Associated Students of Las Positas College  
General Meeting  
Friday, August 30, 2013  
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

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I. Mr. Southorn called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

II. Roll Call

Officers:
- Christopher Southorn
- Ignacio Cortina
- Christy Byrd
- Kevin Lopez
- Nico Portugal
- Paulina Reynoso

Senators:
- Abdulah Aziz
- Amrinder Kaur
- Angela Kabiri (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
- Brandon Byrne
- Brandon Madera
- Brenton Arndt
- Cj Singh
- Chandeep Singh
- Cody Peterson
- Colleen Redmond
- Danielle Coleman
- Eric Bolin
- Gabriel Nieto
- Jed Tabernero
- Jessica Samorano
- Jimmy Huang
- Katia Dadgar
- Olga Salgado
- Rafi Ansari
- Roy Turzonzadah
- Shah Fesharakizadeh (EXCUSED ABSENT)
- Shanan Sahota
- Sher Zarrinfar
- Thuy Tran
- Yuan Chuang

Class Members:
- Erandy Camacho (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
- Jim Chen (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
- Monica Quinlan
- Monserat Hernandez
- Ravinder Singh
III. Adoption of the Agenda
   ● Mr. Cj Singh moved to adopt the agenda.
   ● Mr. Peterson seconded
   ● Motion passed unanimously

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   ● Ms. Samorano moved to approve the minutes from Aug. 23, 2013.
   ● Ms. Sahota seconded.
   ● Motion passed unanimously

V. Advisors Notes
   ● Ms. Ross acknowledged Ms. Reynoso and Mr. Nieto for their presentation and tour for the Puente Project.
   ● She also announced to the senate that Chabot has invited the LPC student senate for the Campus Camp Wellstone event on Friday and Saturday.
   ● She also reminded everyone that they must do a preliminary meeting with her when they are available.
   ● She then proceeded to take volunteers for the Extreme Entrepreneurship tour on September 4, 2013 Wednesday at the main theater from 8:30 am to 11:00am.
   ● She also asked for volunteers for the Academic Fairness Committee.
   ● She also announced to the senate that Transfer day will be in Sept. 30, 2013 at 7:00am. She stated that senate would need send volunteers at that time.
   ● Ms. Ross then announced to the senate the resignation of Mr. Randhawa.
   ● Finally she reminded everyone about the purpose of the meeting room, the conference table, and the Senator Area. She also reminded everyone about the importance of the individual key cards, and the responsibilities of locking the doors to the office.

VI. Guest Speakers: NONE.

VII. Public Forum: Some members of the Public introduced themselves.

VIII. Old Business:

A. Appointed Positions
   ● Mr. Southorn announced that he had chosen Mr. Ansari as the Head of the Textbook Loaner Program.
     ○ Ms. Samorano moved to appoint Mr. Ansari.
     ○ Ms. Redmond Seconded.
     ○ Motion passed unanimously.
• Mr. Southorn announced that he had chosen Ms. Samorano as the Parliamentarian.
  o Ms. Salgado moved to appoint Ms. Samorano.
  o Mr. Byrne Seconded.
  o Motion passed unanimously.

• Mr. Southorn announced that he had chosen Mr. Peterson as the Finance Officer.
  o Ms. Sahota moved to appoint Mr. Peterson.
  o Mr. Madera Seconded.
  o Motion passed unanimously.

• Mr. Southorn announced that he had chosen Ms. Dadgar as the Public Relations Officer.
  o Mr. Peterson moved to appoint Ms. Dadgar.
  o Ms. Coleman Seconded.
  o Motion passed unanimously.

• Mr. Southorn then announced that he had chosen Ms. Sahota as the head of the High School Outreach Taskforce.
  o Ms. Sahota Accepted.

• Mr. Southorn then announced that he had chosen Mr. Arndt as the head of the Campus Outreach Taskforce.
  o Mr. Arndt stated that he would like to have some time to consider it.

• Mr. Southorn then announced that he had chosen Mr. Bolin as the Head of the Community outreach Taskforce.
  o Mr. Bolin Accepted.

Mr. Cortina reminded every one of the importance of every individual. That someone with a position is just like everyone else, and that they are not special in any way.

B. Follow Ups
   NONE

C. Letters and Resolutions
   • No new Resolutions have been written. However, Ms. Byrd, showed an example of what a resolution is and discussed how it is written.
   • Mr. Ross clarified that Resolutions not only apply to state affairs but also locally.
IX. New Business:

A. Donations

- Mr. Ansari moved to approve an up to amount of $1000 for donations.
- Ms. Sahota Seconded.
  - Mr. Ansari then informed the senate that the donation was for Mr. Costello who had passed away last Saturday Aug. 24, 2013.
  - Mr. Ansari then announced that the donation may be used in two ways.
    - One of which was to donate the money to the American Cancer Society.
    - The other was to use the money for a scholarship under Mr. Costello’s name.
  - Ms. Tran wanted to clarify what the senate would be capable of doing if we decided to use the money for a scholarship.
  - Ms. Ross Clarified that the Scholarship is an athletic scholarship and that it is already set up. The senate only needs to approve the amount if we are to use it for scholarship.
  - Mr. Portugal recommended approving the full $1000.
  - Mr. Peterson recommended that the amount be split and be used for both options.
  - Ms. Reynoso agreed with Mr. Peterson and suggested that the money be split.
    - Mr. Cortina moveed to extend time by 10 minutes.
    - Mr. Byrne seconded.
    - Motion passed unanimously.
  - Ms. Tran stated that the senate take the future into consideration and therefore suggested that the amount be lowered.
  - Mr. Cortina announced that there is $10,000 allocated for donations for this semester. He also added that funds may be reallocated depending on the senate’s needs.
    - Mr. Portugal moved to amend the motion by striking out “an up to amount of $1000” and inserting “an amount of $500 to be donated for the American Cancer Society and $500 to be used for the Athletic Scholarship.”
    - Mr. Cortina Seconded.
    - Motion passed unanimously.

