. Call to Order  
II. Roll Call  
III. Adoption of the Agenda  
IV. Approval of the Minutes  
V. Officer Reports  
VI. Guest Speakers  
VII. Public Forum  
VIII. Old Business  
A. Member Wear  
B. Senator Confirmation  
C. Follow Ups  
D. Letters and Resolutions  
IX. New Business  
A. Budget Update  
B. Forensics Team Donation  
C. Winter Retreat  
D. Basketball Outreach  
X. Reflection  
XI. Announcements  
XII. Adjournment
I. Ms. Bogue called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

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

Senators:
Brandon Byrne
Brenton Arndt (UNEXCUSED LATE)
Christy Byrd (UNEXCUSED LATE)
Colleen Redmond
DJ Haastrup (EXCUSED ABSENT)
Eric Bolin
Ignacio Cortina (EXCUSED LATE)
Javi Pinedo
Jed Lipp
Jesse Martinez
Karm Randhawa
Kevin Lopez
Mark Fan
Paulina Reynoso
Priscilla Chavez (UNEXCUSED LATE)
Rafi Ansari
Sunny Sidhu
Zachary Burgess (UNEXCUSED LATE)
Zeidan Azraei

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

IV. Approval of the Minutes
• Mr. Sidhu moved to approve the minutes.
• Mr. Azraei seconded
• Motion passes unanimously.
V. Officer Reports
President:
Ms. Bogue has been attending committee meetings and met with the Vice President of Student Services, Diana Rodriguez, to discuss Resolution 1205 about priority registration for athletes.

Vice President
Ms. Aboud has been reviewing senator reports and reported that at senator roundtable they discussed what it means to be a leader and more about the ASLPC.

Director of Legislation
Mr. Marcelo has delegated tasks to the legislative subcommittee and has been working with Mr. Arndt to collaborate between Advocacy Day and the Student Appreciation event.

Director of Communications
Ms. Suarez has been reviewing committee reports as well as working on the Holiday Party.

Director of Events
Ms. Mitchell has been working on organizing both Prep to Pass and Welcome Week as well as researching Member Wear.

ICC Chair
Mr. Portugal has been focused on the Dodge ball tournament and met with Ms. Moore to discuss the ICC Budget; he has also been planning next semesters ICC Event.

Senator Reports
Mr. Bolin reported that many senators have attended their committee meetings and the members of the Campus Outreach Task Force have been working on a survey created by Mr. Cortina about online tools.

Committee Reports
• Mr. Ansari attended Academic Senate in which they discussed not having students fill out the paperwork they need to graduate because many students are not even aware they have enough credits to graduate and many do not have the time to make an education plan.
• Mr. Byrne attended Basic Skills in which they discussed the possibility of adding another math class for the 2014 school year.
• Mr. Sidhu attended DBSG in which they made the allocation model for the 2013-2014 school year.
• Mr. Bolin attended the Facilities committee in which they discussed allocating certain classrooms and buildings for English classes. They are also planning on opening more facilities to groups on campus.
• Ms. Bogue attended College Council and the Planning and Task Force Committee. At College Council they discussed they ran down the general report of what DBSG and the Academic Senate are doing at the moment. They also talked about the current budget. At the Planning and Task Force Committee they discussed why there are committees and how they should run.
• Mr. Pinedo attended Distance Education in which they discussed the approval of the regular effect contact policy for distance education teachers and students.
• Ms. Redmond attended Basic Skills in which they discussed the class repeatability policy; students are only allowed to retake a class twice. They also considered the possibility of creating a time management chart for Class-Web which calculates the amount of hours a student studies and does homework in and out of class.
• Ms. Reynoso attended Curriculum in which each department had a presentation on their courses for next semester.
• Mr. Arndt also attended Curriculum and added that they discussed the AT-T Degree.
• Mr. Lipp attended the Facilities Committee in which they discussed the possibility of building a new path in the greenhouse that the Horticulture and Viticulture classes share.
• Mr. Cortina attended the VP of Administrative Services Hiring committee in which they discussed interviewing candidates on Monday December 3rd and Tuesday December 4th.

Advisors Notes
Ms. Ross had a meeting with Diana Rodriguez who requested the ASLPC be tour guides at a new campus wide open house and asked if we would like to be part of a pilot program that helps us see what classes students need to take to complete their degree. She also announced that the LPC Student of the Year Scholarship applications are open and she would be glad to be any members faculty sponsor. She also reminded everyone to greet students who enter the office and that senators must answer the phone.

Student Trustee
There was no report due to the fact that the Board of Trustees meeting was cancelled.

