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 tabling 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 tabling, 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 tabeling 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