Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, March 2, 2012
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 Communication
   E. Director of Events
   F. ICC Chair
   G. Senators
   H. Committee Reports
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VIII. Public Forum
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   B. Campus Outreach
   C. Water Filling stations
   D. Letters and Resolutions
   E. Follow-ups
X. New Business
   A. Student Grievance
   B. AS Nights
   C. Tri-valley Haven and LPC
   D. Parking Fee Increase
   E. Partnership with Express Newspaper
   F. Diversity And Respect Workshop
XI. Equity Point Person
XII. Announcements
XIII. Adjournment
I. Mr. Salehzadeh called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

II. Roll Call
Officers:
Amir Salehzadeh
Jacob Park
Cherry Bogue
Breanna Krumins
Natasha Hrycaj
Christina Aboud

Senators:
Alivia Williams
Andrew Koth
DJ Haastrup
Ignacio Petrasic
Javi Pinedo (EXCUSED ABSENT)
Jovian Marcelo (UNEXCUSED LATE)
Katie Jo Rodgess
Komal Chatta (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
Kris Adhikari
Matthew Gray (EXCUSED ABSENT)
Nico Portugal
Sam Rai
Sid Noor
Sonia Yousef
Stephanie Suarez
Teshayna Mitchell (EXCUSED LATE)

Class Members:
Derek L.
Kevin Lopez
Ray Osteria (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
Zhengyu Pan

III. Adoption of the Agenda
- Ms. Krumins moved to adopt the agenda with the removal of guest speaker B
- Mr. Portugal seconded
- Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of the Minutes
With there being no opposition, the minutes were approved
V. Officer Reports

A. President
Mr. Salehzadeh has been working with the district in regards to the progress of the website. He has also been having officer meetings over the last few weeks and making class announcements about upcoming events. He concluded his report by letting the senate know that they may begin shadowing for officer positions.

B. Vice President
Mr. Park attended college council. Along with that, he has been spending time working on the website. He also stated that the senator round table was prior to this meeting where they had a good discussion.

C. Director of Legislation:
Ms. Bogue has been working very hard on the final details for March in March along with preparing for the DC trip.

D. Director of Communication
Ms. Krumins has spent time updating the committee report turn in tallies. Furthermore, she has been working on preparing for the DC trip as well.

E. Director of Events
No report was submitted.

F. ICC Chair
Ms. Aboud has been working on promoting both March in March and club events. She is currently in the process of working on the dodgeball tournament. Furthermore, she will be holding a bylaw review committee soon.

G. Senators
Mr. Noor reported on behalf of the senators where it was reported that they dedicated time to March in March, made advancements with task force assignments. He concluded by saying that not many senators showed up to the round table.

H. Committee Reports
Nike Funds: Cancelled

Planning and Budget: the budget is not looking good. They are in the process of laying off more staff and cutting even more courses for the coming semesters. Furthermore, it was mentioned that the retirement funds would be closed out.
Facilities: The Steinberg architecture group was back on campus and they gave the facilities committee an update along with reviewed 2 plans for construction on campus.

Sustainability: Many of the buildings on campus are Eco friendly and the committee is currently working on ways to make the campus even more “green.” It was suggested that Las Positas would be looking into installing toilets that use even less water.

College Council: The new priority system was presented to college council. Along with that, it was announced that there would not be a LPC Olympics this year.

Chancellor’s Council: The budget system is looking grim still. There will be a 5% cut to the coming semester. They were also presented with a copy of the state of the senate address.

Curriculum: They are currently training staff members. They are also looking into the prerequisites for courses and future courses.

District Curriculum Council: They spent time discussing both the process for credit by exam along with the paperwork that one must complete to achieve credit by exam.

I. ASLPC Advisor
Ms. Ross announced the job-shadowing event next Wednesday. She also asked for volunteers for two campus tours, Ms. Krumins and Mr. Petrasic volunteered. Ms. Ross also asked for senate members to please remember to clean the bulletin boards. She also encouraged us to look into ways to cut back in the amount of scantrons we provide, lately, we have been going through them rather fast. Next, Ms. Ross read aloud a resignation letter from Ms. Rai. She concluded her report by letting the senate know about some interesting enrollment statistics.

J. Trustee Report- no report was given at this meeting.

VI. Guest Speakers:
A. Dayna Barbero- Health Center
Mrs. Barbero began by thanking the senate for its support in the pursuit of bringing Planned Parenthood to Campus. Furthermore, she would like our assistance in promoting suicide prevention month at Las Positas along with the organization “Love is Louder.” Next, Dawn from Planned Parenthood also extended her thanks for the assistance provided by the ASLPC. Next, she went over the services provided on campus and is very hopeful for the future.
APPROVED

VII. Public Forum:
Sunny is a current student at LPC and is interested in joining the ASLPC.

VIII. Old Business:

A. ASLPC Shirts
   - Ms. Yousef moved to approve $2500.00 for ASLPC Shirts
   - Mr. Hastrup seconded
   Ms. Yousef provided information on the cost of polo shirts in increments of 50 and 100. Ms. Krumins suggested only getting 50, as that would be more than enough for the next two years. Ms. Aboud liked the idea of ordering 100, as the shirts would be able to carry over the next couple of semesters. Mr. Park asked if there was any other company prices so that we could compare and shop around instead of just picking the first company we see. Ms. Mitchell also informed the senate that she has a family friend who could make the shirts for a reduced price. It was suggested that more information is gathered prior to voting on the motion.
   - Ms. Yousef moved to withdraw her motion
   - Mr. Hastrup moved to withdraw his second
   - Motion to withdraw passed unanimously

B. Campus Outreach
Ms. Krumins stated that she and Ms. Aboud sat down and decided that coming up with a criterion would not be the best thing to do. Rather as club events come about they would sit down with one another and figure out what events would count.

