Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, September 27, 2013
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Adoption of the Agenda
IV. Approval of the Minutes
V. Advisors Notes
VI. Guest Speakers
VII. Public Forum
VIII. Old Business
   A. Conference Workshop
   B. Team Building
   C. Follow Ups
   D. Letters and Resolutions
IX. New Business
   A. Advocacy Funds
   B. Outreach Funds
   C. Refillable Markers
   D. Textbook Loaner Program Fund Transfer
X. Subcommittee meetings
XI. Subcommittee reports
   A. Textbook Loaner Program
   B. Events
   C. Public Relations
   D. Legislation
XII. Reflection
XIII. Announcements
XIV. Adjournment
I. Mr. Southorn called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

II. Roll Call
Officers:
  Christopher Southorn
  Ignacio Cortina (UNEXCUSED LATE)
  Christy Byrd
  Kevin Lopez
  Nico Portugal
  Paulina Reynoso

Senators:
  Alexander Hamilton
  Alexander Ivanov
  Avi Kaur
  Brandon Byrne
  Brandon Madera
  Brenton Arndt
  CJ Singh
  CK Singh
  Cody Peterson
  Colleen Redmond
  Danielle Coleman
  Derek Chen (UNEXCUSED LATE)
  Eric Bolin
  Jed Tabernero
  Jessica Samorano
  Jimmy Huang (EXCUSED LATE)
  Jonathan Dimercurio
  Jose Gutierrez
  Katia Dadgar
  Nasera Qurban
  Olga Salgado
  Rafi Ansari (EXCUSED ABSENT)
  Roy Tursunzadah
  Ryan Ahn (UNEXCUSED LATE)
  Shah Fesharakizadeh
  Shanan Sahota
  Sher Zarrinfar
  Stephanie Placencia
  Thuy Tran
  Yuan Chuang
APPROVED

Class Members:
Brittany Dubois
Erandy Camacho
Monica Quinlan
Monserat Hernandez
Ravinder Singh

III. Adoption of the Agenda
- Mr. CJ Singh moved to adopt the agenda with the following changes:
  - Move Old Business item A Conference Workshop to after old Business item D Letters and Resolutions.
- Mr. Byrne seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

IV. Approval of the Minutes
- Mr. Byrne moved to approve the minutes from Sept. 20, 2013.
- Ms. Redmond seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

V. Advisors Notes
- Ms. Moore was present in Place of Ms. Ross who will be arriving late due to meetings.
- Ms. Moore informed the senate about Mr. Nieto’s resignation as a senator.
- Ms. Moore then reminded everyone about proper office Etiquette which focused primarily on the volume of conversations going on in the office.

VI. Guest Speakers: NONE.

VII. Public Forum: Mr. DJ Haastrup, the former Public Relations Officer, was present and greeted everyone. Some members of the public who were also present last meeting expressed their gratitude to Mr. Portugal’s and Mr. Nieto’s workshop from last meeting.

VIII. Old Business:

B. Team Building
- Mr. Portugal and Mr. Lopez provided activities that promoted working together and allowed participants to get to know one another better.
  - Ms. Samorano moved to extend time by 10 minutes
  - Ms. Reynoso Seconded
  - Motion passed unanimously
C. Follow Ups
   - Ms. Samorano reminded all the new senators of the importance of watching the parliamentary video and that failing to watch it may result in a failure of task.
   - Mr. Arndt announced that the Campus Outreach taskforce is currently in the process making ideas.
   - Ms. Sahota announced that the high school outreach taskforce might possibly work with faculty members during their outreach trips.
   - Mr. Bolin announced some ideas that the community outreach have planned.

D. Letters and Resolutions
   - Ms. Salgado talked about SB 1440 and SB 440 which she has been researching about.
   - Ms. Byrd reminded everyone that everyone may write resolutions and that she may give assistance as needed.

A. Conference Workshop
   - Ms. Sahota Presented a workshop about what she had learned at the Diversity conference in New York over the summer.
   - The workshop focused on how important minor and major similarities or differences among people may affect others.
     - Ms. Sahota moved to extend time by 10 minutes
     - Mr. Dimercurio seconded
     - Motion passed unanimously

IX. New Business:

A. Advocacy Funds
   - Ms. Byrd moved to approve $400 for advocacy funds
   - Mr. Portugal seconded
     - Ms. Byrd stated that these funds will be used for advocacy purposes, mostly during advocacy days.
   - Motion passed unanimously

B. Outreach Funds
   - Mr. Arndt moved to approve $400 for outreach funds
   - Mr. Byrne seconded
     - Mr. Arndt discussed that these funds will be used for future outreach plans.
   - Motion passed with 1 opposed
C. Refillable Markers
   ● Ms. Tran moved to approve an up to amount of $120 for refillable markers
   ● Mr. Dimercurio seconded
     ○ Ms. Tran discussed that these markers will be bought by the senate and then be given to certain places in the campus like the tutorial center, the ILC, and others.
   ● Motion passed unanimously

D. Textbook Loaner Program Fund Transfer
   ● Mr. Lopez moved to transfer $5000 from Student Senate to the LPC Foundation
   ● Ms. Sahota seconded
   ● Motion passed with 1 abstention

X. Subcommittee Meetings
   ● Ms. Samorano moved to suspend the orders of the day at 2:13pm for subcommittee meetings
   ● Mr. Byrne seconded
   ● Motion passed unanimously
   ● Mr. Byrne moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 2:50pm
   ● Ms. Sahota seconded
   ● Motion passed unanimously

XI. Subcommittee Reports
    A. Textbook Loaner
       ● Ms. Lopez announced that the subcommittee had its meeting in the library. Here they discussed about books that they are considering for addition next semester, as well as books that will be pulled out as soon as next semester starts.
    B. Events
       ● Mr. Portugal announced that the subcommittee is finalizing the preparations for club day, and that they have started planning for AS night. Mr. Portugal added that Mexican food is being considered for AS Night.
    C. Public Relations
       ● Ms. Dadgar announced that the subcommittee has been working on a poster for who will be elected as the new LPC president. They have also been working on updating the AS website and are considering getting a mobile App for it.
    D. Legislation
       ● Ms. Byrd announced that the subcommittee focused discussions on how to make a district wide AS and how to make it work.
XII. Reflection
- The Student Senate took some time to reflect on their performance from the past week. Many believe that they are doing well as senators, but there are some who believe that they could perform much better.

XIII. Announcements
- Mr. Southorn announced that there will be a public forum on Wednesday between 2pm to 4pm for the public to meet the 3 candidates for president.
- Ms. Ross announced that Ms. CK Singh has volunteered to pick up the ordered shirts on Tuesday evening.
- Ms. Sahota announced that the high school outreach taskforce will meet after the meeting.
- Mr. Peterson announced that there is an internship at Dublin with Mr. Jake Brymner.
- Ms. Dadgar reminded the new senators that they will have their picture taken after the meeting. She also stated that the Public Relations Subcommittee is being overwhelmed by their tasks and that any help is deeply appreciated.
- Mr. Portugal reminded everyone to sign up for Club day and to work during the hours that they signed up for on Wednesday.
- Mr. Cortina reminded all the new senators that they have to meet with him in order to have their orientation. He then reminded everyone to watch the parliamentary video. Then he announced that Ms. Salgado has been selected as senator of the month
- Ms. Reynoso announced that Ms. Coleman and Mr. Peterson both had their birthdays during the month of September.

XIV. Adjournment
- Mr. Byrne moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:07pm
- Mr. Chuang seconded
- Motion passed unanimously