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The Associated Students of Las Positas College  
Senate Meeting  
May 15th, 2015  
1:00 pm – Adjournment

I. Mr. Ansari called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Officers:  
Rafi Ansari  
Olga Salgado  
Ashley Landicho  
Ciera Soliz  
Eric Pineda (EXCUSED LATE)

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

III. Workshops

- Mr. Nguyen moved to suspend the orders of the day.  
- Mr. Elgarguri seconded.  
- Motion passed unanimously.

“The Right Way of Communication” by Eric Bolin and Ashley Landicho

- Mr. Bolin and Ms. Landicho gave out questionnaires to everyone to fill out about themselves. They collected it back and read them aloud anonymously for everyone to guess who the person was. The purpose of this workshop was to see how well everyone has gotten to know each other throughout this year. At the end they also passed out handouts on the 7 types of listening.

“Dancefloor/FUN Theory” by Alex Nguyen

- At least 5 Volunteers  
- Standing in the middle dancing
• A few people in the middle dancing. Most energy in the center, people on the side not as engaged
  o 0 – Neutrals
  o 1 – Meh
  o 2 – Hmm
  o 3 – Okay
  o 4 – What’s in it for me?
  o 5 – How can I help?
• The center is 5; they’re the ones with all the energy. The ones at the side are 0’s, the least energy. As you get closer to the center the number goes up.
• He then proceeded to show a video on the Free Hugs campaign.
• Defined FUN – opposite of sad, happiness, includes everyone, laughing energy, care-free
• Defined CHARISMA – energy, swag, enthusiasm, passion, charm, motivation, inspire, enthusiasm
• You can do all the hard work, but if you’re the only one doing all the work it’s pointless. JUST DO IT. – NIKE
• Bring high energy into anything you do and people are going to follow along.
• Get comfortable being uncomfortable!

“The REAL Story behind Teamwork” by Olga Salgado and Eric Pineda
• Mr. Pineda was not present at this time. 13% of people professionally actually survive. The senate was split into 2 teams. Each team was assigned a room with random assorted objects throughout the room. Whichever team solved the riddles and escaped the room first won.

• Mr. Gutierrez moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 3:00 p.m.
• Ms. Soliz seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda
• Mr. Elgarguri moved to approve the agenda for May 15th, 2015.
• Ms. Kang seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.

V. Approval of the Minutes
• Mr. Garcia moved to approve the minutes from May 8th, 2015.
• Ms. Salgado seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Advisor Notes
    Mr. Miner said that he and a few others will be visiting Catherine Baker on June 1st; if you want to go with us let us know. Thanks for everyone who volunteered for the Livermore Wine Auction. Ms. Elgarguri is gathering names to help her with graduation on Saturday. Mr. Gutierrez will get going with TLP soon. Thank you for everyone who submitted the ORC comments and numbers. He will send them over the weekend to the officers to see if they want to do the rebuttal. He copied the guidelines from the Officer Training manual.
VII. Guest Speakers

- Laurie Parks, representing the City of Livermore, told the senate about the BART Livermore Project and Isabel neighborhood plan. The project is to extend BART from East Dublin / Pleasanton to the new station on Isabel Avenue. It will come out for Public Review in Spring 2016. We’re looking at 3 different alternatives:
  - FULL BART
  - DMU (Diesel Multiple Uni)
  - 2 Bus Services (Transit Bus, Express Bus).
- Our community wants FULL BART in Isabel with ample parking. A requirement of BART: Isabel neighborhood plan: how you all can get involved. As people who don’t get as involved in city projects, they are looking for our input.

It will cover about 1100 acres, including the college. The platform is to be decided. It’s going to be around the interchange and will be on the south side of the freeway. We’ll consider new uses of the highway. We’re looking to develop more of a neighborhood feel around here. What kind of improvements would you like to see to make your college experience better?

