The Associated Students of Las Positas College
Senate Meeting
April 24th, 2015
1:00 pm – Adjournment

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I. Mr. Ansari called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Officers:
   Rafi Ansari
   Paulina Reynoso
   Olga Salgado
   Ashley Landicho
   Ciera Soliz
   Eric Pineda

Senators:
   Alejandra Garcia
   Alexander Ivanov
   Alexandre Nguyen
   Antonio Aguilar
   Brandon Byrne
   Claire Huestis
   Fatima Elgarguri
   Jasmine Guraya
   Jose Gutierrez (EXCUSED ABSENT)
   Luis Perez
   Mateo Garcia
   Nancy Kang
   Omar Elgarguri

III. Adoption of the Agenda
   • Ms. Elgarguri moved to approve the agenda for April 24th, 2015.
   • Mr. Elgarguri seconded.
   • Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   • Mr. Ivanov moved to approve the minutes from April 17th, 2015.
   • Ms. Garcia seconded.
   • Motion passed unanimously.
V. Officer Reports

A. President
Mr. Ansari went to College council. He said he might have a solution to Open Gym, and he has updates on the student recreation center. He worked on candidate forum and said Janette Jackson might want to have lunch with some people.

B. Vice President
Ms. Reynoso did her office hour, made the agenda, and collected senator reports.

C. Director of Legislation
Ms. Salgado said that the student bus discount program has been running and sold 3-4 bus sheets. She worked on her office hour, and candidate forum.

D. Director of Communications
Ms. Landicho attended her committee meeting, passed out cafeteria surveys to students, and helped out with candidate forum.

E. Director of Events
Ms. Soliz focused on Club Day, worked on the Club Day sign-up sheet, and also talked at ICC about Club Day. The campus campfire facility request was approved, and she talked about possible sports.

F. ICC Chair
Mr. Pineda worked on the Club calendar, talked about possibly getting started on another ICC event, and a lip sync battle.

G. Senators
Ms. Reynoso received one from everyone. Senators worked on the middle college program, planned for the conference, helped with the election/candidate forum, worked on Explore, facilities requests, made flyers for events, and worked on maintenance of the website.

H. Committee Reports
- Mr. Ansari attended College Council; they have 11 hiring committees, one of which is trying to fill in Sheri’s position. This summer they will be offering 30% more class sections compared to last summer. For Fresh & Natural, the grill will be open from 7 am to 2 pm. In the summer it will only be open 7 am to 2 pm for Starbucks.
- Ms. Landicho attended Facilities; she said that the 100, 200, and 300 buildings will be demolished over the summer. There will be a sound system available next to the amphitheatre for performances and a proposition was recently passed for there to be another BART station in Livermore within the next 10 years.
- Ms. Salgado attended Distance Education; they were talking about OEI, specifically online net tutor taking part with OEI. It’s basically an online
system where tutors can tutor other students online and have a worldwide whiteboard and Pauline Trummel was there. 10% of LPC students use our services. Library online services now allow on their website to reserve a study room and rent it for 2 hours max. If a librarian is available for online chat, they will be in blue.

- Ms. Elgarguri attended Academic Senate; they said that they want to make sure ASLPC is covering food and needs volunteers. Sea span might be there. They’re going to have Eric Swalwell go out there and expect 250-300 people to show up. Student caps and gowns available this week to purchase.

- Mr. Aguilar attended Staff Development; they were put in charge of coordinating facilities and professional development. They’re planning FLEX Day on August 13 to 14. Online classes after 4 will still be held. They’re trying to coordinate activities for faculty to have and they requested us to help them with activity to see what they want to see introduced or improved. It’s hard since a lot of us are leaving next semester.

- Mr. Elgarguri attended Facilities; on the 22nd, there was a committee to choose the designer/builder to develop the new academic building 100. They will maximize the indoor space. It’s going to be completed by fall of 2017.

- Ms. Soliz attended Staff Development; they need help on workshops next year. They’ll send out an email to see if anyone interested taking that on. They also looked at class schedules and talked about orientation for new faculty, where they discussed some of the things teachers wish they were taught beforehand.

