Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, September 6, 2013
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Adoption of the Agenda
IV. Approval of the Minutes
V. Officer Reports
   A. President
   B. Vice President
   C. Director of Legislation
   D. Director of Communications
   E. Director of Events
   F. ICC Chair
   G. Senators
   H. Committee Reports
      I. ASLPC Advisor
      J. Student Trustee

VI. Guest Speakers: Mr. Leskiw
VII. Public Forum
VIII. Old Business
      A. Picnic Day
      B. Follow Ups
      C. Letters and Resolutions

IX. New Business
    A. Parliamentary Procedures
    B. Express Column
    C. Conference Workshop
    D. Senator Exception
    E. ASLPC Shirts

X. Reflection
XI. Announcements
XII. Adjournment
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
- Avi Kaur (UNEXCUSED LATE)
- Angela Kabiri (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
- Brandon Byrne
- Brandon Madera
- Brenton Arndt
- Changuk Ahn (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
- CJ Singh
- CK Singh
- Cody Peterson
- Colleen Redmond
- Danielle Coleman
- Eric Bolin (UNEXCUSED LATE)
- Gabriel Nieto (EXCUSED LATE)
- Jed Tabernero
- Jessica Samorano
- Jimmy Huang (EXCUSED LATE)
- Jose Gutierrez
- Katia Dadgar (UNEXCUSED LATE)
- Olga Salgado
- Rafi Ansari
- Roy Tursionzadah
- Shah Fesharakizadeh
- Shanan Sahota
- Sher Zarrinfar
- Thuy Tran
- Yuan Chuang
Class Members:
  Brittany Dubois (UNEXCUSED LATE)
  Erandy Camacho
  Monica Quinlan
  Chanddeep Singh
  Monica Quinlan
  Monserat Hernandez
  Ravinder Singh

III. Adoption of the Agenda
  ● Mr. Byrne moved to adopt the agenda
  ● Ms. Salgado seconded
  ● Motion passed unanimously

IV. Approval of the Minutes
  ● Mr. Byrne moved to approve the minutes from Aug. 30, 2013
  ● Mr. Tursonzadah seconded
  ● Motion passed unanimously

V. Officer Reports

A. President:
   Mr. Southorn stated that the board of trustees meeting on Sept. 3, 2013 was cancelled. He also stated that he participated at the Presidential Hiring committee. He also stated that he has done his office hours for the week. He then reminded the senate about the importance of voting and how it affects the senate’s decision making ability.

B. Vice President:
   Mr. Cortina stated that he had sent out the senator reports and the agenda. He also stated that he finally got his log in code for the student senate website and is excited to make some changes to it.

C. Director of Legislation:
   Ms. Byrd stated that she had done her office hour. She also stated that she had worked on a Resolution that was to be presented and voted on later during the meeting.

D. Director of Communications:
   Mr. Lopez stated that he has completed his office hour and has attended the recent Academic Senate meeting. He also stated that he had gone to buy office supplies during the week end.
E. Director of Events:
Mr. Portugal stated that he had been working on his diversity workshop which he will present later during the meeting. He also stated that he has started preparations for Club day.

F. ICC Chair
Ms. Reynoso stated that she has received letters of interest from people interested in the positions of ICC Parliamentarian and ICC Secretary for the ICC meetings. She is in the process of reviewing the letters and selecting who to appoint.

G. Senators:
Mr. Cortina, on behalf of the senators, stated that most of the senators have completed their office hours and have worked for the Textbook Loaner Program when people needed assistance.