- Motion to approve $500 to be donated for the American Cancer Society and $500 to be used for the Athletic Scholarship passed unanimously.
(Roll call vote- See attached)
B. Officer Exception
- Ms. Samorano moved to approve an exception for Mr. Cortina at College Council.
- Ms. Sahota Seconded.
  - Mr. Cortina verified that he is unable to attend College Council because of a time conflict with his classes.
  - Mr. Southorn stated that Mr. Cortina would need to serve in a different committee.
  - Mr. Tabernero wanted to clarify if a replacement at College Council will be necessary.
  - Mr. Ross stated that it will be discussed at a later time.
- Motion passed unanimously.

C. Picnic Day
- Mr. Arndt moved to postpone picnic day to a definite date of Sept. 6, 2013.
- Mr. Portugal Seconded
- Motion passed unanimously.

D. Subcommittee Assignments
- Ms. Ross assigned everybody to a subcommittee.

X. Subcommittee Meetings
- Mr. Byrne moved to suspend the orders of the day at 2:00pm for subcommittee meetings.
- Mr. Tabernero seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously
- Mr. Byrne moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 2:52pm
- Mr. Tabernero seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

XI. Subcommittee Reports

A. Textbook Loaner
- Ms. Lopez ceded the floor to Mr. Ansari.
- Mr. Ansari reported that books have been taken out of the library and that the subcommittee has started planning for the semester.

B. Events
- Mr. Portugal announced that the subcommittee has started to review how to create an event budget and Blanco plan. He also stated that the subcommittee has delegated tasks to the members. Finally he states that the subcommittee has now started preparations for upcoming events.
C. Public Relations

- Mr. Cortina ceded the floor to Ms. Dadgar.
- Ms. Dadgar announced that the subcommittee has started to plan for the semester.
- She also stated that the subcommittee is planning on adding new ideas to the student senate website as well as plans to advertise the website.

D. Legislation

- Ms. Byrd stated that the subcommittee has started to plan their advocacy days as well as advocacy trips to Sacramento.
- She also stated that the subcommittee has had discussion on what to advocate for, professionalism, and respect.

XII. Reflection

- The Student Senate took some time to reflect on their performance from the past week and their performance during the summer break. Some reminded the senate about professionalism, some thought that the senate could work to increase student awareness about the Textbook Loaner Program, and some reminded the senate to maintain equity, access, and inclusion in its every decision.

XIII. Announcements

- Ms. Ross announced that the one who was selected to serve at the Academic Fairness Committee is Ms. Sahota.
- Mr. Cortina reminded everyone new senator and class member that they would need to meet with Mr. Cortina for an orientation about office rules and responsibilities.
- Ms. Dadgar announced that she will be taking photos to be used for the student senate website right after the meeting.
- Mr. Madera clarified that the Extreme Entrepreneurship tour is on Wednesday Sept. 4, 2013.
- Mr. Ansari announced to the senate that there will be a memorial service for Mr. Costello at Las Positas College, building number 4000 at 2:30pm on Aug. 31, 2013.

XIV. Adjournment

- Mr. Cj Singh moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:04pm
- Mr. Chuang seconded
- Motion passed unanimously
Roll Call Roll Call Vote:
New Business: A. Donations
Motion: to approve $500 to be donated for the American Cancer Society and $500 to be used for the Athletic Scholarship.

Officers:

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| Ignacio Cortina | Aye               |
| Christy Byrd    | Aye               |
| Kevin Lopez     | Aye               |
| Nico Portugal   | Aye               |
| Paulina Reynoso | Aye               |

Senators:

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|----------------|-----|
| Abdulah Aziz   | Aye |
| Amrinder Kaur  | Aye |
| Brandon Byrne  | Aye |
| Brandon Madera | Aye |
| Brenton Arndt  | Aye |
| Cj Singh       | Aye |
| Chandeep Singh | Aye |
| Cody Peterson  | Aye |
| Colleen Redmond| Aye |
| Danielle Coleman| Aye |
| Eric Bolin     | Aye |
| Gabriel Nieto  | Aye |
| Jed Tabernero  | Aye |
| Jessica Samorano| Aye |
| Jimmy Huang    | Aye |
| Katia Dadgar   | Aye |
| Olga Salgado   | Aye |
| Rafi Ansari    | Aye |
| Roy Tursonzadah| Aye |
| Shanan Sahota  | Aye |
| Sher Zarrinfar | Aye |
| Thuy Tran      | Aye |
| Yuan Chuang    | Aye |