Minutes of Los Medanos College

Associated Students

**Senate Meeting**

Date: Friday, March 12, 2010

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Place: Los Medanos College-Library Community Room 109

2700 East Leland Road

Pittsburg, CA 94565

Chair: President De’shawn Woolridge

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 2:03 p.m.

* **Roll Call** Present Absent

Dave Belman Senator Nalls\*

Senator Okafor\*

Senator Demille\*

President Woolridge

VP Collins\*

Senator James\*

VP of Finance Li\*

Senator Rana\*

Student Trustee Cannon

Student Rep Earl

Erin Johnson

Jennifer Perry

Rodrigo Perez- Orozco

DVC SDS Frank Runninghorse

DVD SDS Ambika Ganapathy

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Adriana Daige

Melanie Martinez

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Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum

\*Voting Board Member

2. **Approve agenda for March 12, 2010:**

move to approve agenda for March 12, 2010

Motion: VP Collins

Second: Senator Demille

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

**Approve minutes for March 5, 2010:**

* Change date from February 5, 2010 to March 5, 2010

move to approve minutes for March 5, 2010 with the said changes

Motion: Senator Demille

Second: Senator Rana

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

3. **Public Comments:**

* Frank Runninghorse; 1st elected Student Body President of Diablo Valley College in 96’; Presently working with Students of Democratic Society
* DVC had a March 4th Day of Action Rally, 200 to 300 students; the largest student body rally

4. **Officer/ Senator/ Representatives Reports:**

***Senator Okafor-***

* TAG meeting will be next Wednesday 3-4 p.m.
* Academic Competition met; talked about talking to teachers to get a set of questions for the competition

***Senator Demille-***

* Academic Competition; finalized the rules, getting new flyers and t-shirts designs (Joe from the office of student life; graphic artist)
* Region 3 meeting Saturday, March 13th 12- 2 p.m. at DVC in Student Union Conference Rm.; will be discussing ‘March in March’ among other things
* Curriculum meets next Wednesday
* Bylaws met today; had a good discussion, will be bringing some things to the Board; Hard things that need to be discussed

***President Woolridge-***

* Election Committee met; discussed Spring Elections and ideas of changing it up and making it more realistic
* Canceled Speakers meeting for DVC
* DVC March 16th at Districts office 1-4 p.m.

***VP Collins-***

* SGC met; discussed Rap proposal; read Rap proposals, making a decision and having them in by March 22nd
* Spirit is working on Week of Arts; will be having a show March 23rd (hip hop fashion show) with LMC fashion in Library Community Room 109 3-5 p.m.

***Senator James-***

* Strategic Plan will be brought to the Board next week
* Bus Pass Committee is getting ready to meet with Tri Delta

***VP of Finance Li-***

* Club Day March 17th

***Senator Rana-***

* No report

***Student Rep Earl-***

* No report

5. **Advisory Report:**

* LMC Bay Adventures trip to Museum of Modern Art is March 20th; only 3-4 spots left
* Monday, May 17th ; ‘Stellar Awards’ (campus wide student leadership and engagement awards where student life programs honors the different learning communities); join recognition event
* Lunch with Students who went on the Latino Leadership Network Conference on March 20th at 12 noon in Library Community Room 109 where they will discuss their experiences and information to share with the campus
* LMCAS will not be able to hold meeting in library community room on March 26th; it has been suggested that they switch April meeting date to March 26th

**Unfinished Business**

6. **Closing Nominations for Spring 2010 Government Elections:**

* Opened nominates and had 4 candidates
* Senator Demille for President
* VP Collins for VP
* Nominate Senator Rana for VP of Fiannce

move to close nominations for Spring 2010 elections

Motion: Senator Okafor

Second: Senator James

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

7. **LMC District Wide Committee Appointment:**

* No appointments

8. Request for Support #1: Dodge Ball Palooza

* Proposal was handed out
* Date of event Friday 1:30- 4 p.m.
* Prices listed on proposal
* Total cost of dodge balls is about $120
* $1 admission per person
* Students with LMCAS sticker will not have to pay

move to support the request for $250 for dodge ball palooza

Motion: VP Collins

Second: Senator Okafor

Vote: 5:0:1

Vote passes unanimously

**New Business**

9. **Recycling Program:**

* Brought proposal to Board to get their input
* Asking for funding for new and improved recycling program at LMC
* The Green Team has been working on it
* Want to create an efficient way of recycling at LMC
* Needs better labeling for proper recycling
* Wants to create revenue
* Still needs to find a company to pick up the recycling
* Will create a trend for other colleges

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* Recycling bins (for faculty) for 400 bins $2480.00
* New signage $500
* Poster, Banners, T-shirts for campus to market recycling program $500
* Suggested that faculty needs bins; but giving each person a bin could be problematic, so maybe one within the department so it would decrease the cost of bins
* Suggested that when doing t-shirts, may want to have language specifically for this program
* Suggested that the revenue should got back into the program instead of LMCAS budget

10. **Request for Support : Brentwood Outreach:**

* Meets once a month; next dates are March 31st and May 27th.
* Encouraged to join and come out to do something, and also recruit
* It’s a invitation to the student government to come join the Student Development Unit on Brentwood Campus
* Requesting support in the amount of $300 dollars

move to approve request for support for $300

Motion: VP Collins

Second: Senator Demille

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

11. **First Annual Textbook Exchange:**

* Speaker didn’t attend meeting

move to postpone agenda item #11 until next week

Motion: VP Collins

Second: Senator Demille

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

12. **LMCAS Stance in Support of March 22nd :**

move that we reconsider our stance and resend the previous motion on ‘March in March’ on March 22nd

Motion: Senator Demille

Second: VP Collins

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

move to support March 22nd

Motion: Senator Demille

Second: VP Collins

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

13. **March 22nd – Bus Proposal:**

* Proposal brought to VP Collins by a student to provide transportation to Sacramento

move that we refer this to Government and Democracy giving them a $750 discretionary budget to take care of all needs for this event if that includes a bus; it does up to $750 with Senator Demille as the point person

Motion: Senator Demille

Second: Senator Okafor

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

move to extend debate by five minutes

Motion: Senator Demille

Second: Senator Okafor

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously

**Called to question**

14. **Internal Committee Report:**

* Committees was asked to complete certain projects at a certain time; they were not completed
* VP Collins will be attending all the committees meetings
* Pick up the slack of vacant committees
* Every committee chair needs to email VP Collins
* Info on committee
* Where you stand with your slides
* Where you at with advertisement as well as any flyers that been done
* Agenda
* List of attendees
* Meeting times and locations
* Minutes

15. **Future Agenda Items:**

* First Annual Textbook exchange
* Discussion and vote on privileges in the District
* Report/ update on ‘March in March’
* Representatives and where they stand

16. **Adjournment:**

move to adjourn meeting at 3:08 p.m

Motion: VP Collins

Second: Senator James

Vote: 6:0:0

Vote passes unanimously