The Associated Students of Las Positas College

Senate Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 5, 2010

Las Positas College
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Livermore, Ca 94551

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I. Call to order

Mr. Quorayshi called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.

II. Roll Call

President: Masi Quorayshi
Vice President: Dan Nenni (Excused Absent)
Director of Legislation: Justine Whitfield
Director of Finance: Patti Pizzi
Director of Communications: Denise Huey
Director of Events: Helen Nguyen
ICC Chair: Mario Jaramillo
SENATORS
Alex Blue
Amandeep Dhanoa
Anthony Colagross
Breanna Krumins
David Grabarek
Jacob Park
Janneice Hines
Jose Dominguez Jr. (Unexcused Late)
Kelly Tran
Lori Drummond
Luisa Nino
Rajwant Singh (Excused Late)
Samriti Rai
Scott Ault (Unexcused Late)
Takeo Hiraki
ASLPC Advisor: Cynthia Ross
III. Adoption of the Agenda

- Mr. Blue moved to adopt the agenda.
- Ms. Nino seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Mr. Jaramillo moved to suspend the agenda for guest speaker.
- Mr. Hiraki seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Mr. Hiraki moved to reinstate the agenda.
- Ms. Dhanoa seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- Mr. Jaramillo moved to approve the minutes with said changes.
- Ms. Tran seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

V. Officer reports

A. President
   Mr. Quorayshi did not attend the Board of Trustee since it there was a workshop being held. He attended the town hall meeting in order to represent the student body. His new office hour is going to be held from 3:00-4:00 P.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

B. Vice President
   N/A

C. Director of Legislation
   Ms. Whitfield got in touch with many legislators regarding the D.C. Trip and has preparing for this trip as well.

D. Director of Finance
   N/A

E. Director of Communications
   Ms. Huey reminder everyone that Senator Reports are due weekly and that committee reports need to be turned in. She has been working on the Textbook Loaner Program and researching different organizations to ask for donations.

F. Director of Events
   Ms. Nguyen stated that is trying a new technique with vendors regarding Rush Wednesday. She is mailing out thank you letters and parking permits.

G. ICC Chair
   Mr. Jaramillo has held two ICC meetings and stated that the Journalism Club would like to promote the Talent Show.

H. Committee Reports
Mr. Hiraki attended the Planning and Budget Committee and stated that they are deliberating the distribution of budget with faculty and supportive services. Also they are looking to cut either night classes or Friday classes.

Ms. Nguyen attended the Student Learning Outcome Committee and stated that they are planning on getting the community involved with SLOs.

Ms. Whitfield attended the Sustainability Committee and stated that they are looking into a carpool program but there is a big liability issue.

Mr. Jaramillo and Ms. Drummonds attended the Student Success Committee and stated that student athletes have a higher priority number in order to sign up for classes sooner and have at least 12-units.

I. ASLPC Advisor

Ms. Ross stated that she has never seen so many students come in and out of the office until this semester. Also, she thanked senators for their reports being in a timely manner. She attended the Town Meeting where they were informed that accreditation has been reinstated.

J. Student Trustee

Mr. Dwaraknath attend the Board of Trustee workshop which about the EOPS having their funding cut. He expressed that this is an important matter and that small contributions should be addressed about it.

VI. Guest Speakers

N/A

VII. Public Forum

VIII. Old Business

A. Leadership Symposium

Ms. Heath stated that registration begins at 8:30 AM and that we should all should meet to register together. Also there will be a check in time at lunch and before the end of the conference.

B. DC Funds Approval

- Mr. Jaramillo moved to approve up to $2,000.00 for Washington DC airfare.
- Mr. Dominguez seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously. (Roll Call).
- Ms. Whitfield moved to approve up to $3,500.00 for hotel in Washington DC.
- Mr. Blue seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously. (Roll Call).
- Ms. Whitfield moved to approve $1,600.00 for food for the Washington DC trip.
- Mr. Ault seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously. (Roll Call).
- Ms. Whitfield moved to approve $500.00 for incidentals.
- Mr. Dominguez seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Whitfield moved to approve up to $500.00 for transportation.
- Ms. Tran seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

C. March in March

Mr. Blue asked what time March in March was held for.
Ms. Whitfield stated that the bus should be leaving Las Positas around 8:30am and returning around 4:00pm.
Mr. Jaramillo stated that Radio Las Positas wanted to advertise the event.

IX. New Business

A. Common Grounds Committee Report
Mr. Quorayshi attended the Common Grounds Committee during winter break with Mr. Hiraki and Ms. Hines. He stated that this committee was a break off from Visioning Day and was that there was a new model and develops recommendations for the school.

B. T-Shirt Design Approval
Ms. Krumins passed around the T-Shirt design and on the front it says “How do you like my student body” and on the back it has the ASLPC logo with the four different words. Each t-shirt should cost roughly $8.

C. Adobe Acrobat Editor
Mr. Quorayshi stated that Sherman already installed Foxit on the Senator computer allowing anyone to edit the PDF files. He stated that we need Adobe Acrobat in the future and that it would cost $99.00.
- Mr. Ault moved to approve $99.00 for Adobe Acrobat.
- Mr. Dominguez seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

D. Special Purchases
Ms. Ross stated that we need new BBQ in the past we had one charcoal and one gas but we could get two of one type if wanted. Also, we are in need of new coffee urns. Ms. Ross asked for volunteers to be in a task force to research these prices. Mr. Grabarek, Ms. Hines, Mr. Park, and Mr. Dominguez volunteered to be in charge of researching the prices.

X. Announcements
Mr. Jaramillo stated that he is not in the office as much this semester and if anyone came in to the office to talk to him that they can give out his cell phone number to the person.
Ms. Nguyen stated that Rush Wednesday sign ups are out and that once the event starts you cannot edit the times on the signup sheet.
Ms. Huey stated that senator reports are due weekly and that they will receive the new form every Sunday.
Mr. Quorayshi stated that everyone needs to keep the office clean and to do their office hour.
Ms. Drummond stated that if you are the last person in the office that you make sure the door is locked.

XI. Adjournment
- Mr. Dominguez moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:17 P.M.
- Ms. Dhanoa seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.