C. Water Filling Stations
   - Ms. Yousef moved to approve up to $1700.00 for a water filling station donation
   - Mr. Krumins seconded
   It was reported that the school would be using measure B funds to provide the college campus with 5 more purified water filling stations. The monetary donation would get a sign on one fountain saying that it was brought to the students by the ASLPC. There was much discussion about this item, which ranged from concern on where the $1700 went, unaware of when the fountains would be installed, why so much for a sign. Whereas, there were some positive comments that ranged from the importance of showing our support, it will benefit the students and so forth.
   - Mr. Noor moved to extend time by 10 minutes
   - Mr. Portugal seconded
   - Motion passed unanimously
   Mr. Park stated that it is a nice idea to get the fountains to further our efforts to go green. Derek suggested that we invest in providing stainless steel water bottles with our logo on it.
   - Motion fails with 4 in favor, 9 opposed and 3 abstentions
D. Letters and Resolutions
Ms. Bogue informed that senate that she needed to get a few more facts and figures settled prior to writing a resolution.

E. Follow Ups
- Ms. Aboud would like to see us attaching mini flyers to scantrons to announce events
- Mr. Portugal worked on making a high school outreach flyer
- Ms. Yousef suggested taking the scantrons out of the literature rack and placing them on the table.
- Derek suggested that we place a sign on the rack saying “limit 2”

IX. New Business:

A. Student Grievance
- Ms. Krumins moved to approve the letter about student grievance in toto
- Mr. Portugal seconded
Ms. Krumins read allowed the letter and showed to the senate how to reference the points she was making on the schools website. Mr. Salehzadeh asked how to move forward and Ms. Ross said it would go to the dean. Ms. Bogue said it was well written.
- Motion passed unanimously

B. AS Nights
- Ms. Yousef moved to approve the AS nights Blanco Plan
- Ms. Williams seconded
It was read aloud and suggested that the movie that was being shown be changed.
- Motion passed with one opposed
- Ms. Krumins moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Ms. Williams seconded
- Motion passes with 2 opposed
- Ms. Yousef moved to approve $558.25 for AS nights budget
- Mr. Portugal seconded
There was concern about the budget and the senate asked to postpone this item so the director of events could explain the budget more in depth.
- Ms. Bogue moved to postpone until March 9th
- Mr. Haastrup seconded
- Motion passed unanimously
C. Tri Valley Haven and LPC
   - Mr. Portugal moved to approve $70.00 to sponsor the health centers events
   - Ms. Williams seconded
   This event would take place on April 3rd. There was concern expressed on why $70.00 which is was stated is what the school newspaper wanted.
   - Mr. Portugal moved to postpone the vote until after item E
   - Ms. Bogue seconded
   - Motion to postpone passed unanimously
   - Motion to approve $70.00 passed with 1 opposed and 3 abstentions

D. Parking Fee Increase
   - Ms. Krumins moved to postpone this item until March 9
   - Ms. Suarez seconded
   - Motion passed unanimously

E. Partnership with Express Newspaper
   - Ms. Bogue moved to approve $500.00 for a partnership
   - Mr. Portugal seconded
   Ms. Bogue reviewed a power point that shows the benefits of a partnership
   Derek suggested that there would be a conflict of interest if we create a partnership.
   - Ms. Bogue moved to extend time by 10 minutes
   - Mr. Hastrup seconded
   - Motion passed unanimously
   Ms. Krumins was concerned about joining with an organization that continuously bashes the ASLPC. Other members felt like this concern should not be a factor because it is the paper responsibility to speak their mind. It was also stated that it is the responsibility of the paper to want to announce school events without getting paid for it.
   - Motion to create a partnership passed with 4 opposed and 1 abstention

F. Diversity and Respect Workshop
   - Ms. Bogue moved to postpone this item until March 9th
   - Ms. Krumins seconded
   - Motion passed unanimously

X. Equity Point Person
   It was suggested that the current movie option for AS nights was not equitable in that someone would have to be there the entire time to enjoy it. We felt that everyone’s voices were heard and do not need any assistance from the CCN.
XI. Announcements
   • Ms. Krumins reminded everyone to turn in their committee reports on time
   • Ms. Hrycaj asked to speak with someone who graduated from Livermore High
   • Mr. Salehzadeh asked that people please be cautious of abusing the “point of privilege”

XII. Adjournment
   • MS. Bogue moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:20pm
   • Ms. Yousef seconded
   • Motion passes unanimously
Roll Call Vote

Old Business- C- Water filling station
Up to $1700.00 for water filling station

Officers:
- Amir Salehzadeh- not able to vote
- Jacob Park- Abstains
- Cherry Bogue- yes
- Breanna Krumins- No
- Natasha Hrycaj- not present for vote
- Christina Aboud- No

Senators:
- Alivia Williams - No
- Andrew Koth - Abstains
- DJ Haastrup - Yes
- Ignacio Petrasic - No
- Javi Pinedo – Not at meeting
- Jovian Marcelo - No
- Katie Jo Rodrigess - No
- Komal Chatta – not at meeting
- Kris Adhikari - Yes
- Matthew Gray – Not at meeting
- Nico Portugal - No
- Sid Noor - No
- Sonia Yousef - Yes
- Stephanie Suarez - Abstains
- Teshayna Mitchell – No

Motion Failed with 4 in favor, 3 abstentions and 9 against