Minutes of the Los Medanos College

**Associated Students**

Senate Meeting

Date: Monday, March 11, 2013

Place: Los Medanos College – Library Community Room 105

2700 East Leland Road

Pittsburg, CA 94565-5107

Chair: President Anderson

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 1:06 pm

Roll Call: Present Absent

President Anderson Senator Bijlani (excused)

\*V.P. Shi

\*Comm. P.O. Ndiribe

\*Treasurer Clark

\*Senator van-Eckhardt

\*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 3/11/13

Motion: Senator van-Eckhardt

Second: V.P. Shi

Vote: 7-0-0

Motion passes.

Motion to approve the agenda of 3/4/13 with correction

Motion: Senator Lecky

Second: Senator Klipp

Vote: 7-0-1

Motion passes.

Motion to approve the agenda of 2/25/13 with corrections

Motion: Senator Moreno

Second: V.P. Shi

Vote: 7-0-1

Motion passes.

**3. Public Comment**

R.C. Kubota

-Freezer gift from READ member no longer just to help clubs whose members are living-space-&/or finance-disadvantaged groups; so, expanding location from SLO to staff/faculty home/office so there will be no reason to disallow, discard, and/or destroy items frozen by the “use/freeze by date” (or however it’s phrased).

-Request funding to send, at group-discount rate, to “Community Mediation Training 2013”

-Conflict Resolution Program’s training begins March 21st

-Purchases for SLO: scanner, color-capable copier for CORE, portable computer for overnight loan

**4. Officer/Senator Reports**

President Anderson

-Thank You to the committee that put together “March in March”

-Interview candidates

Senator Moreno

-Attended PDAC meeting (survey was done)

-Academic Competition 4/13/13, In need of food ideas like Subway, Any ideas contact me or Ashley in the Office of Student Life, LMCAS sponsored – Mandatory event

-To create a sign-up sheet

V.P. Shi

-Academic Competition getting t-shirts for the event (bright blue color)

-Have fun during Spring Break!

Senator van-Eckhardt

-Great experience at March in March

-Attended the United Faculty Conference, CCC & DVC also attended and shared issues and stories, very thankful for the invitation

Comm. P.O. Ndiribe

-Attended the Sustainability Committee, 2lbs of recyclable items were donated in Lot B

-Earth Day from 10am-2pm

-Breast Cancer Committee attending

Senator Klipp

-Glad everyone came to March in March

-Shenanigans helped out a lot, 3 students received a full scholarship

Senator Martinez

-Attended SGC & March in March

Treasurer Clark

-No Report

Senator Lecky

-No Report

**5. Advisor’s Report**

-Read “Experience” newspaper

-Spring Break from 3/18/13 – 3/22/13

-SSCCC attendants: V.P. Shi, Senator Lecky, Senator Klipp, Senator van-Eckhardt (Trustee)

-Will e-mail about the Elections

-High School Orientation Leader applications are due today, Orientation dates are 4/27/13 & 5/4/13

-Cesar Chavez nominations are due today

-E-newsletter, to advertise by 3/25/13 & Publication 4/4/13

-Blood Drive on 4/2/13

-Academic Competition on 4/13/13 from 8am-3pm

-Bay Adventures to a play at UC Berkeley 4/26/13 $15, forms will be available next week, 25 tickets will only be sold

-Senator Mark DeSaulnier will host a state budget town hall meeting on 3/20/13 at the Pittsburg City Council Chambers from 7-9pm at 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA

**6. LMCAS Crisis Fund: Upon death of a student**

-Having the title “In Memory Of”

-Weeping willow trees

-Bench idea

-Placing it near the waterfall

Motion to do a memorial for LMC students that have passed away and will be passing away

Motion: Senator Lecky

Second: Senator Klipp

Vote: 7-0-1

Motion passes.

**7. General Assembly: Selection of Senators to attend**

-Skip

**8. Breast Cancer Conference request for funding and update**

-Skip to next week

-To bring awareness and reduction

-4/17/13 Pizza, water, chips sale for $5 11am-2pm

**9. Applicant Review: E. Kochketola**

Motion to have Erkki Kochketola as a Senator for LMCAS

Motion: Senator van-Eckhardt

Second: Senator Klipp

Motion passes.

**10. LMCAS Accessories: New t-shirt design and budget to order sashes/t-shirts**

Sashes

Motion to purchase fifty (50) sashes budget up to $2,000 for the Senators

Motion: Treasurer Clark

Second: Senator van-Eckhardt

Vote: 8-0-1

Motion passes.

T-Shirts

Motion to extend the time for 3 minutes for item #10

Motion: Senator Kochketola

Second: Senator Lecky

Motion passes.

Motion to budget up to $850 for t-shirts (5 small, 20 medium, 15 large, 10 extra large)

Motion: Senator Kochketola

Second: Senator Klipp

Vote: 7-1-1

Motion passes.

**11. Advocate response: response to interview questions regarding Student Activity Fee**

-Rodney is against the fee charge

-Senator Klipp will respond to him, will forward a draft to all senators in review of preparation for the next meeting. No senator can respond via e-mail to the draft.

**12. Bylaws Revision Update**

-Page 11 to be finished up

-President Anderson will meet up with Senator Klipp

**13. Applicant Interviews: S. Ayoko and K. Booker**

-S. Ayoko: Wants to become a senator to take action upon the amount of information “concerning which classes to take that actually reach students”

-K. Booker: Wants to become a senator to be interactive on campus and experience new things

**14. New ideas for future LMCAS projects**

-All senators to have coupons so LMC students can get a free Snapple from the bookstore, to wear senator t-shirt, 100 coupons

-Cafeteria coupons

-To aware classmates about the Breast Cancer Conference

Motion to extend the time to 3 minutes for item #14

Motion: Senator Moreno

Second: Senator Klipp

Vote: 7-0-1

Motion passes.

**15. Future Agenda Items**

-Advocate response

-Breast Cancer Conference request for funding and update

-LMCAS Crisis Fund: upon death of a student

-General Assembly: selection of Senators to attend

-Applicant Reviews of S. Ayoko & K. Booker

-Committee appointments

-Creating a standing committee for facilitation of business

**16. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm