

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

**Friday, February 22, 2013  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Committee: Daniel Campos, Chair; Michael Chong Castillo, WLAC; Ali El Krim, LASC; Jennifer Estrada, ELAC; Michael Griggs, LAMC; Bobbi Kimble, ESC; Vahe Matevosyan, LAVC; Joe Ramirez, LAMC; Gustavo Sandoval, LAPC; Joseph Tucker, LATTTC

Student Trustee Campos called the meeting to order at 9:42 a.m.

A quorum was present.

The following colleges were present: ELAC, LAMC, LAPC, LASC, and WLAC

Absent: LACC, LAHC, LATTTC (arrived at 10:05 p.m.), and LAVC (arrived at 10:15 a.m.)

**PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS**

Dr. Tom Oliver addressed the Committee regarding his candidacy for the LACCD Board of Trustees. He distributed a document regarding his educational and leadership background.

Ms. Kari Thumlert invited everyone to a “Day of Politics” at Los Angeles Pierce College on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. She distributed a flyer regarding this event.

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS**

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

Mr. Michael Chong-Castillo, WLAC; Ms. Jennifer Estrada, ELAC; Mr. Michael Griggs, LAMC; Mr. Ali El Krim, LASC; and Mr. Gustavo Sandoval, LAPC.

(Mr. Joseph Tucker, LATTTC, arrived at 10:05 a.m.)

Mr. Tucker reported on issues, activities, and events at his campus.

**STUDENT TRUSTEE MONTHLY REPORT**

Student Trustee Campos reported that Chancellor LaVista would be resigning from the District at the end of June 2013.

(Mr. Vahe Matevosyan, LAVC, arrived at 10:15 a.m.)

Student Trustee Campos reported that the “*Cadet of the Year*” ceremony was held at the Board meeting of February 20 and announced that the winner was Ms. Katherine Sibrian of LAMC. He further reported that the Board of Trustees unanimously adopted a resolution to authorize an agreement with the Los Angeles Unified School District for the Harbor Teacher Preparation Academy at LAHC. He announced that Associated Student elections and the Student Trustee election are coming up.

There being no objection, Student Trustee Campos was permitted an additional three minutes for his report.

Student Trustee Campos encouraged the current Associated Student Presidents to run for the office of Student Trustee. He emphasized the importance of the students to vote in the upcoming Mayoral election.

## LIAISON REPORTS

### District Office Report

Ms. Bobbi Kimble reiterated the news regarding Chancellor LaVista's resignation effective June 30, 2013. She stated that the next meeting of the Priority Enrollment Task Force would be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013.

### ASO/ASU/ASG Advisors Report

No report.

### Chief Student Services Officers (CSSO) Report

Mr. Joe Ramirez reported on the CSSO meeting of February 21, 2013. He indicated that Achieving the Dream (AtD) scholarships were awarded to students from all nine campuses. He announced that Mr. Griggs received a \$500 AtD scholarship. He reported that the 36 students from LAHC who received scholarships sent thank you cards to the donor. He indicated that as a result of this, each campus will be awarded an additional eight scholarships for \$500 each. He reported that on Friday, July 20, 2013, a company entitled Accenture would be hosting a "How to Get Hired" workshop for all LACCD students at LATTTC. He distributed a flyer regarding the workshop. He also discussed recent safety issues at the campuses and the importance of ensuring a safe campus environment for all employees and students.

### District Academic Senate (DAS)

No report.

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There being no objection, Student Trustee Campos took out of order Roman Numeral IX. Discussion Items, Item A. ASO/ASU/ASG Sponsorship Event

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### ASO/ASU/ASG Sponsorship Event

Student Trustee Campos introduced Mr. Curt Jacey, Director, Business Development, Auto Club Speedway.

Mr. Jacey distributed a flyer regarding the Auto Club Speedway NASCAR race on March 24, 2013. He indicated that the NASCAR event could be used as a fundraising opportunity for the ASO/ASU/ASG. He indicated that the tickets, which are valued at \$35, are provided to the colleges at no upfront cost. The college would then sell the tickets for \$19 each. The money from these sales would go to the Associated Student Organizations.

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There being no objection, Student Trustee Campos returned to Public Agenda Speakers.

### PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS (continued)

Mr. Ernest Moreno addressed the Committee regarding his candidacy for the LACCD Board of Trustees. He distributed a document regarding his educational and leadership background.

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There being no objection, Student Trustee Campos took out of order Roman Numeral IX. Item G. Student Representation Fee Amendment.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

Student Representation Fee Amendment

A document from the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) entitled "Amendment to California Education Code Student Representation Fee" was distributed.

Mr. Kevin Sabo, Vice President of Governance and Policy, SSSCC, explained the proposed amendment, which states that fifty cents (\$0.50) of each one dollar collected shall be earmarked to establish and support the operations of the statewide student organization recognized by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors with governmental affairs representatives to advocate before the state legislature and other state and local governmental entities.

There was discussion regarding the proposed amendment with respect to what this money will be used for and where the collected money will be kept.

Student Trustee Campos indicated that this item would be brought back for further discussion at the SAC meeting of March 22, 2013.

Mr. Sandoval indicated that the LAPC ASO would never agree to the proposed amendment to the student representation fee.

There being no objection, Student Trustee Campos took out of order Roman Numeral IX. Item H. Resolution in Support of a Comprehensive Federal and State of California Ban on Assault Weapons and Regulation of Ammunition (January 30, 2013 – BT3).

