**Date:** Monday March 9, 2015

**Place:**  Los Medanos College

Library Community room L106

2700 E. Leland Rd.

Pittsburg, CA

**Chair:** President Walker

1. Meeting called to order at 1:03 pm

Roll Call:

**Present** **Absent**

President Walker VP Tidwell

Officer Diona Shelbourne

Officer Little

Officer Horton

Sen. Miller

Sen. Ramirez

Sen. Meeks

Sen. Johnson

Sen. Rosalez

Sen. Padilla

Sen. Ogunleye

**Quorum has been established**

**-Officer Little motions to approve minutes for 3/29/2015**

**-Second by Senator Miller**

**-Objected by Officer Shelbourne “read email from March 6, 2015**

**Officer Shelbourne-**

**Public comment** 1:37pm

Keith Montez- speaks in Walkers favor for agenda item #6

Dennis Tekell- Upset because of change to the LMCAS funding request form.

??????- Also upset for the change of the LMCAS Funding Request.

Brianna Klip- favors for President Walker on agenda item #6, urges to remove sanction

Mario (Shenanigans Club); shocked about the sanction

Keith Montez- has called upon the Advisor “Demetria Lawrence”

Xavier-has second Keith’s comment

Angel Jimenez- MESA President, Math Pres- has also seen Senate roll eyes

\*Advisor Lawrence- is upset that they are accusing her and the senate (“accusers”)

Christian- Knows Gary and says he supports the underdogs

Phillis Walker- mentions there an attack on both side

Victor Costa- has a letter from a Senator in Antelope Valley. Reads it aloud\*\*\*

Xavier- asks the accusers for evidence

**Officer and Senator Updates/ Reports**

President Walker- speaks on gaining land for the building of the Veterans building

Also congratulates new officers and senators

DSPS committee meetings Mondays from 9-10am

Veterans Committee Mondays 11-12pm

Wondering for letter for attended meeting in

Sen. Johnson- No report

Sen Padilla- No report

Sen Miller- Empowering Women of Color

Officer Little- has also attended Empowering Women of Color

Officer Shelbourne- mentions the sale of hot dogs today

Beat the Streets Inc.”. Provide scholarships and looking for volunteers

Kennedy King accepted her for Scholarship

Officer Horton- attended the Empowering Women of Color

Senator Ramirez- Professional Development Committee

Senator Meeks and Sen. Rosales have both attended the Tech Committee and they are making changes

Senator Ogunleye- No report

**Advisor Report**

Demetria Lawrence –

SGC is meeting

Cesar Chavez

Blood Drive L109

Latina Leadership Conference in Ventura College March 26-28

Emailed by Officer Tidwell- has resigned from the Senate.

**Officer Shelbourne has moved to approve to suspend the orders of the days to move to agenda item #7**

**Second by Senator Miller**

No objections

**HBCU Funding Request**

**Orijunwa speaks on how much is needed for funding**

**Senator Miller motions to approve HBCU Funding Request for up to $10,000**

**Second by Officer Shelbourne**

No objections

**SANCTION FOR PRESIDENT WALKER**

**Chair handed to Officer Little**

**Officer Shelbourne** has commented on the reason why she has sanctioned Pres. Walker, it is not a removal. Cause for sanctioning brought forth by the meeting in February. She took the minutes and noticed through a recording that there was an outburst by Pres. Walker in that meeting. Says it’s inappropriate (his actions). A senator has come to Off. Shelbourne and has felt that they were not allowed to speak up. Walker has called up on the region to let them know that there is an issue on campus because of the sanctioning. There was a survey given out to the public (students) because of the scholarship given to high school students and were not told entire information. His sanctioning is not a target, it is b only by bylaws that was brought forth

**Keith Montez-** has mentioned that Officer Shelbourne has brought it to the regions attention last assembly meeting. Brings an unlawful conduct

**President Walker** says he wasn’t given time to rebuttal when first brought forth. He admits that he has had personal conflicts with Adv. Lawrence. He says he has been “bamboozled” because his advisors problem was not written in the complaint letter. Only two voted for the scholarship for the high school students’ .He is trying to help and voice the students’ opinion. There are a lot of discrepancies in the bylaws. He feels he is in trial. The letter is against the law, it was made outside of the senate. He says he could have called it out of order. The President has the right to due process and allowed up to thirty days to collect his rebuttal. He asks to all take ownership, instead of sanctioning we meet and fix the problem. Asks the senate to reconsider. Roberts Rule has stated that it is illegal to bring this in to fruition.

**Officer Horton**- she says he is a great leader but just wants to bring the information to his attention. The board should be a family and be able to talk to each other. The sanction is not about how he is outside of the school, but how he acts toward the board.

**Officer Shelbourne-** comments on Keith’s statement, she says that at the assembly, she only asked for help on how to deal with President Walker, not trying to sanction or remove President Walker. She says why she had not brought it to him because she felt that it was not

**Senator Miller**- has observed how President Walker has treated the senate. Says there is a lot of hostility during the board meetings. She felt like she had to choose sides. She is upset on how this is working out

**Motion by Sen. Ogunleye to extend meeting time by 30 minutes.**

**No second. Motion Fails.**

**Motion to table the agenda to March 16**

**Second by Officer Shelbourne**

**Discussion-**Keith Montez has commented to postpone agenda item #6 indefinitely.

**Objected by Sen. Ogunleye**

**President calls for vote:**

**Officer Little - no**

**Officer Horton - no**

**Officer Shelbourne -yes**

**Miller - yes**

**Ramirez - Abstain**

**Rosales - No**

**Meeks -abstain**

**Johnson -yes**

**Padilla - abstain**

**Ogunleye - no**

**Motion fails.**

**Sen. Ogunleye motions to extend time to 3:15pm**

**Second by Officer Little**

**Motion Passes to extend time to 3:15pm**

**Sen. Ogunleye motions to remove sanction and with mediator**

**Second by Senator Johnson**

**Discussion by Senator Miller-** wants to know if it will go on public record**.**

**Dean- speaks on a conflict mediator**

**Officer Shelbourne amends to the motion that the board will use services provide mediation to come to a resolution to come to a pending resolution**

**Amendment passes**

**Motion Passes**

**Debate Team Fund Request**

Dennis speaks on the request for funding for more debates

The numbers given are accurate for more students going to San Luis Obispo, and Nationals.

Officer Shelbourne asks about more resources (RAPP proposal, or ICC)

Brianna- ICC request is asking for everyone join debates team so they can be funded. Addt’l funding request.

The addt’l funding request is the amount that they won’t be able to fundraise that amount of money is hard to fundraise in a semester.

**President calls time**

**Officer Shelbourne-**mentions that is not been updated, and this is a new proposal brought forth.

**Senator Ogunleye motions to approve Debate team funding at this meeting**

**There is an objection by Officer Shelbourne**

**President calls for vote:**

**Officers**

**Officer Diona Shelbourne -no**

**Officer Little -yes**

**Officer Horton -no**

**Sen. Miller -no**

**Sen. Ramirez -abstain**

**Sen. Johnson -abstain**

**Sen. Rosalez -yes**

**Sen. Padilla -abstain**

**Sen. Ogunleye -yes**

**There is a tie so President has to vote.**

**Pres. Walker -yes**

**Motions passes to approve funding of additional $5,000 for Debate Team**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:23pm**