I. ASLPC Advisor

Mr. Miner said that Best of the Best is coming up. If you still need a shirt let him know. Ms. Reynoso, Ms. Kang, Mr. Elgarguri, and Ms. Landicho haven’t signed up yet. They need your help; the main two times left are the 8:30 to 9:30 shifts. They also need a couple more people to help clean up at the end. Clean up is going to happen quick. If you want to have a short shift, come clean up. He asked who’s interested in helping out with graduation. For clarification around election on people building sign: until the last sparkle goes on, it’s still not complete. The campaign sign doesn’t belong in the office. Finish up what you got and get it out of the office; refrain from that and do it elsewhere to avoid confusion about campaigning in the office. Yesterday he went to a grant workshop. There is a CTE opportunity for students involved with: interior design, construction, and horticulture. Don’t think you have to go to 4-year school to make $100,000 a year; there are other options. He passed out CTE pamphlets. One guy last year made 70,000 dollars while he was going to school. One of the things he was asked was when students come in and work from 7:30 to 8:30, they were concerned about students hanging out there. Don’t hang out at the event; it’s a fundraiser for the college. Be on your most professional behavior. This event tomorrow makes $125,000. If you’re pouring alcoholic drinks, it’s okay to be under 21. People who are graduating cannot help out; there are other slots for set up.
J. Student Trustee

Mr. Bolin said that the main focus was accreditation. Both Chabot and Las Positas presented. Accreditation is an audit on what we do with our money and our classes and what our classes have to offer. He has their presentation on Ms. Landicho’s desk; everything’s looking pretty good in terms of filling out all the reports. Las Po is working on and didn’t know that you had to account for colleges that are off-campus for certain statistics. He didn’t know you had to include statistics off-campus i.e. sexual assaults. Staff appreciation had an ‘80’s flashback staff appreciation. Another key thing that Mr. Ansari and him were going to present on as a whole. Chabot had Eric Swalwell on campus last Monday. There were a lot of Chabot students and a few people from here that went. All the major people from the district were there. The Accreditation team won’t be here until fall 2015 semester. Randy Taylor was awarded outstanding advisor throughout the entire state. The diving team has the highest ever-recorded score in a competition. At the beginning, the Chabot girls’ basketball team had an awards ceremony. He will present in two weeks on May 5th.

VI. Guest Speakers

• NONE

VII. Public Forum

• Sean Carino introduced himself. He will be running for future president. Tyler introduced himself.

VIII. Old Business

A. Conference Debrief

• Mr. Ansari liked the lecture on Fun Theory, or how to make senate more fun. When we do the workshops at the senate conference, Mr. Nguyen wants to present on that. He liked activities about getting out of your shell. The MC for the event was really energetic. He timed them to give hugs to other people in the room. For the students coming back next year, going to an out-of-state conference is one of the best experiences. They have pictures which they’ll be showing and they have a great workshop for everyone too.

• Mr. Nguyen liked the conference and said that many people liked the “How do you like my student body?” shirt.

• Ms. Salgado said that Florida was beautiful and amazing. It was very breezy and sunny, just for the environment alone. She met a lot of people and networked a lot. Workshops were alright; they weren’t the best, but loved it when all of us came together. Opening speeches came together. They need to learn how to communicate with other students better, not only lecture at them. There needs to be more audience participation for workshops. Her favorite workshop was the etiquette one; it’s not about the mannerisms but how you present yourself to other people.

• Ms. Soliz said that it was her first time at a conference: one of the best things was being able to go and learning about blender events, which were simpler and easier to put together. It was cool to come with that right away. She went to one on
emotional intelligence and being more sensitive to what other people are going through. One of the highlights they were going through was a head corporate guy knew what people were looking for in interviews. You feel a lot more bonded when you come back from these conferences.

- Mr. Pineda said that one of the best parts was networking with a lot of different people. Some people were from Guam and Puerto Rico, and they were thinking about a transfer program to send a few people from there to here and vice versa. It was cool to see other places. A lot of workshops had to do with student government and how to influence other people.
- Ms. Garcia said that the workshops were really about passion and how to live through your education. It was very practical at times and you learn how to love the work you do. She’s excited to share what she’s learned with the senate.
- Mr. Ansari said that a conference gives you a good opportunity to bond with the people you work with. He then showed the make-up video.
- Mr. Miner said that Mr. Pineda mentioned that the first evening when they had an evening social and talked to people from Guam, they considered the fact that they belong to our same country but they can’t vote in Congress and talk about the same things. They talked about being interested in ASLPC students going over to Guam and vice versa. Ms. Salgado was keeping in contact with someone there. The ASGA event was more focused on student government, and NCSL was focused more on personal advocacy.

B. Budget Update
- Ms. Huestis showed the budget update:
  - $200 – Campfire Event
  - $10,000 - Foundation Donation
  - $3,000- Explore
  - $2,000 – April Club Day
  - $5,000 Transfer from Student Activity to LPC foundation
  - $30,000 for ASLPC scholarships
- For the student representation account, there is $-2,569.
- There is $29,188 in total in the student senate, student representation, and student activity account.

