

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Educational Services Center  
Board Room – First Floor  
770 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
Friday, June 24, 2011  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Committee: Amber I. Barrero, Chair; Arlene Castillo, LATTTC; Bobbi Kimble, ESC; Jaden Ledkins, LACC; Joe Ramirez, LAMC

Student Trustee Barrero called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

A quorum was not present.

The following colleges were present: LACC and LATTTC.

Absent: ELAC, LAHC, LAMC, Pierce College, LASC, LAVC, and WLAC

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

None.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

Mr. Jaden Ledkins, LACC, reported on issues, activities, and events at his campus.

LIAISON REPORTS

District Office Report

Ms. Bobbi Kimble indicated that she would present the following consultation items at the Student Affairs Committee meeting of July 22, 2011:

Board Policy on Excessive Withdrawals; Waiver Process for the 30-unit limit on Basic Skills

Ms. Kimble inquired as to when the Student Affairs Committee wants to hold the annual LACCD Student Leadership Institute.

Mr. Ledkins recommended that the Student Leadership Institute be held in late September or early October 2011.

Ms. Kimble indicated that she would discuss the dates of the Student Leadership Institute with the ASO/ASU Advisors and report back to the Student Affairs Committee.

ASO/ASU Advisors Report

No report.

Chief Student Services Officers (CSSO) Report

Mr. Joe Ramirez reported regarding the nationwide "*Achieving the Dream*" program in which the nine LACCD colleges are now participating. He indicated that the goal of this program is to increase student success, retention rates, and transfer rates.

District Academic Senate Report (11 a.m.)

No report.

STUDENT TRUSTEE MONTHLY REPORT

Student Trustee Barrero reported that at the Board meeting of June 15, 2011, a majority of the Board voted to oppose AB 515 (Brownley) Community College Extension Programs for Credit Courses. She indicated that Mr. Carl Friedlander is scheduled to attend today's meeting to provide information regarding the status of AB 515. She further stated that Governor Brown vetoed the state budget.

SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate – Jorge Vera, Representative; Kessha Perry, Alternate

No report.

District Budget Committee – Joseph Tucker, Representative; Hanna Matevosyan, Alternate

No report.

District Curriculum Committee – Kessha Perry, Representative; Brian Rodriguez, Alternate

No report.

District Citizens' Oversight Committee – Lisa Muñoz, Representative; Brendan Binns, Alternate

No report.

Student Information System Committee – Gloria Lamas, Representative; Joseph Tucker, Alternate

No report.

ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ms. Kari Thumlert expressed her concern that construction was continuing at Pierce College during the final examinations. She requested that this issue be presented to the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Ledkins concurred with Ms. Thumlert's concern. He indicated that the construction was also occurring at LACC during the final examinations.

Ms. Kimble indicated that the CSSOs would be requested to provide the College Project Managers with a copy of the final examination schedule so that the construction noise does not disrupt the final examinations.

Mr. Ramirez indicated that he would forward this request to the CSSOs.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Formation of Ad Hoc Transportation Committee

This item was postponed until the Student Affairs Committee meeting of July 22, 2011.

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Mr. Carl Friedlander provided an update regarding the status of AB 515.

There was discussion regarding the amendments to AB 515.

Mr. Friedlander distributed a document entitled "AB 515 FAQ's" and discussed some of the frequently asked questions. He requested that the ASO/ASU Presidents contact their local Assembly members in the next few days to urge them to oppose AB 515.

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#### AB 285 (Furutani) Community Colleges: Property Tax Revenues

The following documents were distributed:

"AB 285 (Furutani) Community colleges: property tax revenues"  
California Constitution Article 16 Public Finance Sec. 8. (a)  
Budget Stimulation: Los Angeles CCD

Mr. Friedlander explained AB 285.

Student Trustee Barrero read the analysis of AB 285 from the Assembly Committee on Higher Education.

There was discussion regarding the possible benefits that AB 285 would have on the California community colleges.

Ms. Kimble recommended that Student Trustee Barrero create a Legislative Committee for the purpose of addressing legislation such as AB 285.

Student Trustee Barrero indicated that this would be placed as a discussion item on the agenda of the Student Affairs Committee meeting of July 22, 2011.

There being no objection, the Committee took a ten-minute recess.

The Student Affairs Committee recessed at 10:25 a.m. and reconvened at 10:42 a.m.

#### Roundtable Discussion

There was discussion regarding a proposal to negotiate a contract with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) for the purpose of providing I-TAP cards to LACCD students at an affordable rate.

Mr. Ledkins indicated that he would provide an update regarding I-TAP as a discussion item at the Student Affairs Committee meeting of July 22, 2011.

#### AD HOC COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS

##### Student Advocacy Committee – Lisa Muñoz

No report.

#### RESOURCE TABLE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Jaden Ledkins, ASO President, LACC, indicated that he would tentatively serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meetings of July 13, 2011 and July 27, 2011.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ledkins requested that an item regarding endorsement of the Oil Extraction Fee Initiative be placed on the agenda of the Student Affairs Committee meeting of July 22, 2011 for discussion.

### SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, July 22, 2011 at 9 a.m. The deadline for submitting agenda items is Friday, July 8, 2011.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.