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The Associated Students of Las Positas College
Senate Meeting
Friday, October 31st, 2014
1:00 pm – Adjournment

I. Mr. Ansari called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm

II. Roll Call

Officers:
   Rafi Ansari
   Paulina Reynoso
   Olga Salgado
   Ashley Landicho
   Stephanie Plascencia
   CJ Singh

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

III. Adoption of the Agenda
   • Ms. Sahota moved to adopt the agenda for October 31st, 2014.
   • Mr. Pineda seconded.
   • Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   • Ms. Jariwala moved to approve the minutes for October 24th, 2014.
   • Ms. Huestis seconded.
   • Motion passed with 1 abstention.
V. Officer Reports

A. President
Mr. Ansari attended the Board of Trustees meeting, the Integrated Planning Committee meeting and Accreditation meeting. He handed out surveys, cleaned out cabinets, worked on student outreach, and worked on AS night.

B. Vice President
Ms. Reynoso went to AS night, went shopping for workshops, went to Nike Funds committee, had CBRC, and went over some of the options that you want us to change.

C. Director of Legislation
Ms. Salgado had advocacy day last Wednesday. She thanked people, helped Mr. Gutierrez clean cabinets, and has been in touch with Foothill. She will be visiting on November 19th, 12:27-12:57 pm. She also helped Ms. Jariwala get food for the retreat.

D. Director of Communications
Ms. Landicho uploaded documents onto DropBox, served as timekeeper for Advocacy Day, went shopping for her workshop and helped with clean up for AS night.

E. Director of Events
Ms. Plascencia worked on AS night and helped with goodie bags. She has also been working with Mr. Ansari on classroom outreach.

F. ICC Chair
Mr. Singh will present on a formal type of situation for the whole school, helped out with AS night.

G. Senators
Mr. Ivanov announced that they didn't do them today, but they will have the box on Ms. Reynoso's desk and will go over it later.

H. Committee Reports
- Mr. Ansari skyped with the Chabot student senate. They talked about grants at the Board of Trustees meeting. He met with college council last week. He talked about the middle college program, where high school students would enroll in both high school courses and college. It will be available in August 2015.
- Ms. Landicho attended the Facilities committee and the accreditation meeting.
- Mr. Ivanov attended the Accreditation committee and the surveys showed that there is 46% with student government satisfaction.
- Ms. Jariwala attended the curriculum committee and they talked about updating course outlines, the adding of a new water polo team, and talked about unit changes.
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- Mr. Pineda attended the Integrated Planning Committee and talked about the allocation of the budget between committee and administration.
- Ms. Soliz attended the accreditation meeting; they want to word things all the same way through the different standards and make it clear for people who are accrediting us. They talked about determining whether issues are the school's responsibilities or the district's. She will also be talking about what the student survey says about AS.
- Mr. Perez attended the Technology committee and said a few parts of website not working properly. One part wrong will affect rest of the website and they are trying to find a new webmaster. They are looking at items to purchase like lecture cameras.
- Ms. Salgado attended the Distance Education committee. They talked about converting their email providers in January. They are also creating repository teaching methods for teachers to access online and working on the online student of the year award.
- Ms. Reynoso attended the Nike Funds committee. They are still working on getting the panels up and adding the statues in the 4000 building.

I. ASLPC Advisor
   Mr. Miner was not present. Ms. Moore will postpone the Government's handbook until next week. Mr. Miner is looking for people to give campus tours next week. He thanked everyone for the help with Fright Night. He reminded people to make sure to go to their committee. He added to communicate with others for classroom outreach. If you need help, speak up; we're all on the same team. He also said to be careful driving on your way to the retreat.

J. Student Trustee
   Mr. Bolin attended the Board of Trustees meeting at Chabot this time with Ms. Salgado and Mr. Ansari. A few days before they skyped with Chabot's student senate with Chabot and was hoping to collaborate with them. They talked about grants all throughout the meeting. There is over a dozen, and they are in the process of getting money for specific programs. We won't be able to get them for a couple of years but at least we'll be able to have more funds for the students.

VI. Guest Speakers
   - Mr. Nguyen moved to suspend the orders of the day at 1:21 pm.
   - Ms. Soliz seconded.
   - Motion passed unanimously.

Phoebe Wong was unable to attend the meeting.

