Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, March 23, 2012
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

I. Call to Order
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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 (EXCUSED ABSENT)
   Christina Aboud
Senators:
   Alivia Williams
   Andrew Koth
   DJ Haastrup
   Eric Bolin (UNEXCUSED LATE)
   Ignacio Petrasic
   Javi Pinedo (EXCUSED ABSENT)
   Jovian Marcelo
   Katie Jo Rodgess (EXCUSED ABSENT)
   Komal Chatta (EXCUSED ABSENT)
   Kris Adhikari
   Nico Portugal
   Sid Noor
   Sonia Yousef (EXCUSED LATE)
   Stephanie Suarez
   Sunny Sidhu
   Teshayna Mitchell
Class Members:
   Derek L. (EXCUSE ABSENT)
   Kevin Lopez
   Ray Osteria (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
   Zhengyu Pan

III. Adoption of the Agenda
Due to there being no opposition the agenda was adopted.

IV. Approval of the Minutes
Due to there being no opposition the minutes were approved.
V. Trustee Report:
No report was given to the senate during the meeting.

VI. Advisors Notes
Ms. Ross would like to acknowledge those who are going on the DC trip for securing a full schedule of appointments. She continued on to remind the senate that if someone from the school emails you directly you must respond as soon as possible. Furthermore, she asked for a show of hands of who will be taking part in the graduation ceremony and will need the ASLPC cords. Next, Ms. Ross informed the senate on the upcoming registration dates which are during the last week in April. Ms. Ross highly encouraged someone to attend the academic senate meeting on Wednesday as they will be discussing some of the resolutions we have wrote.

VII. Guest Speakers: None

VIII. Public Forum:
Evan Gaither was in attendance.

IX. Old Business:

A. Parking Fee Increase
Although there was no new updates provided to the senate. Mr. Salehzadeh expressed to the senate how influential we are to the decisions the Board of Trustees makes.

X. New Business:

A. Online Voting
Ms. Ross informed the senate that online voting is something we should look into doing. It is reported by other campuses that utilize online voting that their voter turnout increases tremendously. The main concern with LPC offering online vote is whether or not our browser can support the software. Another issue that was raised is how costly the software is. After minimal discussion the senate asked for more information before moving forward with a vote.

B. Program Donations
- Mr. Portugal moved to approve an up to amount of $1900.00 for major fair lunch
- Mr. Petrasic seconded
  Along with providing the lunch, student services would like for the members of the ASLPC to staff the table to hand out the food. The first concern with this is that major fair is the same day as elections. Along with that, the day prior the senate will be conducting Club Day. It was suggested that instead of providing a BBQ, the senate would provide boxed lunches from Elite Café. Most members liked that idea.
- Motion passed unanimously (roll call-see attached)
- Mr. Portugal moved to approve an up to amount of $2476.24
• Mr. Hastrup seconded
  Students have asked for there to be a piano back in the café like it had been in prior years. Although a piano has been rented and placed in the 4000 building, the students would like it back in the café. Some general concerns from the senate included the misuse of the piano, the noise level and if students would even use it.

• Ms. Bogue moved to extend time by 5 minutes
• Mr. Hastrup seconded
• Motion to extend time passed unanimously
  It was suggested that we did not need to purchase the dolly which would move the piano around. While some members were in full support of providing a piano some members still had some concerns. It was suggested that there be some sort of acknowledgment on the piano that it was provided courtesy of the ASLPC.

• Mr. Noor moved to extend time by 10 minutes
• Ms. Bogue seconded
• Motion to extend time passed unanimously
  It was suggested that we look into seeing if the Nike Funds could pay for the piano. After much discussion the senate decided that we should take a survey of the students and see if they really want the piano.

• Motion to approve an up to amount of $2476.24 passed with 10 in favor, 6 opposed and 0 abstentions. (roll call vote-see attached)

C. Salvation Army
Mr. Salehzadeh informed the senate of an opportunity to give back to our community by volunteering our time to help the Salvation Army. Due to the lack of information, the senate requested more before making a final decision.

D. CBRC
• Mr. Park moved to postpone this item until March 30
• Ms. Krumins seconded
• Motion passed unanimously

E. Spring Retreat
• Mr. Koth moved to approve a spring conference Blanco Plan
• Mr. Hastrup seconded
  Although many people are in support of this idea, some are concerned with the length of time remaining in the semester. It was suggested that we wait to have this retreat until the end of the year and that way the current officers can train the newly elected officers and provide guidance for the senate for the following year.

• Mr. Portugal moved to postpone the vote until March 30
• Ms. Aboud seconded
• Motion to postpone the vote passed unanimously
F. SSCCC General Assembly
Mr. Noor informed the senate about the option of going to LA to represent the senate and share our ideas with others.
- Mr. Noor moved to approve an up to amount of $3600.00
- Mr. Haastrup seconded
- Motion passed unanimously (roll call vote-see attached)

G. SSCCC region IV
Mr. Noor let the senate know about some of the things the region has been working on. He also let the senate know of a vacant position of secretary.

XI. Equity Point Person
It was stated that not everyone voted during the meeting. We also decided that we do not need any assistance from CCN.

XII. Announcements
- Ms. Ross let the senate know to remain seated for the workshop after the meeting.
- Mr. Portugal asked everyone to take a day of action day flyer
- Ms. Bogue announced that Advocacy day will be Monday the 26th
- Ms. Aboud announced the star gazing event has been cancelled

XIII. Adjournment
- Ms. Krumins moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:34pm
- Ms. Williams seconded
- Motion passes unanimously
APPROVED

Roll Call Vote:

New Business- Item B- Program Donations
Motion: to approve an up to amount of $1900.00 for Major Fair food

Officers:
   Amir Salehzadeh – not able to vote
   Jacob Park- yes
   Cherry Bogue-yes
   Breanna Krumins-yes
   Natasha Hrycaj- Not present to vote
   Christina Aboud- yes

Senators:
   Alivia Williams – yes
   Andrew Koth – yes
   DJ Hastrup – yes
   Eric Bolin-yes
   Ignacio Petrasic -yes
   Javi Pinedo -yes
   Jovian Marcelo-yes
   Katie Jo Rodgess –Not present to vote
   Komal Chatta –Not present to vote
   Kris Adhikari –
   Nico Portugal-yes
   Sid Noor-yes
   Sonia Yousef – Not present to vote
   Stephanie Suarez – yes
   Sunny Sidhu -yes
   Teshayna Mitchell-yes

   Motion passed unanimously
Roll Call Vote:

New Business- Item B- Program Donations
Motion: to approve an up to amount of $2476.24 for a piano in the café

Officers:
Amir Salehzadeh – not able to vote
Jacob Park- no
Cherry Bogue-yes
Breanna Krumins-yes
Natasha Hrycaj- Not present to vote
Christina Aboud- yes

Senators:
Alivia Williams – no
Andrew Koth – no
DJ Haastrup – yes
Eric Bolin-yes
Ignacio Petrasic -no
Javi Pinedo -yes
Jovian Marcelo-yes
Katie Jo Rodgess –Not present to vote
Komal Chatta –Not present to vote
Kris Adhikari –
Nico Portugal-yes
Sid Noor-no
Sonia Yousef – Not present to vote
Stephanie Suarez – yes
Sunny Sidhu -no
Teshayna Mitchell-yes

Motion passed with 10 in favor, 6 opposed and 0 abstentions
Roll Call Vote:

New Business- Item F- SSSCC General Assembly
Motion: to approve an up to amount of $3600.00 SSSCC Conference

Officers:
Amir Salehzadeh – not able to vote
Jacob Park- yes
Cherry Bogue-yes
Breanna Krumins-yes
Natasha Hrycaj- Not present to vote
Christina Aboud- yes

Senators:
Alivia Williams – yes
Andrew Koth – yes
DJ Hastrup – yes
Eric Bolin-yes
Ignacio Petrasic -yes
Javi Pinedo -yes
Jovian Marcelo-yes
Katie Jo Rodgess –Not present to vote
Komal Chatta –Not present to vote
Kris Adhikari –
Nico Portugal-yes
Sid Noor-yes
Sonia Yousef – Not present to vote
Stephanie Suarez – yes
Sunny Sidhu -yes
Teshayna Mitchell-yes

Motion passed unanimously