STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP CLASS & LAB

The Student Government Leadership Class and Lab (GNST 25/CRN 22848 & GNST 25L/CRN 21579) are designed to legitimize and award credit for your service to the Las Positas College community. You are strongly encouraged to sign up for the class and lab. However, if you do NOT choose to take the class, you are still responsible for completing everything on the syllabus. Failure to do so may result in impeachment and/or removal from the Body.

The class is a 2-unit course which consists of the weekly meetings, mandatory activities, and workshops. Grades are calculated based on attendance/participation ONLY. It is important to remember that even if you have an excused absence for a meeting, it still counts as an absence in the class. The difference between excused and unexcused absences is for purposes of impeachment only. Simply calling or texting that you will not be able to attend a meeting does NOT excuse the absence. There must be a legitimate reason for your absence.

The lab units are based on the amount of time spent working in student government. It is assumed that you will spend an average of 3 hours/week on Student Senate business. So, you will automatically receive one unit of credit for GNST 25L. If you would like to get more units, you will need to submit a weekly log (2 units = 6 hours/week; 3 units = 9 hours/week averaged).

You will be expected to log your office hours, time spent talking with students, and time spent at information tables each week on the chart in the office. There is a minimum of 15 office hours for the semester, at least 7 of which should be spent outside talking to students or tabling. In addition, chronic failure to respond to email/phone communications in a timely manner will result in the deduction of points at the end of the semester. Remember, Cynthia should be cc’d on ALL college-related communications.
MANDATORY ACTIVITIES:

AS Weekly Meetings  
Fridays  
1:00-3:00 pm

College Advisory Days  
Aug. 17 & 18  
1 hour minimum (extra hours count as extra credit)

Club Rush  
Aug. 31  
1 hour minimum

Workshop  
Sep. 16  
TBA

Club Day  
Sep. 21  
1 hour minimum

AS Night  
Oct. 6  
1 hour minimum

Workshop  
Oct. 14  
TBA

Major Event  
Oct. 26  
1 hour minimum

Club Day  
Nov. 16  
1 hour minimum

Workshop  
Nov. 18  
TBA

Rapid Review  
Dec. 6 & 7  
extra credit

College Events  
Various  
at least one during the semester

INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Preliminary Meeting  
Aug. 22-Sep. 2

Mid-Semester Review  
Oct. 17-28

End of Semester Recap  
Dec. 5-16

I will determine your grade based on the following breakdown:

Meetings (15)  
10 pts. each  
150

Workshops (3)  
10 pts. each  
30

Mandatory Activities (6)  
20 pts. each  
120

Individual Meetings (3)  
5 pts. each  
15

Office Hours (15)  
10 pts. each  
150

College Event (1)  
25 pts.  
25

Total Possible  
490

441-490 A
392-440 B
343-391 C