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The Associated Students of Las Positas College

Senate Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 22, 2010

I. Call to Order

Mr. Nenni called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

II. Roll Call

President: Dan Nenni
Vice President: Takeo Hiraki
Director of Legislation: Scott Ault
Director of Events: Kelly Tran
ICC Chair: Janneice Hines
Director of Communications: Sophia Malerich

SENATORS:
Ahmad Soomro (Excused Absent)
AinaKugai (non-voting)
AJ Colagross
Alaina Schofield (Excused Absent)
Amir Salehzadeh
Ashley Goergen
Breanna Krumins
Candy Wager
Christina Aboud
Daniela Cortes
Danielle Bodemann
Dave Grabarek
Hannah Ackley
Holly Healy (Excused Absent)
Jacob Park (Excused Late)
Kiko Utsumi
Luisa Nino (Excused Absent)
Natasha Hrycaj
NeetuKaur
Nico Portugal
Paul Chervatin
Raj Singh (Unexcused Late)
Samit Khatri
Sarah Harris (Excused Absent)
Shohei Narron

III. Adoption of the Agenda
   • Ms. Hines moved to approve the agenda
   • Ms. Utsumi seconded
   • Motion passes unanimously

IV. Approval of Minutes
   • Ms. Hines moved to approve the minutes with said changes
   • Mr. Salehzadeh seconded
   • Motion passes unanimously

V. Officer Reports
   A. President
      Mr. Nenni stated he would report later on the committee’s he had attended. He stated,
      through the past week, he had been working on the Free Speech Policy of Las Positas
      College along with the workshop.
   B. Vice President
      Mr. Hiraki stated he attended a meeting and Chabot College. He had recommendations
      for the body of Las Positas College such as writing memos for those who are on the
      agenda to help with organization.
C. Director of Legislation
Mr. Ault stated he had been working on wrapping up ASGA and finishing NCSL preparations.

D. Director of Communication
Ms. Malerich stated the new senator job of Committee reporting was going well. She stated she attended the Facilities committee and would report more on that later.

E. Director of Events
Ms. Tran stated she and Ms. Healy sent shopping for decorations for the upcoming AS Nights. She also acquired a $50 Walmart gift card from Ms. Healy that can be used on upcoming events. She stated lastly, that vendors were contacted in relations to Club Day.

F. ICC Chair
Ms. Hines stated she had been preparing for ICC. She stated she also contacted Ms. Moore about upcoming events and the wellbeing of the treasurer.

G. Senator Reports
Mr. Portugal conveyed the subjects discussed in senator reports the past week: the pool is being redone due to malfunctions and the coordination of the High School Senior Night.

H. Committee Reports
Basic Skills: Mr. Narron stated this committee discussed the combination ESL classes and how problems arise when someone choosing to drop a class.
District Business Study Group: Mr. Park attended this committee and money allocations were discussed.
Program Review Committee: Mr. Salehzadeh discussed how this committee learned how to fill out a program review form on Blackboard.
Student Learning Outcomes: Ms. Utsumi expressed how this committee has a spreadsheet of all the names of student in all the classes. She stated problems can occur and Chabot is considering updating their spreadsheet system.
IEC: Mr. Chervatin and Mr. Colagross attended this committee. They stated this committee went through strategies and ranked them according to attainability.
Facilities: Ms. Cortes stated there was a leak in the art building that was being resolved and Collier Creek would have trees later in the year. Ms. Malerich stated the five redwood trees on campus would be torn down because of the impracticability in regards to the new science building.
College Council: Mr. Nenni expressed how this committee discussed whether or not to have a wait list for classes. There were also inconsistencies with priority numbers. Mr. Hiraki stated he showed the Council the budget cuts video. He stated College Council was impressed with this and wanted ASLPC to make a video for Senior Switching Gears.
Board of Trustee: Mr. Nenni stated the Nike fund was discussed and the possible uses for the campus.

I. Director of Student Life
Ms. Ross stated there was an opportunity to work on Joan Buchanan’s campaign. She stated the Calworks Coordinator was willing to talk to the senate about possible donations to the program. She stated the Health Center wanted to present a sexual assault awareness program for the spring and was wondering if ASLP wanted to donate to this event.

J. Student Trustee
Mr. Colagross stated this committee discussed the Nike fund. He stated the president of Chabot College won an award. He stated the school was working on locating the gas lines and shut off valves in case of an emergency.

VI. Guest Speaker
N/A

VII. Public Forum
N/A

VIII. Old Business
A. Free Speech Policy
Mr. Nenni stated some of the facility believed the policy to have conflicts with the negotiation areas of classes and free speech areas. In accordance to this, Mr. Nenni stated the policy was on hold for the time being.

