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The Associated Students of Las Positas College
Senate Meeting
Friday, October 10th, 2014
1:00 pm – Adjournment

I. Mr. Ansari called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm.

II. Roll Call

Officers:
  Rafi Ansari
  Paulina Reynoso (EXCUSED ABSENT)
  Olga Salgado
  Ashley Landicho
  Stephanie Plascencia
  CJ Singh (EXCUSED ABSENT)

Senators:
  Antonio Aguilar
  Eric Bolin
  Brandon Byrne
  Omar Elgarguri
  Alejandra Garcia
  Jose Gutierrez
  Claire Huestis
  Alexander Ivanov
  Priyanka Jariwala
  Nancy Kang (EXCUSED ABSENT)
  Alexandre Nguyen
  Keller O'Rourke
  Luis Perez (EXCUSED ABSENT)
  Eric Pineda
  Shanan Sahota
  Ciera Soliz
  Joel Rowland (EXCUSED LATE)

III. Adoption of the Agenda
  • Mr. Byrne moved to adopt the agenda for October 10th, 2014 with the following changes:
    o Strike Merlin Martin, postpone to October 17th, 2014
  • Ms. Sahota seconded.
  • Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of the Minutes
  • Mr. Pineda moved to approve the minutes for September 26th, 2014.
  • Ms. Jariwala seconded.
  • Motion passed unanimously.
APPROVED

- Mr. Pineda moved to postpone the approval of the minutes for October 3rd, 2014 to October 17th, 2014.
- Ms. Salgado seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

V. Advisor Notes
Mr. Miner announced to take a look at office. The basketball hoop needed to be straightened up and cleaned up. He added to get the agenda and minutes to Ms. Moore on time and to let people know beforehand if you can't make it to the meeting. With respect to the flyers, keep an eye out for the bulletin boards. Someone has been taking the QSA club's flyers down and nobody should be pulling down flyers down for any reason unless it is expired.

VI. Guest Speakers
- NONE

VII. Public Forum
- Tyler introduced himself.

VIII. Old Business

A. Tutorial Donation
- Ms. Jariwala moved to approve an up-to-amount of $5000 to the Tutorial Center.
- Mr. Nguyen seconded.
- Ms. Jariwala explained that they postponed this item from last week since almost all of the officers were absent and we needed their input.
- Pauline Trummel is asking for $4000 to hire math tutors. The rest will be used for a student assistant to manage who comes in and out and to hire a math tutor for online tutoring. More students needed tutoring for other subjects than the tutorial center could provide for them.
- Ms. Jariwala said that we need to remember we donate money to other organizations and that they are not going to come back next semester asking for another $5000.
- Ms. Jariwala moved to extend time by 10 minutes.
- Ms. Soliz seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Mr. O'Rourke insisted that they need this donation since people are currently wait-listed for tutors because there aren’t any people to fill that position.
- Mr. Bolin brought up the issue of whether or not student government is allowed to pay for students' salaries.
- Ms. Ansari said that the administration is supposed to pay for the salary, not student government.
- Ms. Soliz moved to refer this to the Legislation committee.
- Mr. Elgarguri seconded.
- Division of the House occurred: Motion passed with 13 in favor, 4 opposed.
B. Follow Ups

- Mr. Gutierrez announced who the drivers were for the retreat:
  - Claire: Alejandra, Luis, Keller
  - Eric B.: Nancy, Joel, Alex I., Ashley
  - Stephanie: Jose, Olga, Ciera
  - CJ: Shanan, Priyanka, Rafi, Paulina
  - Antonio: Alex N., Omar, Eric P.

IX. New Business

A. Math Jam Donation

- Mr. Ivanov moved to postpone this item to October 17th, 2014.
- Mr. Elgarguri seconded.
- Motion passed with 1 opposed.

B. Club Day Debrief

- Ms. Plascencia move to increase the Club Day budget by an up-to-amount of $256.01.
- Mr. Pineda seconded.
- We needed money for pizza, cream, dry ice, gloves for food, beverages and costumes.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Club Day was successful with a few concerns. For set-up, no one was at the AS table or food table. People missed their shifts in the beginning.
- Ms. Plascencia thanked Mr. Elgarguri, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Perez, and Mr. O'Rourke who stayed longer. Some of the people who cleaned up didn't put things away correctly. She suggested having a senator from 10am-12pm; after 12, clubs don't usually need to be in the office.
- Suggestions included having a heavier base for the flags since they kept falling. The basketball hoop was tucked away in the back and would have been more successful if there was an extension cord. People weren't listening and put club signatures in the box instead of food suggestions for the next event. The teacher of the month box along with the senator packets are allowed to be out on the table next time.
- Ms. Plascencia moved to extend time by 10 minutes.
- Mr. Aguilar seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Some clubs complained about not having canopies. One suggestion is to have clubs buy their own canopies with their own funds. Some people were confused and frustrated with the food choices. There will be a possible new use for future A-frames.
- Ms. Salgado showed pictures.
- The Club Day winners are 3rd place: Philosophy club, 2nd place: Indian club, and 1st place: Poetry club.
C. D.C. Trip Debrief
- Mr. Ivanov moved to postpone D.C. Trip Debrief to October 17th, 2014.
- Ms. Soliz seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

