Minutes of the Los Medanos College

Associated Students

**Senate Meeting**

Date: Monday, May 12, 2014

Place: Los Medanos College – Library Community Room 106

2700 East Leland Road

Pittsburg, CA94565-5107

Chair: Senator G. Walker

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:16pm

Roll Call: Present Absent

President Brianna Klipp Excused

Vice President Emily Spilker Excused

Treasurer G. Lopez-Thomas Late

Comm. P.O. R, Washington

Comm. C.E. D. Shelbourne

Senator C. Tidwell

Senator Char, Tidwell

Senator J. Simon

Senator K. Ward

Senator S. Horton

Advisor Demetria Lawrence

\*Voting board members

Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum.

1. **Approve Agenda Monday, April 28, 2014:**

Motion to approve Agenda for Monday May 12, 2014

Motion: Comm. C.E. D. Shelbourne

Unanimous

**Approve minutes from Monday, May 12, 2014:**

Motion to postpone minutes until next Monday

Motion: Comm. C.E. D. Shelbourne

Second: Senator Char Tidwell

Unanimous

1. **Public Comment:**

No public Comment

1. **Officer/ Senator/ Representative Reports:**

**Senator K. Ward**

-Attend Retreat in Los Angles

* Gary Petition for transgender name changes be kept private

**Senator S. Horton**

**-No Report**

**Senator C. Tidwell**

-Attended Umoja Graduation

-Thanks advisor for attending Umoja Graduation and showing support

**Senator Char Tidwell**

-Completed final recap for Dean of Student Success interview process

-Shared experience about the whole interview process

**Comm. C.E. D. Shelbourne**

-Attended Umoja Graduation

-Thanked Advisor for showing support at Umoja Graduation

-Attended Stellar Awards and Student Success, received awards at each ceremony

-“Vote and Get a Free Lunch” met quota

**Comm. P.O.R. Washington**

-Attended Umoja Graduation and had a wonderful time

-Attended and participated in Student Success and Stellar Awards

**Senator G. Walker**

-Attended Student Success

-Passed out Bond Measure E Flyers

-Attended Stellar Awards

* Impressed with the Award Hayden received for “Social Change”

-Attended meeting with campus police regarding Janet Mock event

-Attended Spectrum Caucus online

**Senator J. Simon**

-Attended Spectrum Caucus group meeting online

-Gospel Choir 20th Anniversary Performance

1. **Advisor Report:**

-Completed District Leadership and received award and plaque

-Congratulated Diona Shlebourne for awards

-Umoja Scholars 5th anniversary

-Presidents Chats on May 14th 11:30-12:30pm

-Final Fevers 12-5pm

-LMCAS elections closed Friday night

-Election results will be released Wednesday, May 14th at 4pm

-Kennedy King Scholarship this Friday on May 16th in Concord, Ca. Address: 45 John Glenn Drive

-“Relay for Life” (Email with info sent out to Senators) Time: 9-2pm

-Advisor emailed Survey to Senators regarding “Fresh and Natural” encouraged Senators to complete and forward to fellow students. This Survey is to help improve their service

-Strongly suggest Senators meet next week

-Senators briefly discussed Region 3 meeting and transportation

1. **General Assembly Resolution Discussion:**

-Comm. Shelbourne will type report and email to senators or include in minutes

-Gary enjoyed meeting and judged the experience as powerful and educational

-Joined Spectrum Caucus

-Advisor stated she was proud of the Senators for how they handled the situation at the GA regarding the other students

1. **Janet Mock Retreat Update:**

**Senator G Walker**

-Met with Campus Police

-In communication with Graphic Artist

-Committee will work through the summer

-Discussed “Social Change Scholarship”

* Advisor suggested gathering information about description about scholarship, criteria for scholarship
* Advisor will work with Gilbert on the 2014-2015 Budget
* Scholarship Committee:
  + Candice and Diona
* Meeting will be held next Monday

1. **End of Year “Extravaganza”:**

**Comm. P.O. R. Washington**

-Jessie will not be able to D.J

-Advisor will put in request for media speakers

* Advised Senators to bring media player and no explicit lyrics

-Advisor ordered snow cone machine, cotton candy (today)

-Senators requested (2) Water Slides

-Advisor asked Senators to Email Brianna with availability to work

1. **Measure E Discussion:**

**Senator G Walker**

-June 3rd be one the look out (polls open)

-Shared ballot information and booklets

1. **Request for Support: Walking Miles Against Violence:**

**Aisha Hall: Helping Hearts Heal**

-Host walk to bring awareness to violence within the community

-Shared experience about the walk she attended with churches from the community

* $5/student and 10/non-student and children free
* Will reach out to businesses for tabling activities for children and entertainment
* Possible dates July 12th or July 19th 7: 30-3:30pm

-Senators will table until next Monday

Motion to table funding approval for, “Walking against Violence”, until decisions from ICC and Foundation Office are reported next Monday.

Motion: Comm. C.E. D. Shelbourne

Second: Senator C. Tidwell

Unanimous

1. **Summer/Fall 2014 Goals:**

-Comm. P.O.R. Washington would like to see consistent criteria for clubs requesting funding from LMCAS

Treasurer G. Lopez-Thomas arrived at 2:41pm

-Advisor addressed concerns and ideas about the decisions the senate makes and their power to vote yes or no during the meeting. Do not rush into funding proposal. Do not feel swayed because you know the person. If presentation is not well thought and organized it is a possibility the event may be disorganized.

-Senator Ca Tidwell would like to purchase “No Bullies in the Huddle” for National Bully Month

-Would like to show support for Veterans on Campus

1. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:59pm