Jason Craighead came to here to inform the student senate on adding another intercollegiate sport. He got approval for woman's water polo and it is now the 5th sport here at Las Positas. Adding water polo draws in new students and it is the 2nd highest sport for recruitment. He is excited about new recruits and is looking to bring in 30-40 students. The sport will bring in another amount of students and generate around $80,000 to $100,000. Student athletes are said to have higher GPAs, greater completion rates, and carry a heavier load than general population.
All student athletes are required to be full-time students, have a 2.0 GPA, a comprehensive student education plan, where at least 15 units that they have taken count towards a degree. They need to average 14 units per semester which are monitored on a weekly basis to maintain eligibility status.

Water polo is a fairly cost-effective sport; they have all the equipment necessary, so they might as well fill it with as much usage. There are nearly 1000 high schools in California who have women's water polo. Having more bodies will help compliment one of their other sports. They have about 125 athletes for all the sports combine. All facilities are instruction only and don't have any general open hours. Spreading awareness around campus will help support the teams. Getting people out there and supporting them would generate lots of excitement, and water polo games are free to attend.

They have 4 or 5 home games planned out. They haven’t heard students complaining about athletes having priority registration. There are only 125 student athletes currently so it’s not a huge impact.

- Mr. Elgarguri moved to reinstate the orders of the day at 1:35 pm.
- Mr. Singh seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Public Forum
- Jasmine introduced herself.

VIII. Old Business

A. Advocacy Day Debrief
- Ms. Salgado said that Advocacy Day was really great and thanked the senate for our help. She thanked Ms. Jariwala and Mr. Byrne for set-up, Mr. Miner for food, Mr. Ivanov for all his help, Ms. Plascencia and Mr. Gutierrez for clean-up, Mr. Elgarguri and Mr. Ansari for serving as moderators, Mr. Bolin and Ms. Landicho for serving as time-keepers. The decorations were a nice last minute touch. The candidates liked the event and said to keep them in mind for next time.
- Feedback included that the cafeteria was loud and the event didn't attract that many people. Even if the event was not mandatory, the least we could do is try to support them.

B. AS Night Debrief
- Ms. Huestis ceded the floor to Ms. Plascencia.
- Ms. Plascencia showed that we budgeted $950 but the actual amount we spent is still pending. She underestimated how many people were going to show up. It was a surprisingly, big turnout at the beginning of the line when the food had just gotten there. They didn't budget for enough food since the event wasn't as huge last year. Suggestions included that we should start at 5 pm instead of 3 pm. In addition, someone closed the closet door so we couldn't stop the movie.
- She thanked Mr. Pineda, Ms. Garcia, Ms. Jariwala, Mr. Perez, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Ivanov and Mr. Nguyen. She brought people cupcakes to show her gratitude.
Ms. Plascencia tried to keep it the same as last year, with the same hours and same place except that we were on the opposite side.

Feedback included that if we were going to be there for AS night, we need to be prepared with more food for AS night. We also need to make sure that we all have each other's contact info to notify others if the event ends early.

It would be nice to have some decorations and should have some sign showing who we are and what we do since a few students came who were interested in joining ASLPC.

It was too early for the night students, and that next time it should be later around 5-7 pm or 5-8 pm, that way more night students can actually come.

Flyers really helped with the amount of people who showed up.

It was sponsored by ASLPC, not MTV.

Bio Club got their free food and started yelling free food to everyone.

Mr. Ivanov moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Mr. Perez seconded.

Motion failed unanimously.

C. Follow Ups

Ms. Salgado moved to approve the roll call vote on September 12th, 2014 for an up-to-amount of $5000 for the retreat.

Mr. Aguilar seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)

Ms. Salgado moved to approve the roll call vote on October 10th, 2014 for an up-to-amount of $2500 for Rave Night.

Ms. Jariwala seconded.

Motion passed unanimously. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)

Ms. Salgado moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Ms. Jariwala seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Perez showed his D.C. Trip video.

Ms. Jariwala explained to Ms. Trummel that we couldn't fund her, but we could donate money for things rather than people (i.e. buying paper for the office & tablets).

D. Student Outreach

Mr. Ansari talked about how we made the classroom outreach more of a policy rather than a mandatory event. He then showed Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday, and Friday class schedules.

1) Have to visit 2 classes a month
2) No more than two senators visiting the same class
3) Can't visit the same class if it's been visited for the rest of the semester
4) Must email teacher a week in advance
5) Everyone will be emailed "week-in-briefs" which will cover what are the major things we have to present for the week
6) System for sign-ups will be setup via Google Docs
Suggestions included having PR make specific guidelines.
You should visit two different classes a month; once you've visited that class, don't visit that class for the rest of the semester. Make sure the date of the event hasn't passed the day you're presenting.