H. Committee Reports:
- Mr. Southorn stated that he had been to the College Council meeting and that they are considering downsizing the number of voting members. He also suggested to the senate that another representative be chosen from the senate to maintain our seats on the council.
- Mr. Portugal stated that he has attended the Resource Allocation Committee. He stated that most of the discussions focused on the budget and the cost of living adjustment.
- Ms. Reynoso stated that she attended the Library remodel committee. She discussed examples of possible changes that the committee is planning for the library.
- Mr. Huang stated that he also attended the Resource allocation Committee together with Mr. Portugal.
- Ms. Byrd stated that she attended the District curriculum and that their discussions focused on rewriting the Administrative rules.
- Ms. Salgado stated that she attended the Town hall meeting. She stated that Dr. Lease is pleased with the new 1600 building. She also stated that helping hands received recognition during the meeting.
- Ms. Coleman stated that she also attended the Town hall meeting together with Ms. Salgado. She suggested to the senate that the senate should work towards spreading awareness about the services that LPC offers to students. She also mentioned that the Nike foundation has decided to select a sculpture that will be placed on campus as a celebration of art.
- Mr. Lopez stated that he attended the Academic Senate meeting last Aug. 28, 2013. He stated that Ms. Thompson prepared a presentation to familiarize everyone about Robert’s rules and the Brown Act. He also stated that the Academic senate has decided to wait to hear from the Chancellor before deciding on what to do with the board policy review for fall 2013.
I. ASLPC Advisor:
Ms. Ross expressed her gratitude to those that volunteered for the extreme entrepreneurship tour. She then reminded everyone that managing the bulletin boards all over campus is also part of a senator’s responsibility. She stated that they may count for outside office hour. She then reminded everyone about the importance of reporting absences to her and to Mr. Cortina. She also reminded everyone about the preliminary meetings with her. Finally she asked for a volunteer for a tour on Nov. 1, 2013 at 9am in the morning.

J. Student Trustee:
Ms. Bogue stated that there was no board meeting. She then informed the senate about the existence of Assembly Bill 955.

VI. Guest Speakers:
Mr. Leskiw was present to give the senate more details on the proposal to have a column on the Express dedicated to the Student Senate which has been discussed later during the meeting.

VII. Public Forum:
Some members of the public introduced themselves and stated that they were there to observe the meeting.

VIII. Old Business:
A. Picnic Day
- Mr. Arndt moved to approve the Blanco plan for picnic day
- Mr. Byrne seconded
  - Mr. Arndt stated that this is a student appreciation event and that most of the required forms have already been filled out.
  - Mr. Portugal suggested that the event be held on Sept. 18, 2013
  - Ms. Ross advised not to do it on Sept. 18 because of all the other activities that are scheduled on that day.
  - Mr. Cortina suggested that more time be allocated for set up.
  - Ms. Byrd suggested that water guns and water balloons be added to the event
  - Ms. Sahota suggested the use of the kiddie pool to add to Ms. Byrd’s idea.
  - Ms. Reynoso suggests that the event be held on a Tuesday or Thursday. Possible dates are Sept. 17 or 19.
  - Ms. Ross suggested that the Campus Outreach taskforce deal with the details and that we move on to a vote for the date.
    - Vote to have the event on Sept. 18: 14 votes
    - Vote to have the event on Sept. 19: 20 votes
- Motion to approve the blanco plan for picnic day on Sept. 19 passed unanimously.
• Mr. Arndt moved to approve an up to amount of $400 for Picnic day
• Mr. CJ Singh seconded
• Motion passed unanimously

B. Follow Ups
NONE

C. Letters and Resolutions
• Ms. Byrd moved to approve resolution #1301 Coach Tony Costello Honorarium.
• Mr. Byrne seconded.
  o The resolution pertains to having the Basketball court in the gymnasium be named after Mr. Costello in his honor.
  o Ms. Byrd informs the senate that it is also possible to have the gym itself be named after Mr. Costello.
  o Mr. Cortina suggested that the gym be named after Mr. Costello by stating that Mr. Costello was not just a coach for basketball.
  o Mr. Nieto suggested that just the basketball court be named after Mr. Costello for equity reasons.
  o Mr. CJ Singh suggested that the gym be named after Mr. Costello so that it would be more noticeable to the public.
  o Ms. Coleman suggested that only the basketball court be named after Mr. Costello because Mr. Costello specialized in basketball.
  o Mr. Ansari added that by naming just the gym, a more personified effect is created.
  o Mr. Southorn clarified to the senate that the resolution only shows the senate’s stance on the matter.
  o Mr. Lopez suggested that the senate move to a vote.
    ▪ Ms. Sahota moved the Previous Question
    ▪ Mr. Aziz seconded
    ▪ Motion passed unanimously
      • Ms. Tran moved to extend time by 10 minutes
      • Mr. Byrne seconded
      • Motion passed unanimously
    ▪ Vote to name the basketball court after Mr. Costello: 23
    ▪ Vote to name the gym after Mr. Costello: 7
• Motion passed with 23 in favor and 7 against
IX. New Business:

A. Parliamentary Procedure
   • Ms. Samorano gave the senate a brief presentation on parliamentary procedure. She informed everyone about Robert’s Rules of Order and the Brown Act. This presentation served as an orientation for people who are not familiar with parliamentary procedures.

