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I. Mr. Ansari called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

II. Roll Call

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

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

III. Adoption of the Agenda

- Ms. Sahota moved to adopt the agenda for October 24th, 2014 with the following changes:
  - Strike Old Business item B. Technology Items and item E. Ballot Measure
  - Add New Business item D. Sports Task Force, item E. Student Outreach, and item F. Retreat Info

- Mr. Pineda seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
IV. Approval of the Minutes
- Mr. Byrne moved to approve the minutes for October 17th, 2014.
- Ms. Kang seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

V. Advisor Notes
Mr. Miner said to take a quick look through the office and straighten things up. He also attended a college council meeting with Mr. Ansari. The school added a water polo team and he anticipates a group from kinesiology to come in as guest speaker next week.

VI. Guest Speakers
- NONE
- Ms. Soliz moved to suspend the orders of the day at 1:09 pm.
- Mr. Nguyen seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Jill Oliveira informed the senate that the state legislators passed the law about the student success and support program plan (triple-SP plan). It will ensure all college students complete their college courses, persist to the next academic term, and achieve their educational objectives through the assistance of the student-direct components of the student success and support programs.

SSSP core support services include:
1. Orientation
2. Assessment
3. Student Education plan
   - Abbreviated SEPS
   - Comprehensive SEPS
4. Follow-up services
   - At-risk students
   - Intervention strategies

Jill Oliveira will be starting a student success work group and equity plan. This work group will cover both of those plans. It will be a good opportunity for student involvement. People will be delegated tasks to do this work. They are planning on having orientations online 24/7, and they projected on serving 3600 students.

Orientation checklist: (8 policies regulations)
1. Academic expectations
2. Maintaining registration priority
3. Prerequisite or co-requisite challenge process;
4. Maintaining Board of Governors fee waiver
5. Description of available programs and support services
6. Academic calendar and important timelines
7. Registration and college fees
8. Available education planning services
The planning agenda includes the following:
- Review current delivery methodologies; orientation for ESL learners, increase the number of program planning sessions, explore the option of offering workshops at the local high schools, create an outreach plan with marketing collateral that will provide information about the college
- Hire the assessment specialist position
- Conduct validity and reliability studies to determine correct placement levels
- Evaluate assessment test cut scores to ensure appropriate course placement
- Collaborate with the state chancellor's office to meet the mandate for a common testing tool
- Math jam: happening week starts after spring 30 hours meant to prepare students for math class they signed up for, end of week take math assessment, a third of students jump to next level, once in fall, once in spring
- Financial aid is looking at interactive video program

At LPC, the unduplicated headcount is 12,283 students. They plan to:
- Increase the number of group program planning sessions (they don't want more than 15 students in a group)
- Increase the number of counselors
- Increase the workshops that align with SSSP and student equity plan activities
- Have online counseling (they will try email counseling but on a limited basis; they don't mind doing it but they don't want to sacrifice quality)

They plan to develop systems and reports that address:
- Students at-risk, who have not declared a major, not completed the comprehensive SEP, and have not completed the 3 core services
- Progression development
- Training workshops and conferences
- Student success workgroup (SSSP and equity)

At-risk students are students that are enrolled in basic skills courses, who have not identified an educational goal and course of study, are on academic probation (GPA below 2.0, will put hold on registration for next semester), or progress probation (failed more classes than passed); if you are on academic probation, you won't get any priority registration.

At LPC, there are 1400-1600 students on probationary status. Regarding financial aid, 1491 students received a Pell grant; 45% of Pell grant recipients did not make satisfactory progress.

They will be creating a new class: PSCN: Student Success and the College Experience (new course) that will be UC/CSU transferrable and be 3 credits. Embedded tutoring is self-paced; tutoring in a math lab. They are thinking of an early alert system, where teachers would report to students earlier in the semester that are not doing well in their class.

Our mission statement: Las Positas College is an inclusive learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer degree, basic skills, and career goals.

