



**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES – STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
Board Room – First Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90017**

**Friday, April 15, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Committee: Milo Anderson, Student Trustee; Andra Hoffman, Board Representative; Bobbi Kimble, ESC Liaison; Lavel Berry, ASG Senator of Membership Services, LACC; Romel Lopez, ASU President, ELAC; Gabriel Cabrera, ASO President, LAHC; David Do, ASO President, LAPC; John Eleby, ASO Senator for Advocacy, LATTTC; Erica Martel, ASU President, LAVC; and Harpreet Singh, ASO President, WLAC.

Student Trustee Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

The following colleges were present: LACC, LAHC, LATTTC, LAVC and WLAC

Absent: ELAC, (arrived at 10:10 a.m.), LAMC, LAPC (arrived at 9:40 a.m.), and LASC

A quorum was present.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Mr. Ali Asghar, President, Student Senate of the California Community Colleges (SSCCC), Region 7, and student at LAPC stated that he was pleased to be running as a candidate for Student Trustee, and shared his concerns about two of the candidate forums being held at two different colleges on the same day. Mr. Asghar also stated that there is a Student Advocacy Summit being held at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College on May 13, 2016, and asked if the May 13, 2016 Student Affairs Committee meeting could be rescheduled.

(Mr. David Do, LAPC, arrived at 9:40 a.m.)

Mr. Nehasi Lee, Student, Santa Monica College and Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, shared his concerns regarding the coordination of the Student Trustee candidate forums not being scheduled equitably, and encouraged the students to gain control over the process in order to gain the respect of administrators.

Mr. LaMont Jackson, the 2014-15 LACCD Student Trustee, announced that his court case is still ongoing, although he expects the case to be dismissed soon. He hopes to be able to reach out to the student leaders at each college after the conclusion of the case.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

The following individuals reported on issues, activities, and events at their respective campuses:

Mr. Gabriel Cabrera, LAHC; Ms. Erica Martel, LAVC; Mr. John Eleby, LATTC; Mr. Harpreet Singh, WLAC; Mr. Lavel Berry, LACC; Mr. David Do, LAPC.

STUDENT TRUSTEE MONTHLY REPORT

Student Trustee Anderson stated that AB 2222 passed unanimously in the California State Senate on Monday, April 11, 2016 which would continuously appropriate \$50 million annually from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Student Transit Pass Program. This Assembly Bill still needs to go to the Senate and Governor's office for approval. On Wednesday, April 13, 2016, the LACCD Board of Trustees also passed a similar resolution in support of the Student Transit Pass program.

Student Trustee Anderson showed a video from CBS News regarding Mayor Eric Garcetti's State of the City address given on Thursday, April 14, 2016 that announced a Free College Tuition initiative that will provide all recent graduates from LAUSD one year of tuition-free college. The news report specified that this new initiative would support about 7,000 students beginning in 2017 and will cost roughly \$3 million annually, with funding donated from private companies and charities. The program will be run by the Los Angeles Community College District.

(Mr. Romel Lopez, ELAC, arrived at 10:10 a.m.)

There being no objection, an additional Associated Student Body President's Report was allowed to be presented.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS (continued)

The following individual reported on issues, activities, and events at their respective campuses:

Mr. Romel Lopez, ELAC

LIAISON REPORTS

Educational Services Center Report – Bobbi Kimble, Liaison

Ms. Kimble showed where the 2016 Student Trustee Election information is posted on the home page of the LACCD website and displayed the candidates' statements. The online voting process was explained.

Ms. Kimble called for volunteers to serve on the Student Trustee Election Committee, which will convene on May 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room. Mr. John Eleby, LATTC; Mr. David Do, LAPC; Mr. Gabriel Cabrera, LAHC; Mr. Romel Lopez, ELAC; and Ms. Erica Martel, LAVC all volunteered to be a part of the committee.

ASO/ASU/ASG Advisors' Report – Sonia Lopez, Liaison

No report. (Absent)

Chief Student Service Officers' Report – Earic B. Dixon-Peters, Liaison

No report. (Absent)

College Presidents' Report – Laurence B. Frank, Liaison

No report. (Absent)

MATTERS FOR/OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Nancy Pearlman thanked Trustee Hoffman for committing to serve on the Student Affairs Committee. She also welcomed the Committee members to call or email her, and to voice their concerns during Board meetings from the Resource Table.

Trustee Hoffman thanked Trustee Pearlman for her support.

