Minutes of the Los Medanos College

**Associated Students**

Senate Meeting

Date: Monday, February 25, 2013

Place: Los Medanos College – Library Community Room 105

 2700 East Leland Road

 Pittsburg, CA 94565-5107

Chair: President Sherrie Anderson

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm

Roll Call: Present Absent

 President Anderson Comm. C.E. Prado (excused)

 \*V.P. Shi

 \*Comm. P.O. Ndiribe

 \*Treasurer Clark

 \*Senator van-Eckhardt

 \*Senator Bijlani

 \*Senator Klipp

 \*Senator Lecky

 \*Senator Martinez

 \*Senator Moreno

 Advisor Demetria Lawrence

\*Voting board members

Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum.

**2. Approve**

Motion to approve the agenda of 2/25/13

Motion: Senator Bijlani

Second: Senator Moreno & Senator Lecky

Motion passes.

Motion to approve the minutes of 2/11/13

Motion: V.P. Shi

Second: Senator Klipp

Motion passes.

**3. Public Comment**

Erkki Kochketola

-Changed payment schedule of financial aid without consulting the students

-Checks will come out next month for students

**4. Officer/Senator Reports**

President Anderson

-Welcome guest!

-People on the Senate need to be active, and if someone doesn’t show up to volunteer then it’s not good

-Thank you for tabeling on Club Day

Senator Bijlani

-SACHE met on Friday and was able to express on the newspaper how much help they need. Meetings on Fridays at 1pm

Senator Martinez

-Attended the SGC meeting and learned all of the proposals on different departments on the school campus

Senator Klipp

-No Report

Treasurer Clark

-No Report

Senator van-Eckhardt

-Had a student point out advocates an issue on campus

-There are forms to fill out for grade appeal, mistreatment

-To understand the school rules

Senator Lecky

-Attended the SGC meeting

Comm. P.O. Ndiribe

-Attended the Sustainability Committee

-Recycling bins are in Lot B

V.P. Shi

-Academic Competition, any ideas contact me

-There will be a meeting this Friday to organize a plan

Senator Moreno

-No Report

**5. Advisor’s Report**

-Good afternoon!

-Make sure to ask questions if you don’t know what your committee is talking about

-Take notes on information if there is an effect on students or if there is something to be voted upon to the Senate

-Blood Drive on 2/27/13 in L109

-Transfer Center So. Cal Trip from 3/13/13 – 3/22/13, visiting 5 campuses, $200

-Black History Month Celebration on 2/27/13 in L109 at 5:30 pm

-SSCCC General Assembly in Burlingame, CA from 4/26/13 – 4/28/13, Only 3 Senators will be attending

-Today is the deadline to submit a Senator application

**6. Senate vote on Funding Request: Transfer Center “Let Us Know If You Go”**

-Transfer Center to give away an Ipad to one student who is transferring to a 4-year institution on Fall 2013. Given on 5/10/13

Motion up to $600 for the Transfer Center’s Ipad

Motion: Senator Martinez

Second: Senator Klipp

Vote: 9-0-0

Motion passes.

**7. March in March Update**

-Trying to get a bus

-Zombie walk/Shenanigans will be helping

-Permission slips are due Wednesday

-Held on 3/4/13 in Sacramento, CA State Capitol

-To promote the event by putting donuts on the table funding

-Bus holds 40 students

-Bus departs at 7:30am at the flag pole

Attendees: Senator Moreno, Senator Martinez, Senator Klipp, Senator van-Eckhardt, Red East Tumang, & Kiana Booker

Motion up to $1,500 for tabeling, buses and supplies for March in March

Motion: Senator van-Eckhardt

Second: Senator Bijlani

Motion passes.

**8. March in March contest information and funding request for prizes money**

-For Best Zombie Contest

Motion $1,500 for contest funding for prize money for zombie dress-up contest

Motion: Senator van-Eckhardt

Second: Senator Klipp

Motion fails.

**9. General Assembly selection of Senators attending**

-There will be a drawing at the next meeting for Senator Klipp, Senator Lecky, Senator Martinez, & V.P. Shi

**10. Breast Cancer Awareness Conference vote of endorsement by Senate**

-AGS doesn’t want to participate

-Having a meeting today

-Kick-off meeting next Tuesday at 3:30 pm in SC-126

-Don’t want to abandon this event

-Volunteers: Senator Bijlani, Senator van-Eckhardt, V.P. Shi, Senator Klipp, Senator Lecky, Kiana Booker, & Red East Tumang

Motion to extend Item #10 for 3 more minutes

Motion: Treasurer Clark

Second: Senator van-Eckhardt

Motion passes.

Motion to have the LMCAS Senate endorse the Breast Cancer Awareness Conference

Motion: Treasurer Clark

Second: Senator van-Eckhardt

Motion passes.

**11. Appt. of 2 Senators for Academic Competition Planning Committee/Meeting on Fridays**

-On the committee: Red East Tumang, Kiana Booker, V.P. Shi, & Senator Moreno

**12. LMCAS Election formation/appointment of chair and 4 members**

-Election packets, Establish polling locations

-Forming a committee: Erkki Kochketola, Senator Klipp, V.P. Shi, & Senator Lecky

**13. Applicant Interview**

Erkki Kochketola interviewed

-Respects people’s opinions

-Did campus events

-A member of SDS (Student Democratic Society)

Appoint at the following meeting

**14. Funds for tabeling to purchase food given away to students**

-Skip

**15. LMCAS Crisis Fund creation strictly for the death of an LMC student**

Lovell Joshua

-To give something to the families of the deaths of LMC students

-To have a type of memorial and not just focus on one particular death

**16. Future Agenda Items**

-Appoint Erkki Kochketola

-LMCAS Crisis Fund

-LMCAS Election formation

-General Assembly selection

-Applicant Interviews

**17. Adjournment**

-Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm