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The Associated Students of Las Positas College
General Meeting
Friday, August 26, 2011
1:00P.M. - Adjournment

I. Mr. Salehzadeh called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

II. Roll Call
Officers:
   Amir Salehzadeh
   Jacob park
   Alaina Schofield
   Breanna Krumins
   Sarah Harris
   Christina Aboud
Senators:
   Andrew Koth
   Ashley Goergen (EXCUSED LATE)
   Candy wager
   Cherry Bogue
   DJ Hastrup
   Lawrence W (EXCUSED ABSENT)
   Natasha Hrycaj
   Raj Singh (UNEXCUSED ABSENT)
   Sid Noor
   Sonia Yousef
   Stephanie Suarez
Ex-Officio:
   Christian Mazon
   Dejon Nelson
   Derek L.
   Evan Gaither
   Jerel Encinas
   Krystal Rollins
   Matthew Gray
   Sam Rai
   Tom Dyer

III. Adoption of the Agenda
   • Ms. Harris moved to adopt the agenda with the addition of the item “advisors notes”
   • Mr. Koth seconded
   • Motion passed unanimously
IV. Approval of the Minutes
   • Ms. Suarez moved to approve the minutes
   • Ms. Yousef seconded

V. Advisors Notes
Ms. Ross informed the body that committees have started and everyone needs to
inform her of which committee they would like to be on. Furthermore, she
announced that we need to be more cautious of turning computers off when not in
use as well as, the computers are not for facebook and social networking. Next
Ms. Ross reminded everyone about completing his or her preliminary meetings.

VI. Guest Speakers: NONE
VII. Public Forum:
Oliver Chang- Mr. Chang is a psychology major who just recently submitted his
packet and is looking forward to being in AS.

VIII. Old Business:
   A. Textbook Loaner Program
   Mr. Salehzadeh informed the senate that the membership is now nearly 100
   people and growing each day. After that, Ms. Hrycaj stated that she had
   updated the list once again and that it is taped to the senator table. As well as
   she placed detailed instructions on how to go about helping students on the
   table. Ms. Hrycaj encouraged those with suggestions or concerns to attend the
   subcommittee and express them there

IX. New Business:
   A. Conference Debriefing
   Ms. Schofield began the agenda item by providing some background
   information. She stated that over the summer, the officers went to Boston and
   attended a one-day conference. Following her information each officer gave a
   brief description of one key thing they learned.
   Ms. Schofield learned better ways of delegating tasks and making sure to
   ask for help when she needs it. She especially enjoyed the ability to learn
   and benefit from other schools. Finding out things that worked and did not
   work for others.
   Ms. Aboud really took from the conference the idea of branding who we
   are. Making sure that we have our symbol on everything that we give out.
   Mr. Park too learned the idea of branding from the conference and
   emphasized the importance of making sure people know who we are. He
   really enjoyed getting into small round tables with fellow community
   college vice presidents.
Mr. Salehzadeh echoed his liking with the round tables. He was able to gain insight about many different things. He also was able to provide information about our senate to others.

Ms. Krumins was able gain insight on a great way to inform others on how to fully communicate what it is they want. She also enjoyed the ability to interact with other officers from community colleges and connect with fellow student governments.

Ms. Harris was really intrigued with learning how other student governments were set up and enjoyed her ability to provide insight to others.

B. Conferences
- Ms. Schofield moved to approve an option for fall conferences
- Ms. Harris Seconded

Ms. Schofield presented to the body many options of conferences that the senate could attend. After she finished her presentation, the body took a consensus vote on the top two we would like her to research more in depth. With time running short a motion to extend time was made.

- Ms. Krumins moved to extend time by 5 minutes
- Ms. Harris seconded
- Motion to extend time by 5 minutes passed

After extensive conversation on what they body liked about one conference over another we took the consensus vote.

  Option 1-10 votes
  Option 2- 11 votes
  Option 3- 1 vote
  Option 4- 1 vote
  Option 5- zero votes

It was decided that Ms. Schofield would present two detailed plans for both conferences to see how much each would cost.

- Motion to approve a conference for the fall failed unanimously

C. Student Complaint
- Mr. Koth moved to approve the idea of a resolution about the construction workers smoking.
- Ms. Hrycaj seconded

Mr. Koth informed the senate that while talking to students this past week he was told that the construction workers are smoking on campus, which is against campus policy. The senate decided that in order to address this issue in a less formal way and in a more rapid approach that they would let the motion fail and instead have Mr. Koth write an informal letter.

- Motion to construct a resolution failed unanimously
D. Appointment of senator positions

- Ms. Bogue moved to approve Ms. Yousef as director of public relations
- Mr. Park seconded

Mr. Salehzadeh informed the senate that he believed Ms. Yousef will make an excellent candidate for the position and has shown great interest in it.
- motion passed unanimously
- Ms. Krumins moved to approve Mr. Koth as the director of finance
- Ms. Suarez seconded

Mr. Salehzadeh expressed how well Mr. Koth would do at this position.
- motion passed unanimously

Mr. Salehzadeh informed the senate that he was unable to decide between Mr. Noor and Ms. Bogue for the parliamentarian position and thus has brought the decision to the body. After in depth questions and answer session the body did a secret ballet vote. The initial result was a tie. However, this put Mr. Salehzadeh right back to where we started. Since Mr. Salehzadeh could not make the executive decision both candidates were brought back in for more questions.
- Ms. Harris moved to extend time by 10 minutes
- Ms. Yousef seconded
- Motion to extend time passed unanimously

After which we again took part in a secret ballet vote. The results were in favor of Mr. Noor.
- Ms. Harris moved to approve Mr. Noor as the Parliamentarian
- Mr. Park seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

E. Club Rush

- Ms. Harris moved to postpone this item until after subcommittees
- Ms. Yousef seconded
- Motion passed unanimously

After subcommittees, Ms. Harris informed the senate that the intentions for this event are to be low key and simple. We will have a table with water for the students and no music. The main focus of this event is for clubs to gain membership. She stated the event will be Wednesday the 30th, 11AM-2PM.

X. Subcommittee Meetings

- Ms. Suarez moved to suspend the orders of the day at 2:24PM for subcommittee meetings
- Mr. Hrycaj seconded
XI. Subcommittee Reports

A. Textbook Loaner
Ms. Hrycaj stated that she appointed her co-chair, which is Ms. Bogue. She also informed the senate that during their meeting, they set goals for the semester and discussed the unsuccessful aspects of the program.

B. Events
Ms. Harris informed the senate that her co-chair is Ms. Yousef. During the committee meeting, they decided that the major event for the Fall would be a battle of the bands.

C. Legislation
Ms. Schofield announced that her co-chair would be Mr. Koth. They also discussed advocacy day and determined that the first one would be on Tuesday, August 30th.

D. Technology
Mr. Park let the senate know that his co-chair would be Mr. Chang. Also that within the next week the official webmaster would be decided upon.

XII. Announcements
• Ms. Ross again reminded everyone of the preliminary meetings.
• Ms. Harris announced that MAC (middle-east awareness club) will me having an event the following week.
• Mr. Salehzadeh reminded the senate to follow parliamentary procedure.
• Ms. Krumins announced the birthdays for the month of June, July and August. She ended her announcements by presenting the senator of the month award to Ms. Hrycaj.

XIII. Adjournment
• Ms. Aboud moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:03PM
• Ms. Hrycaj seconded
• Motion passed unanimously