D. Rave Night
- Ms. Soliz moved to approve the Blanco Plan for Rave Night.
- Ms. Jariwala seconded.
- Ms. Soliz presented the Blanco Plan for Rave Night. It will be in December and will be a Holiday-themed rave.
  - 6-7 pm: Set-up
  - 7-10 pm: Kandi table, DJ, Dance Competition
  - 10-11 pm: Clean-up
- They will be possibly getting a photo booth. The items needed included: decorations, music equipment, photo booth, bracelet making materials, prizes for contest winners, and security.
- Suggestions included having a better DJ than the Masquerade Ball, giving clubs options to be represented, and moving the Rave from the Black Box theatre to another venue, possibly the cafeteria.
- Mr. Ansari moved to extend time by 10 min.
- Ms. Plascencia moved the previous question.
- Mr. Ivanov seconded.
- Division of the House occurred: Motion passed with 12 in favor, 5 opposed, and 2 abstentions.
- Mr. Ansari moved to move the Blanco plan from the Black box theatre to the cafeteria.
- Division of the House occurred: Motion passed with 13 in favor, 4 opposed.
- Ms. Soliz moved to approve the Blanco plan for Rave Night.
- Ms. Garcia seconded.
- Motion passed with 2 abstentions.
- Ms. Soliz moved to approve an up-to-amount of $2500 for the Rave Night Budget.
- Mr. Elgarguri seconded.
- Mr. Ivanov moved to extend time by 10 minutes.
- Division of the House occurred: Motion failed.

X. Subcommittee Meetings
- Mr. Ansari moved to suspend the orders of the day until 2:52 pm.
- Ms. Jariwala seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

- Mr. Ansari moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 2:57 pm.
- Mr. Bolin seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
XI. Subcommittee Reports

A. Programs and Services
Mr. Gutierrez announced that there are senator shelves again. He said that the names are on there now. He and his committee are going to see how selling the book online will work.

B. Events
Ms. Plascencia showed the plan for Rave Night in the cafeteria. They plan to have a greeter at the door, a raffle for $75, senate people designating, and AS people wandering around to monitor people.

C. Public Relations
Ms. Sahota said her committee will be regulating the bulletin boards on who posts and when. They thought of having the clubs turn flyers into senate so we can decide whether to post them or take them down. They plan on doing guerrilla marketing for Rave Night and possibly having Rave Night t-shirts & "Can I help you?" buttons.

D. Legislation
Ms. Salgado stated that her committee will be preparing for the November 4th elections. They will need volunteers for Advocacy Day.

XII. Announcements
- Ms. Jariwala announced that the senator shelves are arranged by height and to not take off the tape. She also talked about having more homely, authentic food on the retreat.
- Mr. Ivanov bought chocolate for the senate.
- Mr. Miner passed out a score card to the senate to evaluate where do you think we are and how do you think we are doing in student government. Next week he will determine the overall score.
- Mr. Gutierrez said that the suggestion bowl will be on Ms. Plascencia's desk.
- Ms. Salgado asked the senate to talk to students about the online student award and wants feedback by next Friday. She will also now be accepting workshop proposals.
- Mr. Byrne needs help with the Sports task-force.
- Mr. Ansari said that not all clubs have cabinet space and suggested announcing that at the next ICC meeting.
- November 11th is the next Club Day.
- Ms. Landicho ordered pens for the office.
- The show "Sex Signals" was approved for the spring semester and will be having two shows: one on February 26th for high school students, one for LPC students.
- The Arts Department is hosting their canned food drive.
- LPC will be hosting a nursing panel on October 22nd. Students will be able to ask doctors what it's like in the field.
- The Chemistry club is hosting an ice cream social.
There will be an engineering panel on Oct 16th from 6-7 pm in Room 1641.
The Indian club will be celebrating Diwali on October 16th in the cafeteria.
There will be a Blood Drive on October 14th.
Ms. Plascencia confirmed Priyanka Jariwala as a senator. She also awarded Ciera Soliz as the Senator of the Month for August and Claire Huestis as the Senator of the Month for September.
Dr. Russell sent out an email that Dr. Murdis's husband passed away last night. Keep your thoughts with her. He served at the Chancellor's office in Sacramento and was the chancellor at the community college system.

XIII. Adjournment
- Mr. Elgarguri moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:22 pm.
- Mr. Rowland seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.