

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
Board Room – 1st Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90017
Friday, March 14, 2008
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Committee: Eva Jackson, Student Trustee; Regina Andrews, LASC; John Clerx, ESC; Mari Kiridjian, LAVC; Arsen Mkrtchyan, LACC; Tessa Moss, Pierce College; Carlos Ramirez, LAHC; Joe Ramirez, LAMC; Edwin Simpson, LATTTC; Pornthep Sripuntanagoon, LAMC; Jack Waites III, WLAC

Participants: Isaac Cajina, LACC; Sean Carroll, CALPIRG; Erik Estevez, ELAC; Kenadi Le, Dolores Huerta Labor Institute; Jacob Lohr, LACC; Stacy Mascitti, LAVC; Michael Romo, ESC

Student Trustee Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:27 a.m.

A quorum was present.

At roll call, the following colleges were present: LACC, LAHC, Pierce College, LASC, and LAVC.

Absent: ELAC, LAMC (arrived at 10:04 a.m.), LATTTC, and WLAC (arrived at 9:49 a.m.).

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

Ms. Kenadi Le announced that the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor is sponsoring a march to support the fight for good jobs. The march will take place on April 15 to 17, 2008 from Hollywood to the docks of San Pedro. She distributed copies of a document regarding the UCLA Labor Center 2008 Student Leadership Academy. She indicated that the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute and the UCLA Labor Center are cosponsoring a paid internship program this summer. She explained the program and encouraged the students to apply.

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Mr. Erik Estevez discussed the CALPIRG project entitled "Hunger Cleanup Day" in which at least 40 community college students will distribute food baskets to homeless people in Downtown Los Angeles.

Mr. Isaac Cajina discussed the efforts of CALPIRG to raise \$6,000 from the LACCD, USC, and UCLA. Half of this money will be donated to the Chrysalis Center, which provides support for homeless individuals and families on a nationwide basis. The other half of the money will go towards the international hunger cleanup effort.

Ms. Stacy Mascitti discussed the Districtwide "Hunger Cleanup Day" fund-raising effort.

There was discussion regarding the importance of keeping the Associated Student Presidents informed regarding any CALPIRG fund-raising efforts that occur at the colleges.

DISTRICT ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

Mr. John Clerx indicated that the District Academic Senate (DAS) is in the process of educating faculty members regarding financial aid and its availability so that they can get the word out to students regarding the opportunity to apply for financial aid.

Mr. Clerx further stated that the DAS is spearheading an initiative regarding green technology and its relationship to the curriculum. The purpose of the initiative is to provide information to students and faculty members about the environment, recycling, and related issues and to develop new programs in sustainable technology. The DAS is also involved on an ongoing basis with the Basic Skills Initiative and the Student Success Initiative.

ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

None.

CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Student Affairs Committee Awards Presentations

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that she will conduct an awards presentation for the Associated Student Presidents during the SAC meeting of May 23, 2008.

(Mr. Jack Waites III, WLAC, arrived at 9:49 a.m.)

ACTION ITEMS

None.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Affairs Committee Chair's Monthly Report – February

Student Trustee Jackson inquired as to the deadline for submitting applications for the position of Student Trustee.

Mr. Clerx responded that applications must be received in his office by the close of business on March 17, 2008.

(Mr. Pornthep Sripuntanagoon, LAMC, arrived at 10:04 a.m.)

Associated Student Body Presidents' Reports

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

Mr. Carlos Ramirez, LAHC; Ms. Mari Kiridjian, LAVC; Ms. Tessa Moss, Pierce College; Mr. Arsen Mkrtchyan, LACC; Ms. Regina Andrews, LASC; Mr. Jack Waites III, WLAC; and Mr. Pornthep Sripuntanagoon, LAMC.

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that she is tentatively scheduled to give a concert at LASC on Saturday, July 12, 2008. As soon as the date is confirmed, she will send invitations to the Associated Student Presidents.

Resource Table Student Representative – March 12 (LASC) and March 26 (ESC)

Ms. Tessa Moss, ASO President, Pierce College, will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meetings of April 9, 2008 and April 23, 2008.

SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate – Rose Bustos

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that Mr. Clerx presented a DAS report earlier in today's meeting.

Districtwide Budget Committee (DBC) – Gwen Maris

Due to the absence of Ms. Maris, there was no report.

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that the next DBC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2008. She will be attending this meeting in order to make sure a report is made at the next SAC meeting.

District Curriculum Committee – Arsen Mkrtchyan

No report.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 21, 2008.

District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC) – Jack Waites III

No report.

Student Success Initiative Steering Committee

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that she arrived towards the end of the meeting on March 12, 2008 because it was held on a Board meeting day. She stated that discussion was held regarding the Basic Skills Initiative.

LACCD Sheriff's Task Force

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that a survey is being conducted at the campuses in order to determine how the students feel about the service that is provided by the Sheriff's Department with respect to ensuring their safety on campus. She stated that this survey is being forwarded to the Associated Student Presidents. She requested that they complete the survey and forward it to her by Tuesday, March 18, 2008 so that she can bring the survey to the Sheriff's Task Force meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

NEW BUSINESS

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that the following items will be placed on the next SAC agenda for discussion:

- CALPIRG Clubs/Charters
- Catering Trucks

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next Student Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2008 at 9 a.m. at the Educational Services Center. The deadline for submitting agenda items is April 11, 2008.

Student Trustee Jackson requested that all nine Associated Student Presidents be present at the next SAC meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Kiridjian, seconded by Ms. Moss, to adjourn.

Without objection, so ordered.

APPROVED: 8 Ayes

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.