B. Express Column
   • Ms. Dadgar moved to approve an up to amount of $600 for the Express column
   • Ms. Sahota seconded
     - Ms. Dadgar discussed that the options available are as follows:
       ▪ Print and online column for $100
       ▪ A banner advertisement for $50 per three-week period
       ▪ A banner ad top on the Express webpage for $75 per three-week period
     - Ms. Sahota questioned whether option one was weekly or monthly.
     - Ms. Dadgar clarified this by stating that it would be monthly.
     - Mr. Portugal suggested not to work with the Express.
     - Ms. Dadgar states the advantages of working with the Express.
     - Ms. Dadgar added that opting out was always an option and thus there is no reason not to try it out at least.
     - Ms. Salgado wanted to confirm what the senate could control when posting on the Express Website.
     - Ms. Dadgar stated that what to publicize will depend on what the senate agrees upon.
     - Ms. Sahota suggests that this may be used not only to publicize events, but may also be used to publicize other issues.
     - Ms. Reynoso suggested not to work with the express and stated that the senate is capable of publicizing its own events and other issues. She then raised concerns about approving funds without an approved budget.
     - Mr. Southorn stated that the concern about the budget do not pertain to the funds being approved at this time.
     - Ms. Byrd also suggested against working with the express.
       ▪ Ms. Samorano moved to extend time by 10 minutes
       ▪ Ms. Sahota seconded
       ▪ Motion passed with 1 against
     - Mr. Tabernero stated that more data and information is necessary to make a decision.
     - Mr. Arndt stated that the senate is capable of raising student awareness on campus and therefore suggests not to work with the express.
       ▪ A standing vote was taken:
Aye = 20  
Nay = 7  
Abstentions = 2  
- Motion passed with 20 in favor, 7 against, and 2 abstentions

C. Conference Workshop  
- Mr. Portugal moved to postpone the conference workshop to a definite date of Sept. 20, 2013  
- Mr. Ansari seconded  
- Motion passed with one against

E. Senator Exception  
- Mr. Cortina moved to approve a senator exception of 10 minutes for Mr. Huang.  
  - Ms. Dadgar seconded  
    - Mr. Cortina stated that they are approving an extension for Mr. Huang because Mr. Huang has a class that ends exactly at 1pm.  
  - Motion passed unanimously

- Mr. Cortina moved to approve a senator exception of 10 minutes for Mr. Nieto.  
  - Ms. Dadgar seconded  
    - Mr. Cortina stated that they are approving an extension for Mr. Nieto because Mr. Nieto also has a class that ends exactly at 1pm.  
  - Motion passed unanimously

F. ASLPC Shirts  
- Mr. Lopez moved to postpone ASLPC Shirts to a definite date of Sept. 13, 2013  
  - Mr. Byrne Seconded  
    - Mr. Cortina questioned why the agenda item is being postponed  
    - Mr. Lopez states that it is being postponed due to time issues  
    - Mr. Cortina suggested that the agenda item be discussed today so that decisions may be made as soon as possible.  
- Mr. Lopez moved to rescind the motion  
- Mr. Huang rescinded his second to the motion  
- Mr. Lopez moved to approve an up to amount of $600 for ASLPC Shirts  
  - Mr. Lopez states that these shirts are for the new members and possibly for others who would join the senate.  
  - Ms. Sahota suggested issues with the sizes.  
  - Ms. Tran wanted clarifications on the design.
Mr. Ross clarified that the shirts that are being purchased are the same as the ones that are purchased last time.

- Motion passed with 1 against

X. Reflection

- The Student Senate took some time to reflect on their performance from the past week. Some reflected on equity and respect. Some reflected on following procedures. And some reflected on how well committee reports.

XI. Announcements

- Mr. Cortina reminded everyone that they should meet with him for their orientation. He also reminded the senate to check their emails more frequently.
- Mr. Southorn announced that the chancellor is coming next week.
- Mr. Lopez reminded everyone to meet with Cynthia to sign up for their office hour, committee assignments, and task force assignments.
- Ms. Ross reminded everyone about the preliminary meeting that needs to be done.
- Mr. Cortina announced the Ms. Redmond was selected as Senator of the Month.

XII. Adjournment

- Ms. Dadgar moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:27pm
- Ms. Coleman seconded
- Motion passed unanimously