The Associated Students of Las Positas College

Senate Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 29, 2010

Las Positas College

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I. Call to Order
   Dan called the meeting to order at 1:01 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
   Aina Kugai (non-voting)
   AJ Colagross
   Alaina Schofield (Excused Absent)
   Amir Salehzadeh
   Ashley Goergen (Excused Absent)
   Breanna Krumins
   Candy Wager
   Christina Aboud
   Daniela Cortes
   Danielle Bodemann
   Dave Grabarek
   Hannah Ackley
Holly Healy
Jacob Park (Excused Absent)
Kiko Utsumi (Excused Absent)
Luisa Nino (Excused Absent)
Natasha Hrycaj
Nico Portugal (Excused Absent)
Neetu Kaur
Paul Chervatin
Raj Singh
Samit Khatri
Sarah Harris
Shohei Narron

III. Adoption of the Agenda
   Mr. Hiraki stated item A Budget Update of Old Business, was changed from Park to Ross.
   
   • Ms. Hines moved to approve the agenda with said changes
   • Ms. Aboud seconded
   • Motion passes unanimously

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   • Mr. Soomro moved to approve the minutes
   • Ms. Bodemann seconded
   • Motion passes unanimously

V. Advisor Notes
   Ms. Ross expressed the need for progress reports to be completed by the following meeting. She stated she had researched the cost of white boards and cork boards and found white boards were significantly cheaper. She lastly encouraged the senate to act appropriate in the office because it can get rowdy and unruly.

VI. Guest Speaker
   A. Dayna Barbero (Health Center)
      Ms. Barbero started off her presentation with a video on the program “Sex Signals”. She stated she wanted to bring this program to Las Positas College because it approached the subject correctly and would help college students understand the risk of sexual assault. She stated 1 in 3 people would be sexually assaulted in their lives. Ms. Barbero
expressed the need for a donation of $1000 or $1500 for this program stating she got the price from $5000 to $2000.

B. Jill Oliveira (CalWORKS)
Ms. Oliveira stated the program CalWORKS was focused on getting family's off of welfare and into the work force. These families receive approximately $700 per month plus $80 for transportation. She stated any donations would go gift card which would be presented at the holiday party. This would enable families to buy extra items for the holiday season. She lastly asked the senate to donate $1000-2000 for this program.

VII. Public Forum
Ms. Prabhakar stated she attended the meeting to see how student government works. Ms. Fitzpatrick stated she attended the meeting to check out the student government and so far she was enjoying what she saw.

VIII. Old Business
A. Budget Update
Ms. Ross stated the previous year, ASPLC donated $8,865.67 to organizations and $5000 of that was to the Text Book Loaner Program. Events required $8,100.16 and scholarships required approximately $25,000. She lastly stated there was a fund titled “miscellaneous” in these years budget for emergency items.

B. AS Clusters
Ms. Nenni encouraged everyone to reply to the email being sent the coming weekend concerning AS Cluster. He instructed the body to state their top three picks and Ms. Ross and himself would do their best to accommodate their wishes.

IX. New Business
A. Sexual Assault Awareness Presentation
   • Ms. Hines moved to approve $1000 for Sex Signals
   • Mr. Soomro seconded
Ms. Hines stated the presentation will take place in March and will be using the new theatre. She stated she never realized how extensive sexual assault was. Concerns were mentioned, being the talent show was the day after the event. Ms. Hines stated she did not think this would interfere with the talent show and she believed this was something the body should support. Mr. Nenni encouraged the body to vote for $1000 and perhaps have them do a fundraiser.
   ▪ Ms. Krumins moved to extend time by 2 minutes
   ▪ Ms. Cortes seconded
   ▪ Motion passes with 18 for and 4 opposed
     o Ms. Krumins moved to amend the motion by striking through $1000 and inserting up to $1300
     o Ms. Harris seconded
     o Motion fails with 10 for and 12 opposed
B. CalWORKS

Mr. Nenni stated through the previous years, ASLPC has donated to this cause and believed the senate should support this event again.

- Ms. Krumins moved to approve $1500 for the CalWORKS ceremony of recommendation
- Ms. Aboud seconded

Mr. Nenni stated that if it was approved, there would be over $1000 remaining for the following semester. Mr. Hiraki stated it was a good cause to donate to. Mr. Singh stated if the donation amount was increased to $2000 it would allow each family to receive a $40 gift certificate and if the donation was decreased to $1000 it would allow each family to receive a $20 gift certificate.

- Mr. Colagross moved to amend the motion by striking through $1500 and inserting $1000
- Ms. Kaur seconded

- Mr. Singh moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Ms. Aboud seconded
- Motion fails with 6 for and 16 opposed

- Motion passes with 13 for and 9 against
  - Motion passes unanimously (Roll call vote: see addendum)

C. ASLPC Website Funds Approval

- Mr. Hiraki moved to approve up to $150 for ASLPC website
- Mr. Colagross seconded
  - Mr. Hiraki stated the expense would cover the domain, web design/domain hosting, and privacy.
  - Motion passes unanimously

X. Subcommittee Meetings

- Ms. Tran moved suspend the agenda
- Mr. Chervatin seconded
  - Motion passes unanimously

XI. Subcommittee Reports

- Ms. Malerich moved to reinstated the agenda
  - Ms. Hines seconded
  - Motion passes with 1 opposed

A. Events

Ms. Tran stated Club day preparation were underway and tasks for decorations, inflatables and games were given out.
B. Legislation
   Ms. Krumins stated resolutions were discussed concerning textbooks, sustainability, and international students. She continued by stating these resolution would be sent to Mr. Ault.

C. Technology
   Mr. Hiraki stated Ms. Kaur was named the new webmaster. He stated the committee was working on the new ASLPC website.

XII. Announcements
   Ms. Hines encouraged the body to tell student the truth when concerning the amount of work that is required when involved in ASLPC if asked.
   Ms. Hrycaj stated Monday through Tuesday she will need help stuffing envelopes for Parent/Senior Night.
   Ms. Cortes encouraged the body to sign a card for the birth of Ms. Nino’s child.
   Mr. Hiraki reminded any senators who were interested in the position of Vice President to come talk to him.
   Mr. Nenni expressed the need for the senators to stay at the round table and senators desks and to not use the officer’s desks.
   Ms. Malerich announced the senator of the month—Ms. Hrycaj. She also announced the birthday’s for the month—Ms. Ross, Ms. Healy, Ms. Krumins, Ms. Nino, and Mr. Portugal.

XIII. Adjournment
   - Ms. Tran moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:06 P.M.
   - Mr. Soomro seconded
   - Motion passes unanimously