Minutes of the Los Medanos College

Associated Students

**Senate Meeting**

Date: Monday, August 27, 2012

Place: Los Medanos College – Library Community Room 106

2700 East Leland Road

Pittsburg, CA 94565-5107

Chair: President Jairo Vazquez

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:08pm

Roll Call: Present Absent

President Vazquez \*Senator Anderson \*Comm. C.E. Prado unexcused

\*Treasurer Rizvi

\*Senator Moreno

\*Senator Van Eckhardt

Veronica Brooke Hanel

Natasha Bijlani

Advisor Demetria Lawrence

\*Voting board members

Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum.

1. **Approve Agenda Monday, August 27, 2012:**

Motion to approve Agenda for Monday August 27, 2012

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt

Second: Comm. C.E. Prado

Vote: 4-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

**Approve Minutes Monday, August 20, 2012**

Motion to approve minutes for Monday, August 20, 2012

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt

Second: Comm. C.E. Prado

Vote: 4-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

1. **Public Comment:**

* Representative from Mustang paper: if you have anything you want printed in paper please turn in at end of meeting

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

President Vazquez:

* Attended SGC Meeting
  1. President of LMC is chair
  2. 2 seats are open on the board for students
  3. Working on making campus better
* Attended Region 3 meeting in Santa Rosa
  1. We are 1 of 2 colleges that doesn’t have student representation
  2. 1.00 per semester fee
  3. Goal is to increase representation

Comm. C. E. Prado:

* No Report

Treasurer Rizvi:

* No Report

Senator Moreno:

* No Report

Senator Van Eckhardt:

* Attended College Assembly
  1. Budget discussed
  2. Measure A and Prop 13 discussed
  3. If Measure A doesn’t pass another 10% budget cut to school
  4. We need to explain to students how voice needs to be heard

1. **Advisor Report:**

* Mustang madness was good
* Thanks for all the help
* Excited about the Board we have
* Recruit for senators, application deadline soon

1. **T-shirts**:

* Will turn in order by end of Friday

1. **Cupcake Wars:**

* Tentative date is October 26th with a Halloween theme

1. **Student Life BBQ:**

* September 5
* “Voice Your Opinion” theme

Motion to approve Student Life BBQ flyer with corrections to replace “an opinion” with “short”

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt

Second: Comm. C. E. Prado

Vote: 4-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

Motion to approve budget of up to $300.00 for the Student Life BBQ to serve up to 200 students

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt

Second: Comm. C. E. Prado

Vote: 4-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

1. **Applicant Interview of Natasha J. Bijlani:**

Motion to accept Natasha J. Bijlani as Senator

Motion: Comm. C. E. Prado

Second: Senator Van Eckhardt

Vote: 4-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

1. **Temporary Officer Appointments:**

President Vazquez temporarily appoints Treasurer Rizvi as V.P. until deadline of application.

Treasurer Rizvi accepts.

Senator Bijlani nominates Senator Moreno for temporary Comm. P.O

Board votes 5-0-0 to accept Senator Moreno as temporary Comm.P.O

1. **Pizza Days:**

Motion to postpone to next meeting

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt

Second: Senator Bijlani

Vote: 5-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

1. **Post it Campaign:**

* Motion to postpone to next meeting

Motion: Comm. C.E. Prado

Second: Senator Van Eckhardt

Vote: 5-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

1. **Committee Appointments:**

Senator Van Eckhardt resigns from Exito Committee

Motion to accept resignation

Motion: Comm. P.O. Moreno

Second: V.P. Rizvi

Vote: 5-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

Comm. P.O. Moreno resigns from Enrollment Management Committee

Motion to accept resignation

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt

Second: Senator Bijlani

Vote: 5-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

Motion to appoint President Vazquez as delegate to the Region 3 meetings

Motion: Senator Van Eckhardt

Second: Comm. C. E. Prado

Vote: 5-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

Motion to move Committee Appointments to next meeting

Motion: Comm. C. E. Prado

Second: V.P. Rizvi

Vote: 5-0-0

Vote passes unanimously

1. **Travel Reimbursement:**

* Senate agrees to pay for reimbursement to President Vazquez for attending the Region 3 meeting in Santa Rosa.

1. **CCCSAA:**

* Prado, Vazquez, Van Eckhardt are interested in going

1. **Future Agenda**

* Political Advertising
* Button maker
* Please email President Vazquez by wed the 5th

1. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:46pm