The Associated Students of Las Positas College

Senate Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 5, 2010

Las Positas College

3000 Campus Hill Dr.

Livermore, CA 94551

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I. Call to Order

Mr. Hiraki 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
Breanna Krumins
Candy Wager
Christina Aboud
Daniela Cortes
Danielle Bodemann
Draft

Dave Grabarek

Hannah Ackley (Excused Absent)

Holly Healy (Excused Absent)

Jacob Park

Kiko Utsumi

Luisa Nino (Excused Absent)

Natasha Hrycaj

Neetu Kaur

Nico Portugal

Paul Chervatin

Raj Singh

Samit Khatri

Sarah Harris

Shohei Narron

Sid Noor

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

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

V. Officer Reports
   A. President
      N/A
   B. Vice President
      Mr. Hiraki stated he had been working on perfecting senator confirmations and decided to have a two week review that would include constructive criticism. There would then be the one month vote from the body. He stated he also attending Senior Switching Gears and gave a speech.
   C. Director of Legislation
N/A

D. Director of Communication
Ms. Malerich encouraged the senate to complete their committee reports in a timely manner.

E. Director of Events
Ms. Tran stated she stuffed folders for the Seniors Switching gears and worked on the budget and Blanco Plan for the upcoming Club Day.

F. ICC Chair
Ms. Hines stated she had been doing research for the upcoming events on campus concerning the clubs. Also, she stated, she had been preparing for NCSL.

G. Senator Reports
N/A

H. Committee Reports
CCN: Mr. Singh stated this committee discussed having English Professors talk about stereotyping.
Instructional Review: Mr. Narron stated this committee discussed faculty education.
Technology: Mr. Grabarek and Ms. Kaur attended this meeting. Ms. Kaur stated they talked about the ASLPC website and whether to start printing double sided for all of the printers on campus.
Student Equity and Matriculation: Ms. Cortez and Ms. Hrycaj both attended this committee. Ms. Cortez stated this committee was going to implement having student(s) run Expo. Ms. Hrycaj stated the counselors are working overtime and not getting paid. She stated this committee thought to possibly have ASLPC trained to help the counselors.
Health and Safety: Ms. Harris stated they talked about the duck and cover exercise on campus. She stated they tracked approximately 600 people visited the Health Center.

I. Student Life Assistant
Ms. Moore congratulated both Mr. Hiraki and Ms. Hrycaj on a job well done concerning the Seniors Switching Gears event. She stated Ms. Ross encouraged the senate to attend all committee meetings. She stated if you were unable to attend to find a replacement; if you could not find a replacement to contact the chair to inform him/her of your absence.

VI. Guest Speaker
Mr. Noor stated he originally signed up for student government at the beginning of the semester but had a conflicting class. He stated he dropped the class and was now able to attend.

VII. Public Form
N/A

VIII. Old Business
A. Senator Confirmation
   - Mr. Khatri moved to confirm Mr. Narron as a senator
   - Mr. Chervatin seconded
Mr. Narron stated he had done his job consistently. He stated he has attended committees and events. He stated his office hour was slow and if anyone needed anything to come talk to him. Mr. Hiraki stated Mr. Narron has not missed any meetings and is the co-chair of the Technology sub-committee. Mr. Hiraki encouraged Mr. Narron to participate more in the Technology sub-committee. Mr. Narron stated he joined in order to know more of what goes on behind the scenes and to contribute more to the school. Mr. Hiraki asked Mr. Narron what accreditation was. Mr. Narron responded by stating schools needed to be accredited in order to receive units and such.

- Motion passes unanimously
- Ms. Krumins moved to approve Mr. Khatri as a senator
- Mr. Narron seconded

Mr. Khatri stated he learned about ASLPC through Expo. He stated last year he would just go to school and then go home. He continued by expressing his involvement in LPC that came with joining Las Positas College. He stated he has learned a lot and planned to learn more. Mr. Hiraki stated Mr. Khatri is always faithful to the meetings as well as senator reports, however he does not respond to emails. He lastly encouraged Mr. Khatri to get more involved in Technology sub-committee.

- Passes unanimously
- Ms. Kaur moved to confirm Ms. Cortez as a senator
- Ms. Wager seconded

Ms. Cortez stated she heard about student government through Ms. Nino. She stated she was originally confused in the meetings but soon got the hang of it. She stated she has been involved in the events, sub-committees, (Technology webmaster) and meetings. Mr. Hiraki stated she has been involved and done a great job on high school outreach. He encouraged Ms. Cortez to do her senator reports and to speak up more in the meetings.

