

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 labeling 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 labeling, 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 labeling 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