Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, March 9, 2012
1:00P.M. – Adjournment

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Adoption of the Agenda
IV. Guest Speakers
   A. Begona Ciera
V. Approval of the Minutes
VI. Trustee Report
VII. Advisors Notes
VIII. Public Forum
IX. Old Business
   A. AS Nights
   B. Parking Fee Increase
   C. Letters and Resolutions
   D. follow-up’s
   E. Diversity and Respect workshop
X. New Business
   A. Fund Transfer
   B. Major Event
   C. Student Leadership Event
XI. Subcommittee Meetings
XII. Subcommittee reports
XIII. Equity Point Person
XIV. Announcements
XV. Adjournment
I. Mr. Salehzadeh called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

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

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

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

III. Adoption of the Agenda
  - Ms. Bogue moved to place item 7- guest speaker before item 4- approval of the minutes  
  - Mr. Petrasic seconded  
  - Motion to change agenda passed unanimously  
  - Mr. Portugal moved to adopt the agenda with said changes  
  - Mr. Pinedo seconded  
  - Motion passed unanimously
IV. Guest Speaker
Ms. Ciera was at the senate meeting to ask for our support and assistance in educating voters about the Oil Tax initiative 1522. She stated that if this were to pass, all four forms of education in California would receive a large sum of funds. Ms. Ciera also let the senate know that California is one of the few states remaining that do not have this tax in place and we would greatly benefit from it. There was a concern about the price of gas increasing but it was reported back that in the language of Oil Tax Initiative, the price would not increase
- Ms. Hrycay moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Mr. Haastrup seconded
- Motion to extend time passed unanimously
Next, Ms. Ciera reviewed the revenue that would generate from this tax. Although we would not see the direct funds for a couple of years, it is still important to act now. Ms. Ciera let the senate know that we could donate and learn how to volunteer at Rescueeducationcalifornia.org. Statewide the petition has accumulated 250,000 signatures since January and needs just about the same amount over the next month and a half or so.
- Mr. Noor moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Ms. Rodgess seconded
- Motion passed with 3 opposed
It was encouraged that Ms. Ciera work with Ms. Aboud in bringing this message to the ICC where there is a large population of students involved. To conclude this message, Ms. Ciera encouraged the senate to email her with any questions, comments or concerns about the tax initiative.

V. Approval of The Minutes
With there being no opposition, the minutes were approved by the senate.

VI. Trustee Report: No report was given to the senate at this meeting.

VII. Advisors notes:
Ms. Ross began by welcoming our newest approved senator Mr. Sidhu. Next she reiterated what she has said many times again and again that coming in late is not acceptable and members need to be in their seat by 12:50PM, ready to go. Ms. Ross also announced that it is time for mid-semester review. The evaluation sheets are due back to Ms. Ross by March 23. With this also comes the officer review committee, Ms. Ross asked if both Mr. Marcelo and Mr. Haastrup would remain on the committee. After they each agreed Ms. Williams volunteered to be the third person on the committee. Ms. Ross moved forward by letting the senate know of some coming cuts to Las Positas and Chabot. It was reported that 12-13, three unit courses would be cut for summer and fall and if the Governor Brown tax does not pass, it is estimated that 25 more classes will be cut. One more announcement was made and that is the resignation of Mr. Gray.

VIII. Public Forum:
None.
IX. Old Business:

A. AS Nights
   Ms. Hrycaj went over the approved Blanco Plan one more time to ensure that we were all on the same page and knew what was happening. She also informed the senate that Elite is willing to store the ice cream in their freezer for the event.
   - Ms. Hrycaj moved to approve 603.51 for AS nights budget (roll call-see attached)
   - Ms. Williams seconded
   - Ms. Hrycaj went over the budget which included funds for pizza, ice cream and toppings, an outside movie projector and miscellaneous funds.
   - There was concern with spending $200.00 on an outside movie projector when there is one inside the café that can be used for free.
   - Motion passed with one opposed

B. Parking Fee Increase
   Mr. Salehzadeh informed the senate that we could pick a stance on this issue from three different options.
   1. no increase
   2. increase to $35.00
   3. increase to $40.00
   The revenue made from the additional funds would go to the school and the funds would be allocated as they see fit. The senate decided that to ensure we make accurate decisions we would like more information and clarification before pursing a stance on the matter.

