Minutes of the Los Medanos College
Associated Students

Senate Meeting

Date: Monday, September 17, 2012

Place: Los Medanos College – Library Community Room 106
2700 East Leland Road
Pittsburg, CA94565-5107

Chair: President Jairo Vazquez

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:07pm

Roll Call: Present
President Vazquez
*V.P. Rizvi (interim)
*Comm. P.O. Moreno (interim)
*Senator Van Eckhardt
*Senator Hanel
*Senator Bijlani
*Senator Martinez

Absent
*Comm.C.E. Prado (excused)
*Senator Clark (excused)

Advisor Demetria Lawrence

*Voting board members

Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum.

2. Approve Agenda Monday, September 17, 2012:
Motion to approve Agenda with corrections for Monday, September 17, 2012

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt
Second: Senator Anderson
Vote: 7-0-0
Vote passes unanimously

Approve Minutes Monday, September 10, 2012
Motion to approve minutes with corrections for Monday, September 10, 2012

Motion: Senator Bijlani
Second: Senator Van Eckhardt
Vote: 7-0-0
Vote passes unanimously

3. Public Comment:
- No Comments
4. **Officer/ Senator/ Representative Reports:**

**President Vazquez:**
- Attended SGC Meeting
  1. Strategic planning continues
  2. Goals for school
- Meets with newspaper representative on a weekly basis
  1. To get word out about issues LMCAS is working on
  2. A way to spread information
- Handed out survey results

**V.P. Rizvi:**
- No Report

**Comm. P.O. Moreno:**
- No Report

**Senator Anderson:**
- Attended SGC
  1. Staff members are not allowed to advocate for Measure A or Proposition 30
  2. If measure A passes, school benefits by 4 million going to program. If it fails we lose 9 million with cuts of teachers and classes.
  3. Please encourage students to vote

**Senator Van Eckhardt:**
- ICC
  1. Haunted house was supported by many
  2. There was an interest in button maker
  3. Blood drive: September 18 10-3pm library 109
  4. October is breast cancer awareness
  5. Spirit support: women volleyball 10/17
  6. SACHE fundraiser 12/5
  7. Circle K BBQ
- Governing Board
  1. Voted to support prop 30, not supporting Prop 38
  2. Approved strategic planning for district
  3. Report by 1st week of June
  4. Possible incentives for professors to use innovations in their classroom
- Trustee Committee
  1. Discussed different Bills that are in existence
- STAC
  1. Meeting cancelled

**Senator Bijlani**
- SACHE fundraiser will donate 20% proceeds to the Taylor Family Foundation
  1. SACHE will meet on Friday

**Senator Martinez**
5. **Advisor Report:**
   - Blood Drive September 18, 2012 10-3pm L109
   - UC Berkeley Symposium Sunday, October 14, 2012. Deadline for applications is October 5.
   - 9/24 MESA will have guest speaker 3pm Rm SC225
   - BBQ 10/3 will be hosted by Mighty Mustangs
   - Athletic Spirit 10/17 Women Volleyball 6-8pm

6. **Cupcake Wars:**
   - Postpone to next meeting

7. **Committee Appointments:**
   - Comm. P. O Moreno is appointed to PDAC Committee
   - Senator Bijlani is appointed to EXITO Committee

8. **Region III Meeting**
   - September 29 at LMC
   - Comprised of 13 junior colleges
     - Motion to budget up to $50 for hosting Region III meeting at LMC
     - Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt
     - Second: Senator Bijlani
     - Vote: 7-0-0
     - Vote passes unanimously

9. **Pizza Days:**
   - 2nd Tuesday of each month 12-2pm
   - Have a theme each time

10. **Post it Campaign:**
    - Senator Van Eckhardt handed out a rough draft of ideas for possible campaign.
    - Motion to create ad-hoc committee for Post it campaign with Senator Van Eckhardt as chair.
    - Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt
    - Second: Senator Bijlani
    - Vote: 7-0-0

11. **Greg Enholm:**
- Candidate for Ward 5 Trustee
  o Hand outs
  o Details of alternative Brentwood campus proposal
  o Would like board to discuss proposal

12. **CCCSAA:**
- Finalize attendees

  Motion to send Senators Van Eckhardt, Bijlani and possible Comm. C.E Prado to CCCSAA on October 19-21

  Motion: V.P. Rizvi
  Second: Senator Van Eckhardt
  Vote: 7-0-0
  Vote passed unanimously

13. **Future Agenda**
- Any business not discussed will remain unfinished business and addressed at next meeting

14. **Adjournment**
  Meeting adjourned at 2:56pm