Minutes of the Los Medanos College

Associated Student

Senate Meeting

Date: Monday, October 27, 2014

Place: Los Medanos College- Library Community Room 106

2700 East Leland Road

Pittsburg, CA 94565-5107

Chair: President Gary Walker

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:10 pm

Roll Call: Present Absent

President Gary Walker

Vice President Candice Tidwell\*

Treasurer G. Lopez-Thomas\*

Senator: Brianna Klipp\*

Seantor: Diona Shelbourne\*

Senator: Justin Simon\* Excused Tardy

Senator: Sable Horton\*

Senator: Cleashaun Hill\*

Advisor D. Lawrence

\*Voting board members

Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum.

**2. Approve Agenda Monday, October 27, 2014**

Move to approve agenda for October 27, 2014

Motion: Brianna Klipp

Second: Cleashaun Hill

Unanimous

Motion to approve the minutes of October 20, 2014 with the corrections of under item (9) Carla is a director, ( item 10) Strategy is spelled wrong, (item 4) Cleashaun is misspelled, ( item 11) take off “ad hoc” under the first line of item number 11.

Motion: Brianna Klipp

Second: Cleashaun Hill

Unanimous

**3.Public Comment**

Juhi Desai:

Here to observe the senate for a field study project. Mr. Clarks Political Science class.

**4.Officers and Senators Reports/Updates**

Sable Horton:

* Attended the very fun ULC’s 90’s party on Friday

Candice Tidwell:

* Went to the 90’s house party on campus Friday and had a great time with other students

Cleashaun Hill:

* Had a great time at the ULC 90’s house party on Friday

Gilbert Lopez-Thomas:

No report

Brianna Klipp:

* Looked over everyone’s availability for ad hoc committee and mostly everyone is available on Mondays in the morning.
* The debate team will be having a public debate at Pittsburg City Hall,

Diona Shelbourne:

* Attended the 90’s party on Friday which was a lot of fun to see everyone in their best 90’s attire.
* In the Region 3 Meeting on Saturday, they discussed a Student Rep Fee on campus.

Gary Walker:

* Went to the student faculty meeting, they need 3 sponsors
* Went to support the ULC 90’s house party on Friday
* Went to a great production put on by the school, Man of the Flesh
* LMCAS made some good coverage in the schools news paper
* Starting to make plans to support our Veterans even after Veterans Day

**5. Advisor Report**

D.Lawrence

• Transfer Week starts Monday 10/20-Monday 10/27.

o College night is tonight from 6pm-8pm in the gym.

• Library is hosting Books Alive! 2014 Careers event on Tuesday 10/28 from 2PM-4PM in the Library

• Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead Festival Wednesday 10/29 from 10AM-2PM in the indoor quad

• 5th Annual Soup Cookoff, Tuesday 11/11 from 11AM-1PM deadline to enter is Tuesday 11/4. There are entry forms in the SLO

• GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 11/14-SUNDAY 11/16 IN L.A. EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, 10/29

o STUDENTS & ADVISOR $235

o DELEGATE $140

o AFTER 10/29

▪ STUDENTS AND ADVISOR $285

▪ DELEGATES $190

• Dig Pink Volleyball game is this Thursday from 6pm-8pm in the Gym. LMCAS can table.

• Transfer scholarship workshop Wednesday 11/5 from 12PM-1PM in the core.

• Blood Drive, Wednesday 11/12 from 10AM-3PM in L109, donors will receive a ticket to six flags discovery kingdom

**6. Theater Dept. Update with Professor Nick Garcia**

* Everyone email Gary Walker dates they want ticket to the “Rent” play.
* Discussion: It would be great if everyone to go the same night and to have a get together after the play.

**7. LMCAS Scholarships**

Discussion:

* Brianna Klipp and Diona Shelboure both suggest the scholarships should be distributed the same way as they were in the past.

Motion to have the LMCAS Breast Cancer Scholarship to be dispersed directly to the student.

Motion: Diona Shelbourne

Second: Briana Klipp

Unanimous

Motion to have the HOSTS and LMCAS Scholarships both be dispersed directly through the Scholarship Foundation Program.

Motion: Diona Shelbourne

Second: Sable Horton

Unanimous

**8. Social Change Scholarship in the name of Janet Mock**

Brianna Klipp:

* Suggestion to have more than 5 people be eligible for each scholarship

Diona Shelbourne:

* The name of the Scholarship should be general and just be” Social Change”
* Take off Janet Mock’s name

Move to approve to create an Ad Hoc committee for Social Change Scholarship.

Motion: Brianna Klipp

Second: Diona Shelbourne

Unanimous

**9. General Assembly Update and Head Count**

* LMC will also be traveling with DVC students so there will be a limited amount of people allowed to attend GA.
* There are two available rooms for LMC senators
* The Code of Conduct Attendance Agreement is due Wednesday by 10am to D.Lawrence.
* The plane tickets will be ordered on Wednesday
* The last day to withdraw a name from GA is also by Wednesday
* The GA Meeting in spring would be a better for others such as historians to come.

**10. National Bullying Month Update**

All items for the week have been purchased

**11. General Assembly Attire: T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, etc.**

Briana Klipp:

The Senate doesn’t need to purchase anymore extra accessories for GA

All members that are attending should be business casual

D.Lawrence:

There are a lot of extra shirts in the shed the Senate is more than welcome to use

**12. Business Card Update**

Business Cards will include: Name, Insite email, Student Life phone number and Position

Senators are able to create their own business cards

All cards will be shipped all at once

**13. Retreat Ideas & Budget**

* The retreat should not be a collaborative event; it should be just for the Senate at LMC.
* The retreats main focus is to build a stronger bond between the senators.
* Keep in mind of the cost
* Activities in San Francisco that allows everyone work together to help build a bond.

**14. Ad hoc committee continuation**

* Brianna Klipp resins her spot as chair and to become a regular committee member.
* Ad Hoc Meeting will most likely be held on Mondays from 9am-10am or 11:30am -12:30pm

**15. AS Recruiting Efforts**

* The AS should be trying to recruit people all semester long
* Tabling is great for meet and greets and polling
* Suggestion to change the rules and make the application process a little more difficult such as the one similar to DVC
* On the website each senator should have their own individual picture
* Next week all members should wear LMCAS cardigan and be ready for individual pictures.

**16. Sergeant in Arms Strategy**

Hand signal and eye contact are more effective ways to get attention than verbal during a meeting such as a tap on the watch.

**17. Adjournment**

The meeting held on October 27th 2014 is adjourned at 2:49pm