This project may not benefit some of you guys, but your perspective is important. We’re looking for ideas on amenities and transportation improvements. It will not be done until 7 years from now.

Objectives for Neighborhood plan include
  - Create a safe, vibrant neighborhood
  - Positioning Livermore to receive regional transportation funds
  - Maintaining and improving quality of life in Livermore

BART is putting a parking lot on the southside. BART owns parcel on north side and south side; the majority of land is privately owned. Measure BB allocated $400 million to the project. Altogether we have $550 million dollars, half of what we need. We’re going to have to find more money, and we are looking to federal, regional and state government. They haven’t heard BART operation hours extending for this service. The Tracy population will need this public transportation; there’s a bus service that goes to Dublin / Pleasanton. It was said to be rerouted to Isabel instead. BART is looking at how to design the Livermore station to enhance transit inter-regionally. To get a large $ billion project funded, it’s highly political; we have to show it’s a worthwhile project and get a consensus around the money. It is one of the city councils’ highest priorities; it passed Measure BB. It is the farthest BART has come on this project in 4 years. There’s going to be meetings on this project; Metropolitan commission is harder to convince. How can we reach out to you?

- Mr. Miner said that they are planning welcome week in the fall and suggested having a 30-minute workshop to work with students to get feedback on what they want regarding transportation. We can even tell Eric Swalwell.

VIII. Public Forum

- NONE
IX. Subcommittee Meetings
- Ms. Soliz moved to suspend the orders of the day at 3:08 p.m.
- Mr. Elgarguri seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

- Mr. Garcia moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 3:17 p.m.
- Mr. Perez seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

X. Subcommittee Reports

A. Programs and Services
- Mr. Gutierrez sent an email about helping out with TLP on Finals Week if you’re available. He cleared off the desk, if you have anything missing. Textbook Assistant Scholarship is for students who don’t get financial aid. He’s been speaking to Cathy in charge of middle college.

B. Events
- Ms. Soliz said Ms. Kang decided on who will be helping her buy stuff for Prep-to-Pass.

C. Public Relations
- Mr. Nguyen said only Mr. Pineda will be back next year for Public Relations, so they are going to work on recruiting someone.

D. Legislation
- Ms. Salgado had nothing to report on.

XI. Old Business

A. Group 4
- Mr. Ansari met with Mr. Kingston. They rejected the 1700 proposal; the best option is up to the new administration now. We do have the café space behind where the partitions are. We can put a game console in there for students. We have the patio where they can advertise the office. He’ll discuss that with the new officers if they want to continue that project. He and Mr. Perez met with Ms. Jackson, who thinks they should still push for the space where the Board meets.

B. Group 5
- Ms. Landicho, Mr. Elgarguri, and Ms. Kang presented on the cafeteria project.
- Trends appeared in the cafeteria surveys; they noticed the most satisfied are the ones who didn’t have any issues with their budget. They reinforced the idea of introducing the value menu. They will be inputting options next year like grilled cheese and bacon sandwich. The cheesy bean and rice burrito is cheap. They will be coming up with daily value special. Based on the surveys, the students are more price-based customers. They took initiative and came up with these lists on
their own. The café doesn’t want to have students choose between gas or food. Some students do need a $3 lunch.

C. Group 6
- Mr. Ansari presented on the Open Gym project. The community ed. class was suggested to get students to use the fitness center. They’re going to submit it to Francis who will get in touch with the gym to see what hours they’re not working, they’ll report back and find someone eligible for the $40/hour job.
- Whatever they get back from Francis, they’ll decide from there what is final.

D. Workstation Remodeling
- Mr. Ansari has a space for senators away from public in front of Mr. Miner’s office. He wanted a 40” TV and to have it plugged in from the inside. We don’t have to pay for the laptops; IT would provide that to us. It estimates that this installation would be around $3000.
- Mr. Elgarguri moved to approve an up-to-amount of $3000 for a new TV.
- Mr. Nguyen seconded.
- A TV costs $700-800 at Costco. The consensus was to have the TV.
- Mr. Miner wanted the KI.
- Ms. Soliz said that it’s the same thing as Cola. They have to work with the same company because of a contract. $3000 is not a good use for 20 students.
- Mr. Perez said that depending on how long it lasts, it can be used from 100 students. We spent $5000 for a retreat, and we can spend $3000 for us every day.
- Mr. Elgarguri said that this TV will be used for 20 students who help an entire student body. He also asked if the next president would come back to senate with options for spending the money on different desks.
- Mr. Ansari put the motion on the table.
- Motion passed with 1 opposed and 1 abstention. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)

E. Conferences
- Mr. Ivanov asked if anyone is interested in still going to ASGA. (2 consensus)
- CCCSA sent him a workshop schedule. In terms of money, since this workshop is in San Jose, we’d just pay for hotel registration fees. Mr. Ivanov asked how many people we thought should go on a conference.
- Ms. Soliz said as many as possible.
- For 10 members, it will cost about $3,200.
- Mr. Ansari said that if you’re asking how many we should take, we budgeted $16,000 for the conference. It’s literally how many people you could cover with that much money because tickets are always changing.
- Mr. Miner said that if it’s a local thing, you should take everyone who wants to go.
- Mr. Ivanov asked if anyone was still in favor of hosting a conference.
- Mr. Miner said to keep in mind that if you host one here, you’re not going to go to the conference; you’re going to work the conference. He said that there were
about 30 community colleges he sent an email to last year and only 3 responded back.

- The consensus was in favor of going to a conference.
- CCCSAA (in favor): 4
- NCSL: 0
- ASGA: 1
- $16000 is for the individual conference.
- Mr. Ivanov moved to approve an up-to-amount of $7000.
- Mr. Perez seconded.
- Mr. Garcia said to go up to 8 people; the senator cap is at 25 people so we could only take 10 people.
- Mr. Perez moved to amend the amount to $10,000.
- Mr. Elgarguri seconded.
- We transferred $50,000.
- We budgeted $16,000 for a conference at the beginning of the year.
- Motion passed unanimously. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)

F. RAW Center Donation

- Mr. Ansari said that the English Center asked for $2,000 for a RAW Center Donation.
- Mr. Elgarguri moved to approve an up-to-amount of $2,000 for a RAW Center Donation.
- Ms. Soliz seconded.
- Mr. Miner said that trying to address our donations is erratic; they just keep coming. It’s tough to gage what we budgeted versus what we have to spend. For ICC, we got everyone’s requests together. He’s part of the arts commission community. We got 58 applications and $75,000 to spend. We took out the ones who didn’t need the money. It’s a typical way we prioritize spending money.
- Ms. Elgarguri said that it’s better than first come first serve policy. She asked if we could put off the RAW Center Donation to the next group of senators.
- Mr. Miner said that normally the RAW Center opens up on the 5th week of the semester. Our money opens up on the 4th week. They won’t need it until late September.
- Mr. Elgarguri moved to postpone this item to the first meeting.
- Ms. Salgado seconded.
- Mr. Elgarguri said he moved this because there will be a new system of approving donations next semester. They’d still be getting same amount.
- RAW Center needs money a month after school starts.
- Vote no on both motions to postpone this item to the first meeting.
- Motion failed with 1 abstention, 7 opposed, and 6 in favor. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)
XII. New Business

A. ICC Debrief
   • Mr. Pineda said that the ICC event didn’t pull through because we didn’t get enough people to volunteer.
   • Mr. Garcia said that there was a miscommunication. Clubs thought it was on Friday, and the event was on Wednesday.
   • Mr. Perez said that information is irrelevant