Trustee Hoffman expressed concerns about finding funding to be able to implement the Mayor's Free College Tuition initiative. Other student

expenses such as textbooks, health insurance, child care and transportation will not be provided for in this new endeavor, and the program will only apply to new students who have recently graduated from the Los Angeles Unified School District. She will advocate for a shared governance committee to be established in support of this effort.

Trustee Hoffman announced that LASC will host Hillary Clinton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, on campus tomorrow, April 16, 2016. This event was not organized by the Board of Trustees. She recommended that a resolution be drafted to propose that the Student Trustee be allowed to nominate students to attend events like this.

Trustee Hoffman commented on the food trucks at each college. She suggested that food truck vendors should be vetted through each ASO office first, before being approved on a contract. LAHC has a food truck with a Grade B rating from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health.

Trustee Hoffman is working on a resolution to prohibit Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers from deporting students from LACCD colleges.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Young Invincibles

Ms. Kristin McGuire, Director of Strategic Partnerships & Organizing, distributed information and explained the objectives of the organization and reviewed the initiatives they have supported, including student health care coverage, Pell grants for low-income students, and youth entrepreneurship. In order to help students understand loan debt, Ms. McGuire offered to visit each college to share information with students on each campus.

WestCal Academy®

Dr. John Paul Tabakian, President, shared his personal background as an instructor at LAMC and also as an academic entrepreneur. The goals of his company are to help students transition from college to career. His organization receives donations for logistical support and scholarships for students. He has recently conducted outreach events at LAHC, LATTC and LAMC, involving visiting classrooms to share information on a Career Pathway Program and a Governance Education series.

(Mr. Romel Lopez, ELAC, departed at 11:37 a.m.)

Discussion followed regarding the similarity between the WestCal Academy® logo and the LACCD logo. Dr. Tabakian explained that LACCD never registered their logo.

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution: Career Pathway Opportunities with WestCal Academy®

Motion by ASO President Do, seconded by ASO Senator Eleby, to conduct a roll-call vote to indicate endorsement of the following resolution:

The following resolution is presented by Los Angeles Mission College ASO President Jax Ambridge:

WHEREAS, Most students are not able to find jobs after college (Office of the President, 2014; US Department of Education, 2012); and

WHEREAS, Employers are unable to find skilled workers to hire for in-demand jobs they must fill to grow their business (Office of the President, 2014a; US Department of Education, 2012); and

WHEREAS, Education and training programs need better information on what skills those in-demand jobs require (Office of the President, 2014b; US Department of Education, 2012); and

WHEREAS, WestCal Academy® has the ability to scale its career pathway program and implement plans to connect all California Community Colleges with broad academic, government, and vocational trades support that will allow WestCal Academy® to reach over 250,000 students statewide per year, and help students achieve lucrative careers (WestCal Academy®, 2016); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee supports the recommendation of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) that all California Community Colleges implement WestCal Academy® career pathway programs and curriculum for all students, to include documented, undocumented, and international students, to secure lucrative careers after graduation; and it be it further

RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee endorses the SSCCC in informing all students of the ability to participate with the WestCal Academy® program; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee endorses the SSCCC in aiding in the expansion of WestCal Academy®, in all California Community Colleges, to improve career opportunities for students while they are in the California Community College system and after transfer and/or graduation; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Student Affairs Committee endorses the SSCCC in lobbying for the rights of all students to expand the WestCal Academy® career pathway program.

ADOPTED: 6 Ayes (Absent: ELAC, LAMC, and LASC)

SAC Goals

ASO Senator Eleby stated that much has been accomplished by the SAC already this year, and asked the Committee members to share any other goals they would like to accomplish before June 30, 2016. No other goals were shared by the Committee members.

SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate (DAS) – John Eleby, ASO Senator for Advocacy, LATTC

No report.

District Budget Committee (DBC) – Bryant Woodert, ASG President, LACC

No report. (Absent)

District Curriculum Committee (DCC) – Jax Ambridge, ASO President, LAMC

No report. (Absent)

District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC) – Michael J. Griggs, Student Representative, LAMC

No report. (Absent)

RESOURCE TABLE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – May 11, 2016 (LAHC)

Mr. Gabriel Cabrera will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meeting of May 11, 2016 at Los Angeles Harbor College.

NEW BUSINESS

SAC Meeting Schedule

ASO Senator Eleby asked for the 2016-17 SAC meeting schedule to be updated and distributed. The 2016-17 SAC meeting schedule will be presented for action at the July SAC meeting.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room at the ESC. The deadline for submitting agenda items is Monday, May 2, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.