VI. Guest Speakers: NONE

VII. Public Forum: NONE

VIII. Old Business:
   A. Member Wear
      • Ms. Mitchell moved to approve an up to amount of $1,000 for member wear
      • Mr. Lopez seconded.
      • Mr. Pinedo moved to amend the motion to an up to amount of $1,200 for member wear.
      • Mr. Sidhu seconded
Ms. Mitchell presented her research for member wear.
   • Mr. Marcelo moved to extend time by 5 minutes.
   • Mr. Azraeli seconded.
   • Motion passes unanimously.
Many members were hesitant to spend this amount of money. They did not believe the ASLPC should spend that much for only polo shirts.
   • Mr. Sidhu moved to extend time by 15 minutes.
   • Mr. Martinez seconded.
   • Motion passes unanimously.
Several other students thought that spending this amount would be fine because we represent the students. However, it was voiced that the students of LPC would not view it that way. In the end it was decided that more members would research other options.

- Motion passes with 19 in favor, three opposed and one abstention.

B. Senator Confirmation

- Ms. Aboud moved to approve Mr. Ansari as an ASLPC senator.
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Mr. Lopez moved to extend time by 10 minutes.
- Mr. Pinedo seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Ms. Aboud moved to approve Mr. Martinez as an ASLPC senator.
- Mr. Portugal seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Ms. Aboud moved to approve Mr. Burgess as an ASLPC senator.
- Mr. Marcelo seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.

C. Follow Ups

- Ms. Bogue reminded everyone not to rush to get food before the meeting.
- Mr. Portugal announced that we can no longer advertise Club Events during announcements.
- Ms. Ross announced that she spoke with Diana Rodriguez about Resolution 1205 and she believes that the members of ASLPC should receive priority registration. The senate had a long discussion about the pros and cons of changing our resolution before it was sent to College Council. In the end it was decided that we should not change the resolution.
- Mr. Pinedo reported that the Health and Safety task force is working on promoting an event and that he is helping Ms. Mitchell take over the task force.
- Ms. Suarez set that the time for the Holiday Party will be 5pm.

D. Letters and Resolutions: NONE

IX. New Business:
A. Budget Update

Mr. Sidhu reviewed the ASLPC Budget with Ms. Moore and presented it to the body; the estimated balance for the student senate account is $25,382.91 and $10,284.09 in the Student Representation account.

B. Forensics Team Donation

- Mr. Pinedo moved to approve $2,802.50 for the Forensics Team donation.
- Mr. Portugal seconded.
- Passes with one abstention (SEE ROLL CALL).

C. Winter Retreat
Ms. Ross announced that our Winter Retreat will be on January 21st from 10am-3pm. During the workshop the body will be planning the spring semester and participating in workshops. She reminded everyone to check their e-mails over winter break to review the agenda for the retreat.

D. Basketball Outreach
Mr. Ansari has created a card for the LPC basketball coach, Coach Tony Costello, to express our gratitude for everything he has done for LPC and suggested we also give him a gift.
  - Ms. Aboud moved to approve $75 for an appreciation gift for Mr. Costello.
  - Mr. Sidhu seconded.
  - Motion passes unanimously.

X. Reflection
The members of ASLPC took time to reflect on the past week.

XI. Announcements
  - Ms. Mitchell asked that if anyone finds places that sell cheaper shirts for our member wear to leave the information on her desk.
  - Mr. Marcelo asked to meet with the legislative sub-committee.
  - Mr. Pinedo announced he will not be returning next semester and that if anyone in interested in becoming Parliamentarian to talk to him.
  - Mr. Portugal asked to meet with the Community Outreach task force.
  - Mr. Ross reminded everyone that they need to have their end of semester review meeting.
  - Mr. Arndt invited everyone to attend his Eagle Scout ceremony.
  - Ms. Suarez asked if someone would be able to take the paper plates, cups and utensils to Mr. Burgess’ house for the Holiday Party. She also congratulated Mr. Arndt on becoming Senator of the Month and along with the rest of the body, wished a happy birthday to Mr. Randhawa and Mr. Arndt.

XII. Adjournment
  - Mr. Marcelo moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:35pm.
  - Mr. Lopez seconded
  - Motion passed unanimously
Old Business Item A: Member Wear
Officers:
Christina Aboud (AYE)
Jovian Marcelo (AYE)
Stephanie Suarez (NAY)
Teshayna Mitchell (AYE)
Nico Portugal (AYE)
Senators:
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Brenton Arndt (AYE)
Christy Byrd (AYE)
Colleen Redmond (AYE)
Eric Bolin (AYE)
Ignacio Cortina (AYE)
Javi Pinedo (AYE)
Jed Lipp (NAY)
Jesse Matinez (ABSTAIN)
Karm Randhawa (AYE)
Kevin Lopez (AYE)
Mark Fan (AYE)
Paulina Reynoso (AYE)
Priscilla Chavez (AYE)
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New Business Item B: Forensics Team Donation
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