C. Group 2
- Ms. Guraya, Mr. Perez, Mr. Ivanov, and Ms. Elgarguri presented their project on scholarships.
- Objective: to provide outlets for students to obtain job opportunities, internships, and work.
  1. Non-Virtual (On Campus)
     - Work with the counseling department to host a job fair.
     - However, it’s not the counseling department’s job, and we need a paid position in the career center to provide students with information
  2. Virtual
     - Campusjob.com
     - Trivalleyonestop.org
Mr. Ivanov said that before the recession, we had an employment center. We have 2 pages for internships on our website, one from campus and one from onestop. They’re not all updated.

- Mr. Miner said that the person who did internships retired; that’s a hole that needs to be filled. It’s been difficult for students to find somewhere to intern.
- Ms. Guraya said that they will CC all faculty members in an email, saying that they need someone to fill in this paid position.

D. Senator Conference
- Ms. Salgado said that she knows there are a lot of ideas for the conference. We’re going to simplify it a lot. Time is precious and people need to study for finals.
- The main idea of the conference is to share our workshops from NCSL and anyone else who wants to share any workshops from NCSL. If you believe there’s no time to go on a retreat, we can just share it during the meetings or go to a park and invite other people from ICC and other students who want to know what we share with them.
- Ms. Garcia presented possibilities of where / when the conference would be:
  - Off-campus trip 30 days in advance.
  - Park
  - A hall
  - A meeting or conference room
  - A hotel for the meeting room specifically
  - How long it would be:
    - Less than a full day
    - Senators and advisor will decide the hours. 3 hour shift
  - Workshops
    - Range between 15-35 minutes
    - Range between lectures, power point presentations or activities
- Mr. Garcia:
  - Having a retreat here (meet up in morning)
  - Meet in the morning, have breakfast here or at hotel, go through workshops that night
  - Do we want to push it to May 1 to 3 to a Friday in the next week?
- Ms. Salgado moved to extend time by 10 minutes.
- Mr. Aguilar seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Soliz asked for a consensus of when we should have the conference: Friday Saturday or Sunday
- On the website it says the last senate meeting is on the 22\textsuperscript{nd}. The calendar we made said the last senate meeting is on the 15\textsuperscript{th}.
  - We can fit in 2 workshops at the meeting, 2 workshops afterwards, and 2 the next meeting. The meetings are mandatory anyways.
- Ms. Reynoso said that we can do it in 2 weeks and make the workshops earlier.
  - Some people have Friday classes, work
- Mr. Ivanov asked why we don’t just do it during senate meetings since they did the same thing last year during the meeting.
• We can have 3 workshops on May 8th and May 15th (3 during each meeting).
• We can use last 2 meetings to pitch workshops we want students to come to. We can offer it to classes like political science as extra credit.
• Mr. Perez suggested moving all the workshops to the beginning of the meeting.
• Mr. Miner said to start at 1:00 p.m. like a normal meeting, have a 30 minute meeting and official business, take care of it, and when the business portion of meeting is done the workshop part of the meeting starts. The meeting runs a little longer that day. We pulled it all off last meeting.
• Ms. Garcia said that if you are doing a workshop, email Ms. Salgado by Wednesday to see how much time is allocated.

E. Group 4
• Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Nguyen, and Mr. Ansari presented on the Student Recreation area on campus.
• One suggestion was to move the office from the 1600 building to the 1700 building. There are 3 quarters of the building, near the faculty mailroom and Ricoh center. We would have enough space to create the recreational area and it would be in the center of campus. We’d be able to use lawn whenever we want and we’d have space in front of 1700 where we have food for club day. They can make it happen by the end of May.
• The second suggestion was to have the section where we’ve had candidate forum. We’d get the patio right outside; the problem is we can’t put a pool table or ping pong table there. We can only put a video game console; we can’t decrease or increase the number of chairs. We’d have to get a big-screen TV and find a way to safely keep videogames. On the patio, we can keep it outside but the pool table has to be high maintenance.
• We can’t just use 1700 for the game room.
• Mr. Elgarguri said that the 1700 bldg. is not the greatest place to be as a senate for overall productivity.
• Mr. Miner said that the 3rd option is to not put a game room in both places and stay where we are. Don’t accept either and continue the conversation.
• Ms. Soliz said she has games on her desk; the game room is a big project but keep it more simple. It doesn’t have to be a full-on room.
• Suggestions included having stone ping pong tables, and having students check out the paddles through us with their student ID. We can still can experiment with ping-pong on patio and not with interior space yet
• The patio was a great place to play sports but there was significant Frisbee activity that would hit the VP’s windows.
• The consensus vote for game room locations were:
  o 1700 building? (1)
  o Patio by café (4)
  o Convert office space to game room (5)
  o No recreation area (6)
• We can’t use Sheri’s old office as a game room.
• We need to make sure we’re not just surveying the cafeteria from 12 – 1; we need to get a full, broad spectrum. Visiting classrooms is randomized; a different room may open so keep the idea open.
• Whatever happens, the seed’s planted. People are aware of this interest
• There are 6 mobile areas that are going to replace some space for the new academic building within 2 years. When they’re done with that, they could make a great space for this.