B. Legislative Sub-Committee Video
Mr. Salehzadeh stated the final cut of the Budget Cut Video was complete and asked for any recommendations. Mr. Hiraki suggested having subtitles for the administration in the video. Mr. Salehzadeh stated he talked to the film maker about this and he though it took away from the power of the students.

- Mr. Hiraki moved to approve a $100 dollar donation for Anthony Aguiar
- Mr. Narron seconded
  Mr. Hiraki stated the filmmaker deserved this donation. Mr. Salehzadeh stated the filmmaker spent 10 plus hours on this project. Ms. Hines suggested writing a thank you card.
  - Ms. Krumins moved to extend time by 3 minutes
  - Ms. Utsumi seconded
  - Motion fails with 19 against
  - Motion passes unanimously

IX. New Business
A. High School Senior Night
Ms. Hrycaj stated the High School Senior Night was November 3rd from 7-9 P.M. She stated 20 volunteers were needed for panel discussions, the ASLPC table, and tour guides. She stated a signup sheet would be circulating and encouraged people to sign up as soon as possible.

B. ASGA Debriefing
Mr. Ault stated he attended the Conflict Resolution Workshop which encouraged him to stop and listen.
Ms. Krumins described the Women in Leadership workshop and the Diversity workshop that discussed the differences among people. Ms. Bodemann attended a Conflict Resolution workshop which focused on dealing with conflict. She stated she attended another workshop that talked about SG buck that provided an initiative for students to attend events. Ms. Aboud attended workshops that focused on leadership and communication and she stated she learned how important proper communication is for leadership. Mr. Nenni stated the student government is a notch above most other student government. He stated he attended the Effective Leadership committee and learned a lot. He stated he liked the idea of SG buck but wanted to instead call them AS bucks. Ms. Goergen stated she attended three workshops but what really stuck out to her was STAY or stop thinking about you in relations to good leadership. Mr. Nenni stated this was one of the better conferences. Ms. Hines suggested incorporating AS bucks into ICC. Ms. Krumins stated she won a contest and through this, she receive a better deal on the purchasing of AS tee-shirts.

C. Mid-Semester Progress Reports
Ms. Ross stated each member of Student Government was required to go to each of their teachers, get their mid semester grade, and hand it in. She stated teachers were used to getting these and she needed them only to make sure performance was good. She lastly stated the deadline was November 8th.

D. High School Outreach
Ms. Cortes stated she wanted to start outreaching to the local high schools in hopes of encouraging them to attend Las Positas College. She stated there was already a possible date for ASLPC to go to Granada High of Livermore. Ms. Ross suggested providing a script to those going to the high schools. General consensus was to broaden the horizons and visit schools in Tracy, Dublin, and Pleasanton as well.

E. Budget Report
Mr. Park stated the student government had three accounts. The following are: Student Activity, Student Representation, and Student Senate. The Student Activity account had $12,466.07, the Student Representation account had $8,442.54, and the Student Senate account had $17,845.74
- Mr. Ault moved extend time by 5 minutes
- Ms. Utsumi seconded
- Motion passes with 1 opposed

F. LPC Amphitheater
Mr. Nenni encouraged the senate to come up with ideas for the new amphitheater. Here are the following suggestions received: club days, bands, Plays, battle of the bands, cook off, and dances. Ms. Hines suggested having AS bucks incorporated into all of these suggestions.
- Ms. Hines moved to extend time by 1 minutes and 30 seconds
- Ms. Krumins seconded
- Motion fails with 13 against
G. AS Clusters

Mr. Nenni expressed the need for senators to have title. He stated there would be divisions on campus class departments and senators would be assigned to each group. He stated they would meet with the dean of each division anywhere from twice a month to once a semester and discuss problems and ideas that would be affecting each division. Mr. Nenni stated there would be an officer or senator in charge of each division. He stated these were the following divisions chosen:

- Ms. Krumins moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Ms. Cortes seconded
- Motion passes unanimously
  Mr. Nenni stated this was really open for ideas and participation would depend on the person.
- Mr. Ault moved to extend time by 2 minutes
- Ms. Aboud seconded
- Motion passes with 1 opposed
  More discussion was made and the general consensus was to adopt the idea of AS clusters.
  - Mr. Ault moved to adopt AS Clusters
  - Mr. Narron seconded
  - Motion passes unanimously

X. Announcements

Ms. Ross stated there was a workshop 5 minutes after the meeting.
Ms. Tran encouraged the senate to announce the carnival in their classes.
Mr. Hiraki stated he needed to meet with the Technology Sub-Committee after the meeting.

XI. Adjournment

- Mr. Ault moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 P.m.
- Mr. Narron seconded
- Motion passes with 1 opposed