- Passes unanimously
- Ms. Tran moved to approve Ms. Harris as a senator
- Ms. Goergen seconded

Ms. Harris stated she had not anticipated going to a community college and thus was not into it. She stated she attended EXPO, heard about ASLPC, and decided to join. She enjoyed the meetings and how official they were. She lastly stated she has helped with all of the events including the extra credit events and has been faithful to the meetings. Mr. Hiraki stated she is great at senator reports, is at all meetings and checks her email, however, he stated she needs to speak up more in the meetings.

- Passes unanimously
• Mr. Narron moved to confirm Ms. Kaur as a senator
  • Ms. Aboud seconded

Ms. Kaur stated coming into senate, parliamentary procedure was confusing and while she understood it better now, she is still hoping to improve in this area. She stated she has been to all of her officer hours and attends meetings, sub-committees and committees religiously. She stated she was also the webmaster for the Technology sub-committee. Mr. Hiraki stated he was impressed with her initiative but encouraged her to be more vocal in the meetings.

• Passes with two opposed

B. AS Carnival Debriefing

Ms. Krumins stated the shifts after the pizza sells out should be made extra credit. Ms. Kaur stated the senate should purchase more pizza for the events. Ms. Aboud stated the events should be better advertised. Ms. Utsumi stated a mass email should be sent out. Ms. Kaur stated the day of the event people should visit the library and announce it. Ms. Goergen stated there should be a rush on campus the day of the event and hand out flyers.

IX. New Business

A. Club Day

• Ms. Tran moved to approve the Club Day Blanco plan
  • Ms. Utsumi seconded

Ms. Tran stated the Blanco Plan was to enable student to check out the clubs that are on campus and to give other events happening this semester.

• Passes with one abstention
  • Ms. Tran moved to approve $1524.43 for Elite catering
  • Ms. Goergen seconded

Ms. Tran stated there would be 250 regular burgers, 100 turkey burgers, and 50 veggie burgers. Ms. Krumins stated they should increase the amount of veggie burgers.

  • Ms. Krumins moved to amend the motion by striking through $1524.43 and inserting and up to amount of $1650
  • Ms. Bodemann seconded
    • Motion passes unanimously

• Passes unanimously (roll call check addendum)
• Ms. Tran moved to approve $72.37 for Costco expenses
• Ms. Krumins seconded
  • Ms. Tran stated this would take care of the chips for the event. Ms. Harris stated her mother could probably provide the senate with free chips.
    • Ms. Krumins moved to amend the motion by inserting up to $72.37
o Mr. Chervatin seconded
o Motion passes unanimously

- Passes unanimously
- Ms. Tran moved to approve $96.00 for ASLPC expenses
- Mr. Singh seconded
- Motion passes unanimously

B. AS Holiday Party

Ms. Malerich stated previous holiday parties would take place at a restaurant. She stated according to this year size of the body this would not be feasible. She stated we could have a potluck or have a catered party here on campus or at someone’s house. She lastly stated the senate had an option of doing an elephant gift exchange. Ms. Krumins state a potluck at school was a good idea. Ms. Hrycaj stated the holiday party could take place at her house. Ms. Wager stated it could also take place at her house if need be. Ms. Utsumi inquired as to the date of the holiday party. Ms. Krumins stated all would not be able to attend. General consensus found the party to take place at someone’s house rather than the school. General consensus concerning the white elephant gift exchange found the price range to be $10-$25 for a gift.

C. Office Supplies

- Ms. Malerich moved to approve up to $275 for a white board
- Ms. Tran seconded

Ms. Malerich stated there was the option of buying either a magnetic 6’4’ whiteboard for $250 or a nonmagnetic white board for $181. Ms. Krumins stated she did not see the importance for a white board. Mr. Singh believed it to be a good idea. Ms. Kaur stated it would be good for announcements. Ms. Hrycaj stated purchasing the magnetic white board would be a good investment. Ms. Krumins stated she believed the purchase of a white board to be unnecessary.

- Motion fails with eleven opposed

D. Equity Discussion

Mr. Singh stated the importance of the CCN committee was to make sure that everyone was being treated properly and not being excluded. He asked the senate if the following three questions were being addressed at each meeting: do any decisions affect equality, was the meeting equitable, do you need any more information on the equity point person?

X. Announcements

Ms. Tran stated she has a vendor coming to campus in the future that will be selling jewelry. Ms. Krumins reminded Ms. Tran to get judges for Club Day.
Ms. Tran encouraged the senate to announce Club Day to their classes.
Ms. Malerich encouraged the senate to write down any needed items for the office on her notepad on her desk.
Ms. Tran stated the judges for Club Day would be as follows: Ms. Krumins, Ms. Bodemann, and Mr. Portugal.

Mr. Hiraki congratulated the senate on a successful and vocal meeting

XI. Adjournment

• Ms. Tran moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:56 P.M.
• Ms. Utsumi seconded
• Motion passes unanimously