B. ASLPC Year Review
   • Mission: ASLPC is every student at LPC. We exist as an organization to promote academic excellence, encourage the intellectual, social, cultural, and physical development of the student body and enable the student body to assert its varied interests as citizens and members of the academic community through democratic representation.
   • Events:
     o Club Days
     o Rave Night
     o Advocacy Day
     o March in March
     o Prep-2-Pass
     o Sports Tailgates
     o Campus Campfire
   • Programs and Services:
     o Textbook Loaner Program
     o Textbook Assistant Scholarship (20 scholarships)
     o Bus Passes
     o Campus Tours
     o High School Visits
   • Donations
     o Health Center – Sex Signals
     o Math Jam
     o Tutorial Center
     o Reading and Writing Center
     o CAL works
     o Scholarships
   • ICC Club
     o 37 Clubs
   • Off-campus Representation
     o ASGA Conference
     o Retreat
     o NCSL Conference
   • Student Survey Projects
     o Freshman Orientation
     o Internships and Volunteer Opportunities
     o Art Appreciation Project
APPROVED

- Open Gym project
- Cafeteria project
- Mr. Miner said that we had more voice in committees this year, better relationships with faculty, more classroom visits, 2 Advocacy Days, more guest speakers this year, more changes to CBRC, and more workshops at our retreats.
- Overall, we had better productivity this year.
- Mr. Ansari proceeded to share his experiences with everyone in senate throughout the year.
- Mr. Miner passed out Frisbees.
- Always try to be a leader, not a follower.
- If the soccer ball is 10 ft and the opponent is 5 ft away, make sure to get it first.
- Do good acts daily.
- Always be prepared.
- Make sure to leave your trace.
- Live with no regrets.
- Take memories with you.
- How do you gage success in your life?

C. Oaths of Office
- Director of Events: Ms. Soliz sworn in Ms. Garcia.
- Director of Communications: Ms. Landicho sworn in Ms. Salgado.
- Director of Legislation: Ms. Salgado sworn in Mr. Ivanov.
- Vice President: Mr. Ansari sworn in Mr. Pineda.
- President: Mr. Ansari sworn in Mr. Kappatanich.
- Student Trustee: Mr. Bolin sworn in Ms. Kang.
- ICC Chair is to be decided next year.

XIII. Announcements
- NONE

IXX. Adjournment
- Mr. Pineda moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 p.m.
- Ms. Soliz seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
APPROVED

Roll Call Vote:
New Business: D. Workstation Remodeling
Motion: To approve an up-to-amount of $3000 for a new TV in the senate office.

Officers:
Olga Salgado
Ashley Landicho
Ciera Soliz

Aye
Abstain
Aye

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

Aye
Nay
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Roll Call Vote:
New Business: E. Conferences
Motion: To approve an up-to-amount of $16,000 for next year’s conference.

Officers:
Olga Salgado Aye
Ashley Landichio Aye
Ciera Soliz Aye

Senators:
Alejandra Garcia Aye
Alexander Ivanov Aye
Alexandre Nguyen Aye
Antonio Aguilar Aye
Claire Huestis Aye
Fatima Elgarguri Aye
Jose Gutierrez Aye
Luis Perez Aye
Mateo Garcia Aye
Nancy Kang Aye
Omar Elgarguri Aye
APPROVED

Roll Call Vote:
New Business: F. RAW Center Donation
Motion: To postpone the motion (to approve an up-to-amount of $2,000 for the RAW Center Donation) to the first meeting of the next school year.

Officers:
Olga Salgado .................. Nay
Ashley Landicho ............... Nay
Ciera Soliz ..................... Nay
Eric Pineda ................... Abstain

Senators:
Alejandra Garcia ............... Nay
Alexander Ivanov ............. Aye
Alexandre Nguyen ............. Aye
Antonio Aguilar ............... Nay
Claire Huestis ................ Nay
Fatima Elgarguri ............. Aye
Jose Gutierrez ................. Aye
Luis Perez ..................... Aye
Mateo Garcia .................. Aye
Nancy Kang .................... Aye
Omar Elgarguri ............... Nay