Jill Oliveira said that she would like us to start to know how people are able to go through their process and to not get discouraged. She also said to email her if we had any questions.
Mr. Elgarguri moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 1:52 pm.
Mr. Nguyen seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Public Forum
NONE

VIII. Old Business

A. Math Jam Donation
- Ms. Reynoso moved to approve an up-to-amount of $1500 for Math Jam.
- Ms. Jariwala seconded.
- This money would be used to donate the food to Math Jam. The event would be to prepare students for the new math course they'll take. It will be offering 30 hours of preparation with help from tutors and it will allow you to skip a class. It will be held for 5 days from the 12th to the 16th. It will be free to all LPC students and will help students achieve their math goals. Registration closes Friday, November 21st, 2014. During the free lunch, they'll be offering optional lunch-time workshops.
- Mr. Byrne moved to extend time up to 5 minutes.
- Ms. Reynoso seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Mr. Elgarguri moved to amend the amount and increase it up to $2000.
- Ms. Reynoso seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)

B. Guerilla Marketing
- Ms. Sahota announced that guerilla marketing will excuse you from one of the events you miss. She took down names for the tabling event: Olga, Priyanka, Alex N., Omar, Ciera, Luis, Eric B., and Brandon

C. Follow Ups
- Ms. Salgado passed the flyer resolution in ICC.
- Ms. Soliz is reworking high school outreach and is planning on going to certain classrooms and filling up the entire room with families for a night sometime in November.
- Ms. Huestis announced that the signup sheet will be up on the bulletin board for AS night and that they will need people for set up at 3:30 to 4 pm. They will need goodie bags, decorations on the table and set up for the movie they'll be playing. It will be mandatory to wear your AS shirt or a Halloween costume.

IX. New Business

A. Advocacy Day
- Ms. Salgado move to approve an up-to-amount of $500 for Advocacy Day.
- Ms. Soliz seconded.
It will be next Wednesday, October 29th from 11 am-2 pm.

Some of the people who will be there include:

- CA Assembly 16th District: Catharine Baker
- 15th Congressional District: Hugh Bussell and Eric Swalwell
- Pleasanton City Council Candidates
- Livermore City Council Candidates

- The League of Women Voters of Livermore-Amador Valley will talk to us about ballot measures and direct us to resources.
- Fresh n Natural will provide pizza, fruit, and possibly salad.

B. Prop-47 Criminal Sentencing
Mr. Rowland was not present at this time.

C. Prop-45 Health Insurance Rates
- Mr. Byrne said that Prop 45 is the health care insurance bill; it requires changes to health insurance rates
- It primarily deals with the ever-increasing price of health insurance and the shock that your health insurance bill is changing. Utilities can't just raise the rates; it would establish a method where the companies would have to justify the cost increases
- The net additional state administrative costs from this measure would likely not exceed the low millions of dollars annually but could be higher in some years.

D. Sports Task Force
- Mr. Byrne said that next week on October 28th, the task force will be out there passing out food and showing up to the soccer games.
- On Tuesday, November 11th, the men have a game at 6:30 at home vs. Cabrillo College.
- Mr. Byrne then showed the schedule of the tournaments for the upcoming basketball games
- Mr. Byrne moved to approve the Blanco plan.
- Ms. Jariwala seconded.
- The Blanco plan is to support the basketball and soccer games; pass out Gatorade, soup, tortilla chips and hot chocolate. The money will come out of the Campus Outreach budget.
- They are planning on passing food out during the games for free to try and gather people for support. Ms. Sahota suggested doing it before the event, not during so we don’t compete with the vendors.
- Mr. Miner strongly supports the cause since it would be a good opportunity for ASLPC to show that we support the sports teams.
- Sports for the spring are swimming and diving; most of the events are outside, so it is difficult for us to try and support those sports.
Mr. Byrne announced that we are only going to 2 soccer games and 3 basketball games.
Motion passed unanimously
Mr. Byrne moved to approve an up-to-amount of $500.
Mr. Pineda seconded.
Mr. Perez requested to see how much will be allocated into each game so we don't just give out the money and find out we don't have enough.
Motion passed with 1 opposed.

E. Student Outreach
Mr. Ansari announced that he, Mr. Bolin and others were surveying students. The survey includes open-ended questions where people have to put in some effort about the organizations on campus.
He said that classroom visits should be made mandatory. He made a list of classrooms to visit that have 25 students and above to talk to. He then showed the Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday, and Friday classes.
He announced that 2 visits a month is doable. He is okay with 2 people going per class to take the pressure off of one person. It is also spaced out enough to do guerilla marketing.
We will be going off the honesty system, and by putting in your initials next to the classroom you visited. Mr. Miner also knows all the professors and is able to check if you attended.
Suggestions included weekend briefs: it has 4 or 5 bullet points. We would email those out and give them flyers. Other suggestions said that during the announcements, we tell them what we do and what's coming up. Keep them to 5 minutes, and bounce around to avoid teacher burnout.
Ms. Sahota suggested bringing this back with an actual plan, and that it might be good to spend a few minutes of the retreat talking about it.

F. Retreat Info
Ms. Jariwala presented the plan for the retreat next week along with a few things to remember:
1) Bring reusable water bottles!
2) Food allergies! pancakes, spaghetti, pizza, burritos, simple food
3) Wear appropriate clothing
4) Cleaning tables
5) There is a schedule for activities, all workshops are mandatory
6) No assigned rooms, one boy room, one girl room, rest is up to us
7) Menu is set
8) No stops along the way
9) If you are parking on campus for the weekend GET A PERMIT
She also showed the clean up sheet to know who's accountable. They also allocated for snacks; this is not a set-plan
Ms. Jariwala moved to extend time up to 10 minutes.
Mr. Perez seconded.
Division of the House occurred: Motion passed with 16 in favor and 3 opposed.
The bridge fare is $5. Keep the receipt; you will get reimbursed.

Updated list of drivers:
- Claire: Alejandra, Luis, Keller, Ciera
- Eric B: Nancy, Joel, Ashley
- CJ: Shanan, Priyanka, Rafi
- Antonio: Alex N., Eric P., Omar
- Alex I.: Olga, Paulina

X. Subcommittee Meetings
- Mr. Elgarguri moved to suspend the orders of the day at 3:28 pm.
- Mr. Nguyen seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

- Mr. Perez moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 3:48 pm.
- Ms. Jariwala seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

XI. Subcommittee Reports

A. Programs and Services
- Mr. Gutierrez and his committee talked about what sources student government has to offer. They were planning on making a small flyer, attaching it to custom notebooks and handing those out to students at the end of the semester.

B. Events
- Ms. Plascencia and her committee spoke up about AS night and how to promote it. They were planning on distributing flyers. For November Club Day, they are planning on having a Thanksgiving night theme. They also discussed Rave night.

C. Public Relations
- Ms. Sahota delegated tasks for advertising, including flyers for the sports task force, updating the website, and thinking about having mental illness day.

D. Legislation
- Ms. Salgado and her committee drew up time spaces for the form and which person should go when for Advocacy day; they will post flyers up soon.

XII. Announcements
- David Mertes’s funeral will be at 12:00 pm at the Robert Livermore community center.
- Ms. Salgado sent out an email regarding D.C. internships.
- Make sure to get all the materials needed for your workshop.
- Most of us are against athletes getting priority registration than students: during college council, they passed a motion to approve water polo team for LPC. It was fine except they didn't present it to student senate. When Mr. Miner asked them about it, it wasn't one of their stops. They didn't get students' opinion. Mr. Ansari reminded us that when you're
• in student senate, you are the students' voice. He will be trying to get Mr. Craighead to present that to senate.
• There will be a box on Ms. Reynoso's desk for filling out and slipping it in for committee reports.
• Ms. Jariwala thanked Ms. Salgado for letting her and Ms. Sahota work with her on planning the retreat.
• Mr. Nguyen said that there was a shooting this morning in Washington; there’s been a rise of columbine-like shootings and he suggested on having a talk for students on dealing with those issues; Mr. Miner responded that him and other instructors were trained for how to handle a gun situation. If you’re far enough, get away. If you’re close, turn off the lights and spread out - not in a corner
• Make sure to make announcements about advocacy day in classes; if not enough people are there, it reflects badly on all of us.
• Mr. Ansari read aloud a letter from Janice Noble. She thanked us for the flowers and the services we do for the campus.
• Ms. Reynoso announced senator confirmations: Eric Bolin, Eric Pineda, and Alexander Ivanov
• Mr. Miner passed out cookies for birthdays.

XIII. Adjournment
• Mr. Elgarguri moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:02 pm.
• Ms. Jariwala seconded.
• Motion passed with 1 opposed.
Roll Call Vote:
Old Business: A. Math Jam Donation
Motion: To approve an up-to-amount of $2000 for Math Jam Donation.

Officers:
Paulina Reynoso  Aye
Olga Salgado     Aye
Ashley Landicho  Aye
Stephanie Plascencia Aye
CJ Singh         (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)

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