The Associated Students of Las Positas College

Senate Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 2, 2010

Las Positas College
3000 Campus Hill Dr.
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 (Excused Absent)
Director of Finance: Patti Pizzi
Director of Communications: Denise Huey
Director of Events: Helen Nguyen
ICC Chair: Mario Jaramillo
SENATORS
Alex Blue
Amandeep Dhanoa
AJ Colagross
Breanna Krumins
David Grabarek (Unexcused Absent)
Jacob Park
Janneice Hines
Kelly Tran
Lori Drummonds
Mario Gonzales
Rajwant Singh
Scott Ault
Sophie Malerich (Excused Absent)
Takeo Hiraki
ASLPC Advisor: Cynthia Ross

III. Adoption of the Agenda

Ms. Krumins stated that item A and J need to switch.

- Ms. Huey moved to approve agenda with said changes.
- Ms. Krumins seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- Mr. Hiraki moved to approve minutes with said changes.
- Ms. Krumins seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

V. Officer Reports

A. President:
Mr. Quorayshi presented the approve resolutions to Chancellor’s Council. He also thanked everyone for the Talent Show, Volunteer Fair, and March in March.

B. Vice President: N.A

C. Director of Legislation: N.A

D. Director of Finance: N.A

E. Director of Communication:
Ms. Huey has been working on Mr. Las Positas and has changed the set up for Senator Reports to have three questions instead of just one question.

F. Director of Events:
Ms. Nguyen has been working on a Blanco plan for Club Day and is going to send out a signup sheet for AS Nights and Club Day.

G. ICC Chair
Mr. Jaramillo stated that ICC has decided on a theme for Club Day and the theme will be carnival.

H. Senator Reports
Ms. Tran stated that she will be drafting a resolution about how inappropriate the Naked Magazine is being for trying to promote a girl to be on the front cover of a maxim cover.

I. Committee Reports
Mr. Hiraki and Ms. Dhanoa attended the Planning and Budget Committee and stated that Las Positas will have a 1.2 million deficit next year. Since the budget will be cut they are ranking on how important things are needed for classes.

Mr. Ault attended the Academic Senate where they are drafting a resolution off of our resolution about the Chabot students.

J. ASLPC Advisor:
Ms. Ross stated that three-four students need to meet with the Presidential Council. Also, Tuesday April 13 will be the citywide meeting.

K. Student Trustee: N.A

V. Guest Speakers
N/A

VI. Public Forum
N/A

VII. Old Business

A. SSCCC Funds Approval
Ms. Ross stated that approval for food, incidentals, and transportation need to be approved.
- Mr. Blue moved to approve $750.00 for food for the SSSCC Conference.
- Ms. Huey seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously. (Roll Call)
• Mr. Hiraki moved to approve $500.00 for incidentals for the SSSCC Conference.
• Mr. Singh seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.
• Mr. Ault moved to approve up to $600.00 for transportation for the SSSCC Conference.
• Ms. Dhanoa seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. New Business
A. SSSCC Region IV Pre-General Assembly
• Mr. Ault moved to approve up to $50.00 for the Pre-General Assembly.
• Ms. Tran seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.
• Mr. Ault moved to approve up to $25.00 for transportation for the Pre-General Assembly.
• Ms. Tran seconded.
  o Mr. Ault moved to amend the motion by striking out $25.00 and inserting $40.00.
  o Ms. Tran seconded.
  o Amendment passed unanimously.
• Motion passed unanimously.

B. The March in March Debriefing
Mr. Ault stated that it was very successful and there were about 5,000 Community College students.
Ms. Huey stated that in the future you need to confirm that people are actually going to the event.
Mr. Jaramillo stated that there should be at least one meeting to make sure people going are committed.

C. Washington DC Debriefing
Mr. Blue stated that he had no other conference to compare this to but he enjoyed it. He liked the break out session and the connection that we had with our sister college. He stated out of all the legislative meeting that Garamendi’s aid was the best to connect with.
Ms. Krumins stated that she had a great time and that the workshops were not as good as the last congress but she liked the legislative meetings.
Ms. Huey stated that the workshops were very disappointing compared to the last conference she went. She really liked how Garamendi’s aid could relate to our school and suggest what we should as a college. She feels like this is the conference to go to for advocacy and that is what the top priority is.
Mr. Jaramillo stated that compared to the League Conference that this one was not as good. He stated that he liked the legislative meetings and that the Representatives were nicer then the Senators. He stated that it was a time to be there for history when the Health Care Reform got voted on.

D. Volunteer Fair Debriefing
Ms. Nguyen explained that the Volunteer Fair went really well and even though the weather was bad it turned out to be pretty good. Even though a couple of people did not show up, students were really interested in what the volunteer organizations had to offer.

E. AS Nights Event
Ms. Tran explained the AS Nights Blanco Plan and the cost of the event.

- Ms. Tran moved to approve the AS Nights Blanco Plan.
- Ms. Krumins seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Tran moved to approve up to $500.00 for AS Nights.
- Ms. Nguyen seconded.
  - Mr. Ault moved to amend the motion by striking out $500.00 and inserting $550.00.
  - Ms. Krumins seconded.
  - Amendment passed unanimously.
- Motion passed unanimously.

F. Club Day Event
Ms. Tran explained the Club Day Blanco Plan and the cost of the event.

- Ms. Tran moved to approve the Club Day Blanco Plan.
- Ms. Krumins seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Tran moved to approve up to $2,000.00 for Club Day.
- Ms. Dhanoa seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously. (Roll Call)

Mr. Singh explained that there are three different ideas either ping pong, obstacle course, or gladiators.

- Ms. Krumins moved to extend time by five minutes.
- Ms. Tran seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Mr. Singh moved to approve up to $600.00 for Club Day Activity.
- Ms. Tran seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

G. Election Pamphlet

- Ms. Huey moved to postpone Election Pamphlet to a definite date of April 16, 2010.
- Mr. Jaramillo seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

H. ASLPC Logo Proposal

- Mr. Ault moved to approve the new ASLPC Logo.
- Ms. Drummonds seconded.
- Motion failed with one abstention.

I. Green Book Proposal

- Ms. Dhanoa moved to postpone Green Book to a definite date of April 16, 2010.
- Ms. Tran seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.

J. Mr. Las Positas
• Ms. Krumins moved to approve Mr. Las Positas Blanco Plan.
• Ms. Huey seconded.
• Motion failed with one abstention.

K. Resolutions
Mr. Ault presented Resolution 0907 which states students who’s classes are cancelled should have a higher priority number to get an add into classes.
• Mr. Ault moved to endorse Resolution 0907.
• Ms. Tran seconded.
• Motion failed with five abstentions.
Mr. Hiraki presented Resolution 0908 which states that the reduction of services such as Finical Aid, Counseling, and DSPS is on Friday.
• Mr. Hiraki moved to endorse Resolution 0908.
• Ms. Dhanoa seconded.
• Motion passed with one abstention.

XI. Announcements
Mr. Blue stated that we should take a spring 2010 picture for the website.
Ms. Tran stated to keep the Senator table clean.
Mr. Jaramillo stated that the EXPO and Pow Wow are in two weeks and he could use as much help as possible.
Mr. Quorayshi stated to check your email every day and to have a great spring break.

XII. Adjournment
• Ms. Tran moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 P.M.
• Mr. Singh seconded.
• Motion passed unanimously.