Minutes of the Los Medanos College

Associated Student

Senate Meeting

Date: Monday, September 29, 2014

Place: Los Medanos College- Library Community Room 106

 2700 East Leland Road

 Pittsburg, CA 94565-5107

Chair: President Gary Walker

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

Roll Call: Present Absent

 President Gary Walker

Vice President Candice Tidwell\*

Treasurer G. Lopez-Thomas\*

Senator: Brianna Klipp\*

Seantor: Diona Shelbourne\*

Senator: Justin Simon\* Tardy

Senator: Sable Horton\*

Advisor D. Lawrence

\*Voting board members

Quorum: Those present constitute a quorum.

**2. Approve Agenda Monday, September 29, 2014**

Motion to approve agenda for September 29, 2014

Motion: Brianna Klipp

Second: Diona Shelbourne

Unanimous

Motion to approve minutes from September 22, 2014 with the corrections of; changing agenda item 6 bullet 3 “spend to win” should be “spin to win” and changing item number 7 from “O. Klipp” to the Debate Team.

Motion: Brianna Klipp

Second: Sable Horton

Unanimous

**3.Public Comment**

No public Comment

**4.Officers and Senators Reports/Updates**

Gary Walker

* Wants to be a president of transparency
* Found discrepancies in the bylaws
* Apologies for misrepresenting Candice Tidwell in the meeting

Sable Horton

* Announces the SGC approved to have gender-neutral bathrooms in the new buildings and in the science building
* Complaints about the staff in the cafeteria (future protests such as sit-ins)

Brianna Klipp

* No report

Diona Shelbourne

* Club day was a success
* Also went to the SGC meeting
* Accreditation team will come October 6-10, 2014
* Region 3 Meeting- online and on campus voter registration
* Black caucus meeting moved to Merritt College

Gilbert Lopez-Thomas

* Joined stem ambassador
* Proposed to LMCAS to host a blood drive competition in spring

Candice Tidwell

* No report

**5.Advisor Report**

Director Carla Rosas:

Jamila will be supporting and another person to communicate with Demertia. 30-minute meeting before or after to discuss how to handle large amount of money and request and how to better plans. Also discussing time commitment. After classes being for the fall semester have a 2 day retreat to help focus on the vision and mission to become more powerful as a group.

**6.Funding Request for Debate Team**

Casey Gardner and Debate Team:

* Added one more slide to show other schools funding for debate team

Motion to approve 10,000 dollars for the debate request, in contentions to reevaluate to see where money is pulling from to approve the other $ 10,000. All members of the debate will volunteer 3 hours to LMCAS events.

Motion: Diona Shelbourne

Second: Gilbert Lopez-Thomas

4-2-0

Yes: Candice Tidwell, Sable Horton, Diona Shelbourne, Gilbert Lopez-Thomas

No: Justin Simon , Brianna Klipp

This motion passes.

Discussion:

* October 13th the budget will be reevaluated
* The current budget is 132,000 dollars

Motion to approve a 2nd 10,000 dollar support money to the debate team to complete the requested 20,000.

Motion: Brianna Klipp

Second: Justin Simon

2-4-0

This motion does not pass.

Discussion:

* The debate team will suffer if they aren’t funded- less opportunities
* The 1st motion was just to give a little more time to reevaluate

**7. Update from Theatre Department w/ Nick Garcia**

Diona Shelbourne:

* Approval to use the theater for production
* Clarification funds allocated to Nick Garcia

Motion to suspend the order of the day, moving item number 10 up in the agenda and moving item 9 to next week.

Motion: Diona Shelbourne

Second: Sable Horton

**10. Senator Applicant Interview**

Cleashawn Hill:

* Desires to be in an environment where his opinion matters
* He will promote diversity
* Changes he will make to the campus: have a humorous attitude and make the clubs have more of a presence on campus

Motion to appoint Cleashawn Hill for senator.

Motion: Brianna Klipp

Second: Diona Shelbourne

**8.Mock Event Debriefing w/ Cost Analysis/ Breakdown**

* The conference seemed to be just “A big vision”
* Next event needs more planning during the semester, proof reed flyers, and if there is any concerns they need to be brought up to the committees attention
* A lot of miscommunication
* Some disappointment in the presenter
* Issue on how much money was being spent

More of a “clear the air” The Mock event debriefing w/ cost analysis/ breakdown will be on a future agenda.

**15.Adjournment**

 Meeting Adjourned at 3:04pm