C. Letters and Resolutions
   - Ms. Bogue moved to approve resolution 1110 in toto
   - Ms. Krumins seconded
   Ms. Bogue read aloud the resolution regarding Anti- LGBT Ugandan Legislation
   - Motion passed unanimously
   - Ms. Bogue moved to approve resolution 1111 in toto
   - Ms. Krumins seconded
   - Mr. Noor moved to extend time by 10 minutes
   - Ms. Bogue seconded
   - Motion to extend time passed with 1 opposed
   Ms. Bogue read aloud resolution 1111, which shows the support of the ASLPC to the Oil Extraction Tax Initiative 1522
   - Motion to approve the resolution passed unanimously
   - Ms. Bogue moved to approve resolution 1112 in toto
   - Ms. Krumins seconded
   Ms. Bogue read aloud the resolution, which supports Governor Browns Tax initiative
   - Motion passed unanimously
D. Follow-ups
- Ms. Krumins provided clarification on what campus outreach is and how to go about completing this mandatory service.
- Ms. Aboud encouraged the senate to take action and gather signatures for the oil extraction petition
- Ms. Bogue reminded the senate about advocacy day on Tuesday

E. Diversity and Respect Workshop
Ms. Bogue presented to the senate a well thought out presentation on diversity and respect workshop. In sum, Ms. Bogue spoke about the many “isms” we encounter in society which include but are not limited to ageism, sexism, racism, and so forth. She also discussed the vocabulary used in the office and how many words could offend someone else. Ms. Bogue continued on to talk about respect, stereotypes and gender discrimination.
- Mr. Marcelo moved to extend time by 20 minutes
- Ms. Yousef seconded
- Motion passed with one abstention

After she concluded, each member of the senate took turns in sharing with one another something they have been called or heard someone say that offended them.

X. New Business:

A. Fund Transfer
- Mr. Adhikari moved to transfer $30,000.00 from student activity fee account to student senate account
- Ms. Yousef seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

B. Major Event
Ms. Hrycaj has been working hard to gather information to ensure that the major event can be a great success. Ms. Hrycaj asked for a consensus of whether or not the senate supported the idea of a “club night” before she pursued any more information. Some general concerns about the event is the funds being spent, the location and the time left until April 5th.
- Mr. Park moved to extend time by 10 minutes
- Mr. Haastrup seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

Ms. Hrycaj explained that she is still looking into other locations and will be contacting other places for a price quote. She also explained that we would be getting a lot of equipment from the DJ as far as lights, music equipment and so forth. Ms. Hrycaj encouraged the senate to email her with any concerns, comments or questions.
C. Student Leadership Event
Ms. Salehzadeh let the senate know of a Leadership event at Berkeley City College on Friday March 16. Any senate members interested in attending are to speak with him as soon as possible.

XI. Subcommittee Meetings
- Ms. Bogue moved to postpone subcommittee meetings until March 16
- Ms. Williams seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

XII. Subcommittee Reports
- Mr. Pinedo moved to postpone these reports until March 16
- Mr. Portugal seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

XIII. Equity Point Person
It was suggested that the major event is going to have some huge equity issues. For example, accessibility and health care reasons. Although one senate member felt everyone’s voices were heard during that of the workshop another member felt that overall no everyone’s voices were heard. It was decided that we did not need any assistance from CCN.

XIV. Announcements
- Ms. Ross asked to speak with Ms. Bogue, Mr. Pinedo and Ms. Krumins
- Ms. Hrycaj reminded everyone to sign up for AS nights
- Ms. Bogue informed the senate about Advocacy Day on Tuesday.

XV. Adjournment
- Mr. Pinedo moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:27pm
- Ms. Williams seconded
- Motion passes unanimously
Roll Call Vote:

Old Business- Item A- AS Nights
Motion: to approve $603.51 for AS Nights

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

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

  Motion passed with one opposed