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 Absent

President Vazquez \*Comm.C.E. Prado (excused)

\*V.P. Rizvi (interim) \*Senator Clark (excused)

\*Comm. P.O. Moreno (interim)

\*Senator Van Eckhardt

\*Senator Hanel

\*Senator Bijlani

\*Senator Martinez

Advisor Demetria Lawrence

\*Voting board members

Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum.

1. **Approve Agenda Monday, September 17, 2012:**

Motion to approve Agenda with corrections forMonday 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

1. **Public Comment:**

* No Comments

1. **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

* No report

Senator Hanel

* No report

1. **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

1. **Cupcake Wars:**

* Postpone to next meeting

1. **Committee Appointments:**

* Comm. P. O Moreno is appointed to PDAC Committee
* Senator Bijlani is appointed to EXITO Committee

1. **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

1. **Pizza Days:**

* 2nd Tuesday of each month 12- 2pm
* Have a theme each time

1. **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

1. **Greg Enholm:**

* Candidate for Ward 5 Trustee
  + Hand outs
  + Details of alternative Brentwood campus proposal
  + Would like board to discuss proposal

1. **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

1. **Future Agenda**

* Any business not discussed will remain unfinished business and addressed at next meeting

1. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:56pm