IX. New Business

A. Club Day
- Ms. Plascencia moved to approve the November Club Day Blanco Plan.
- Ms. Soliz seconded.
- The theme is undecided at the moment. The Club Day activity will be involving sports. The event is on November 12th.
- Any theme is fine; the clubs can talk amongst themselves. Mr. Singh hasn't received an email from them. If you have any suggestions, send Mr. Singh an email.
- Suggestions included having the theme of the event as the profession of your club. The weather is also getting worse with the rain so we should consider the weather for November 12th.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Plascencia moved to approve an up-to-amount of $2000 for Club Day.
- Ms. Garcia seconded.
- The budget includes the following: $1400 for food, $150 for decorations, $200 for drinks, and $100 for miscellaneous items.
- Since it will be November, there will possibly be Thanksgiving themed food served.
- Motion passed unanimously. (ROLL CALL VOTE SEE ATTACHED)

B. Veterans’ Day
- Ms. Plascencia moved to approve an up-to-amount of $50 for Veteran's Day.
- Ms. Jariwala seconded.
- She is planning on taking a cake up to the Veteran's office after next Friday's meeting or 12th for Veterans Day. Any cake will do.
- It is not considered a gift item; the money is used for anything to directly benefit the students and veterans are students.
- Motion passed unanimously.

C. Letters and Resolutions
- Ms. Salgado moved to approve Resolution 1406 - Campus Bulletin Boards.
- Mr. Pineda seconded.
- The 5 x 8, half sheet flyer size mandate is due to the overcrowding of flyers. The resolution had already passed in ICC.
- Motion passed unanimously.
D. Retreat Rules and Regulations

- Ms. Jariwala went over the final schedule. Ms. Salgado took out her workshop since we previously had 10. It's important that you do the work that you're assigned to and keep the time in mind.
- They showed the set up and cleaning schedule to be held accountable for time (day/hour).
- The place has house rules for us. They are only going to be doing the mopping; the rest is left to us. Every extra hour we spend, they're going to be charging us.
- Keep fully clothed. Ms. Jariwala sent everyone the contact list. It will be raining the entire weekend. If we run into weather troubles we don't have to go to the beach.
- Ms. Salgado stressed that while we're there to have fun, we're also there to work; your behavior on this retreat will determine if you get to go to the next retreat.
- You will only be reimbursed in terms of gas money.
- Being late to activities will also account for going on the next retreat.
- Mr. Elgarguri moved to amend the agenda and add item E: Club Day postponement, November 19th.
- Mr. Singh seconded.

E. Club Day Postponement

- Mr. Singh moved to postpone Club day to November 19th, 2014.
- Ms. Sahota seconded.
- It conflicts with Veteran's Day.
- Mr. Singh ceded the floor to Ms. Plascencia.
- Ms. Plascencia said that if you don't have time to attend, you can make up it up by guerilla marketing or buying supplies the day before.
- Motion passed unanimously.

X. Announcements

- The shortest road to Pescadero is from 580 to 292.
- Ms. Salgado has money for all of the drivers.
- 84 is a long winding road.
- Show support for the veterans for Veteran's Day on November 12th, from 10 am to 2 pm.
- Ms. Garcia needs a lighter and matches for her workshop.

XI. Adjournment

- Mr. Elgarguri moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 pm.
- Mr. Nguyen seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.
Roll Call Vote:
Old Business: C. Follow Ups
Motion: To approve an up-to-amount of $5000 for the retreat.

Officers:
- Paulina Reynoso: Aye
- Olga Salgado: Aye
- Ashley Landicho: Aye
- Stephanie Plascencia: Aye
- CJ Singh

Senators:
- Antonio Aguilar: Aye
- Eric Bolin: Aye
- Brandon Byrne: (EXCUSED ABSENT)
- 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
Roll Call Vote:
Old Business: C. Follow Ups
Motion: To approve an up-to-amount of $2500 for Rave Night.

Officers:
- Paulina Reynoso
- Olga Salgado
- Ashley Landicho
- Stephanie Plascencia
- CJ Singh

Senators:
- Antonio Aguilar
- Eric Bolin
- Brandon Byrne (EXCUSED ABSENT)
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Roll Call Vote:

New Business: A. Club Day

Motion: To approve an up-to-amount of $2000 for the November Club Day.

Officers:
Paulina Reynoso Aye
Olga Salgado Aye
Ashley Landicho Aye
Stephanie Plascencia Aye
CJ Singh

Senators:
Antonio Aguilar Aye
Eric Bolin Aye
Brandon Byrne (EXCUSED ABSENT)
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