

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
Hearing Room – 1st Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90017
Friday, March 16, 2007
9 a.m. to 12 p. m.

Committee: Luis Gomez, Chair; Nazanin Chiniforoushan, LAVC; John Clerx, ESC; Matt Corwin, ELAC; James Guandique, LACC; Patrick Harris, LAHC; Ercely Hernandez, LATTTC; Eva Jackson, LASC; M. Sonia Lopez, ELAC; Jonathan Oskins, LAVC; Abraham White, Pierce College

Participants: David Green, LAMC; Diego Janacua Cortez, LACC; Kenadi Le, Dolores Huerta Labor Institute; Gene Little, ESC; Nina Malone, LAHC; Adam Wade, Pierce College

Student Trustee Gomez called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

A quorum was present.

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

Absent: LAMC, Pierce College, LATTTC (arrived at 9:46 a.m.), and WLAC.

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

Ms. Kenadi Le reported that the launch of the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute will be held at ELAC on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 11 a.m. in the Student Center. She distributed copies of a flyer regarding this event as well as information regarding the LACCD 2007 Summer Internship Program. She also distributed copies of a flyer regarding a free premiere of the documentary film entitled "Patriots Act...PEACE PRESS: the People's Printing Collective." The premiere will be held at LAVC on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

Student Trustee Gomez indicated that Dolores Huerta will also speak at LAHC on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

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Mr. Adam Wade introduced himself as a Biology student at Pierce College and announced that he is running for the position of Student Trustee.

ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. John Clerx indicated that Chancellor Young has requested that decisions regarding the I-Pass Program be handled at the campus level as opposed to Districtwide. Any dialog regarding the I-Pass Program needs to take place between the ASO and the College President.

(Ms. Ercely Hernandez, LATTTC, arrived at 9:46 a.m.)

There was discussion regarding the process for determining the fee that would be assessed the students at each college that uses the I-Pass.

CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Nondiscrimination Policy Revisions

Copies of proposed revisions to Board Rule Chapter XV Sexual Prohibited Discrimination and Harassment were distributed.

Mr. Gene Little summarized the proposed revisions.

There was discussion regarding the procedure for filing a complaint of discrimination or harassment.

Student Trustee Gomez indicated that Nondiscrimination Policy Revisions would be placed on the agenda of the Student Affairs Committee meeting of April 27, 2007 as an action item. He requested that any recommended changes be submitted to him by April 13, 2007.

Support for Dolores Huerta Institute on each campus

Ms. Le indicated that there is an effort to get students from each college involved in the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute with respect to marketing the events, workshops, classes, internships, etc. that are taking place either Districtwide or on a particular campus. She requested that the Associated Student Presidents provide her with ideas for marketing the Labor Institute.

Student Trustee Gomez recommended utilizing the campus newspapers to publicize the Labor Institute.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Affairs Committee Chair's Monthly Report

Student Trustee Gomez presented his monthly report. He encouraged the Associated Student Presidents to attend the ceremony to launch the Dolores Huerta Labor Institute at ELAC on March 21, 2007.

Associated Student Body Presidents' Reports

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

Ms. Nazanin Chiniforoushan, LAVC; Mr. Matt Corwin, ELAC; Mr. James Guandique, LACC; Mr. Patrick Harris, LAHC; Ms. Eva Jackson, LASC; and Ms. Ercely Hernandez, LATTC.

Ms. Jackson distributed copies of the LASC ASO Newsletter for March 2007.

SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate – Luis Gomez

Student Trustee Gomez reported that the DAS is in support of the effort to lower textbook prices.

Districtwide Budget Committee – Matt Corwin

Mr. Harris reported on the Districtwide Budget Committee meeting of March 14, 2007 at which several budget-related documents were distributed and commented on the overwhelming budget process.

District Curriculum Committee – Ryan Hall-Allen

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion regarding the issue of where public speakers are placed on the agenda for ASO and ASU meetings.

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Ms. Hernandez announced that LATTC, along with USC, is participating in a “Hunger and Homeless” Day on April 14, 2007. The money that is raised will be donated to local, national, and international organizations.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

Student Trustee Gomez indicated that the next SAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2007 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The deadline for submitting agenda items is April 13, 2007.

Mr. Harris requested that the General Counsel be invited to the next Committee meeting to discuss free speech issues on campus.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Hernandez, seconded by Ms. Chiniforoushan, to adjourn.

Without objection, so ordered.

APPROVED: 6 Ayes

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.