F. Group 6
• Mr. Ansari presented on the Open Gym project.
• Dean Dyan Miller was completely against the idea. One suggestion was to have a community education class. Community Ed classes work where we fill out a proposal and any kind of community ed. class has the liability taken care of. We create a fitness class on campus. It would cost $46 per credit and pay a student volunteer to supervise a certain time. We would pay someone for it as scholarship money, not salary.
• P.E. classes are usually generalized. This would be a complete fitness class that would be open more hours on more days. No grade either. We send a proposal to the gym department and create a class based on those times.
• People can sign up at any time of the semester. You can set the price for your own program, and you can set it lower so more students would have the option of doing it.
• The concept behind community ed. is students take the class and pay for everything. In a way they are renting the facility. $46/unit doesn’t pay for everything in the college. Scholarship would come to about $2,800.
• Mr. Miner said that p.e. administrators will want more than a student there. Like an athletic trainer, we need to have someone who is more qualified and knows how to use the equipment and what to do when an injury occurs.
• Some concerns were that this would lead Dean Dyan Miller to take away from her classes. Some didn’t see a lot of students using this.
• Ms. Elgarguri said she’d be for the open gym plan for students who have big gap between classes.
• Mr. Miner said that for the people who are stuck here, they are hoping they can just walk in and do their weights. 24 hour fitness you can just walk in anytime and it’s near the school on Airway. We can’t go up and use the gym. The way faculty does it is that faculty can pay for 1 hour on the track and gym on Fridays. It’s difficult to work within the system to just have to pay a $5 fee per day.
• Consensus: continue open gym project (5 people)
• Discontinuing (majority)

IX. New Business

A. Graduation
• Ms. Elgarguri move to approve an up-to-amount of $3,000 for graduation.
• Ms. Soliz seconded.
• Motion passed with one abstention. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)

X. Announcements
• Ms. Soliz said that she needs someone to go shopping for drinks for Club Day. On Fridays, drinks are cheaper at Safeway.
• Ms. Landicho said to return the cafeteria surveys back to her so the senate will have filled out this survey themselves. She suggested having them as a possible incentive for students to get food on Club Day.
• Mr. Byrne did a sports taskforce newsletter, which will be coming out at 5 tonight.
• Ms. Elgarguri said that if anyone wanted to help out with graduation, let her know. She will send out a list of times needed for volunteers.
• Mr. Elgarguri said that surveys are ready, so please help by giving them out to students.
• Mr. Miner said to internally look at the survey data before sending it out to Mr. Kingston and Mr. Samra. He also needed people to fill in the empty slots for Best of the Best.
• Ms. Soliz said to sign up for one hour requirement for Club Day.
• Mr. Garcia will send an email out at beginning for what kind of food you guys want for workshops.
• Mr. Perez said that people in clubs are using speaker for clubs; contact Mr. Nguyen or him through email. You can use it like a facilities request and have people liable in case it is lost or stolen.
• Ms. Soliz said that to everyone who applied to Berkeley, good luck!

XI. Adjournment
• Mr. Nguyen moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:19 p.m.
• Mr. Pineda seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.
Roll Call Vote:
New Business: A. Graduation
Motion: To approve an up-to-amount of $3,000 for graduation.

Officers:
Olga Salgado                  Aye
Ashley Landicho               Aye
Ciera Soliz                   Aye
Eric Pineda                   Aye

Senators:
Alejandra Garcia             Aye
Alexander Ivanov             Aye
Alexandre Nguyen             Aye
Antonio Aguilar              Aye
Brandon Byrne                Aye
Claire Huestis               Aye
Fatima Elgarguri             Aye
Jasmine Guraya               Aye
Jose Gutierrez               (EXCUSED ABSENT)
Luis Perez                   Aye
Mateo Garcia                 Aye
Nancy Kang                    Aye
Omar Elgarguri               Aye