Resolution in Support of a Comprehensive Federal and State of California Ban on Assault Weapons and Regulation of Ammunition (January 30, 2013 – BT3)

A copy of the draft resolution was distributed.

Student Trustee Campos indicated that this resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 30, 2013.

Ms. Estrada recommended that the last whereas be deleted.

Student Trustee Campos indicated that Board of Trustees would be changed to Student Affairs Committee in the resolution. The amended resolution is as follows:

- WHEREAS, Gun violence has been escalating for many years, with devastating mass shootings occurring throughout the nation, reaching notoriety at Columbine High School (CO) and Virginia Tech and, more recently, seeming commonplace with occurrences in Aurora, Colorado and Newtown, Connecticut; and
- WHEREAS, There is a proliferation of and easy access to assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines at gun shows and shops; and
- WHEREAS, Assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines are often procured without any of the appropriate background checks; and
- WHEREAS, A number of these mass shootings have occurred at schools and colleges; and
- WHEREAS, School and college administrators are responsible for providing a safe and suitable environment for students to learn; and
- WHEREAS, A comprehensive ban on assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines would increase the probability that mass shootings, should they occur, result in far fewer deaths and far less bodily harm; **and now, therefore, be it**

~~WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District stands with the living victims and with the families who have lost loved ones to gun violence; now, therefore, be it~~

RESOLVED, That the ~~Board of Trustees~~ **Student Affairs Committee** of the Los Angeles Community College District strongly supports the federal legislation, Assault Weapons Ban 2013 (Feinstein), which would place a ban on both assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the ~~Board of Trustees~~ **Student Affairs Committee** of the Los Angeles Community College District strongly supports SB 47 (Yee) pertaining to assault weapons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the ~~Board of Trustees~~ **Student Affairs Committee** of the Los Angeles Community College District strongly supports SB 53 (De Leon) which would require a permit for the purchase, acquisition or possession of ammunition and place certain prohibitions on the sale of ammunition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the ~~Board of Trustees~~ **Student Affairs Committee** of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby encourages California K-12 school districts, community college districts, and both of our UC and CSU system partners to join us in supporting the foregoing legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the ~~Board of Trustees~~ **Student Affairs Committee** of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby urges members of the United States Congress and the California Legislature to support the respective legislation.

Student Trustee Campos indicated that the text of the three aforementioned legislative bills would be emailed to the ASO/ASU/ASG Presidents.

There was discussion regarding the resolution with respect to the request to support the respective legislation.

Student Trustee Campos requested that the ASO/ASU/ASG Presidents discuss this resolution at their next Executive Council meeting and provide him with any recommended revisions that they might have.

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There being no objection, Student Trustee Campos took out of order Roman Numeral XII. SAC Outside Committee Reports Item D. District Citizens' Oversight Committee.

## SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC)

Student Trustee Campos indicated that Mr. Jaden Ledkins, who was the Student Representative to the DCOC, is no longer eligible to hold this position. He indicated that the SAC needs to nominate a Student Representative who would then be approved by the Board of Trustees. He requested that the ASO/ASU/ASG Presidents discuss this at their Executive Council meetings and email him the names and contact information of any of their officers who would be interested in serving in this position. He indicated that he would meet with Ms. Estrada, Mr. El Krim, and Mr. Chong-Castillo to decide who would be recommended for this appointment.

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## ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

None.

## STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) MODERNIZATION PROJECT MONTHLY UPDATE REPORT

No report.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

Food Concessions

Student Email Feedback

Washington, DC Trip

Priority Registration Changes

"March in March" – March 4, 2013

These items were not discussed and will be brought back for discussion at the SAC meeting of March 22, 2013.

### ACTION ITEMS

Change Date of May 17, 2013 Student Affairs Committee Meeting

Student Trustee Campos indicated that this date needs to be changed due to a scheduling conflict. He entertained a motion to change the May 17, 2013 SAC meeting to a convenient date.

Motion by Ms. Estrada, seconded by Mr. Griggs, to change the May 17, 2013 SAC meeting to a convenient date.

*APPROVED: 7 Ayes*

ASO/ASU/ASG Sponsors for LACCD Black Graduation – May 31, 2013 (Ali El Krim)

Mr. El Krim requested support from the ASO/ASU/ASG Presidents to promote the LACCD Black Graduation and to finance the use of buses to pick up students from the other campuses, bring them to the LACCD Black Graduation ceremony at LASC, and return them to their campuses after the ceremony.

Motion by Mr. El Krim, seconded by Mr. Griggs, that the ASO/ASU/ASG Presidents support the LACCD Black Graduation on May 31, 2013.

*APPROVED: 7 Ayes*

### CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

### SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate (DAS) – December 13, 2012 and February 14, 2013 – Joseph Tucker, Student Representative; March 14, 2013 and May 9, 2013 – Michael Griggs, Student Representative

District Budget Committee (DBC) – Joseph Tucker, Student Representative; Leon Scott-Wells, Alternate

District Curriculum Committee – Ali El Krim, Student Representative

District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC)

LACCD Sheriff's Oversight Committee – Michael Griggs, Student Representative

No reports.

## AD HOC COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS

Priority Enrollment Task Force – Jennifer Estrada, Co-Chair; Gabriel Brown, Co-Chair; Theodore White, Leon Scott-Wells, Donald Cristobal, Jessica Robles

No report.

Triple Alliance Ad Hoc Committee – Daniel Campos, Chair

No report.

RESOURCE TABLE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – March 6, 2013 (LASC) and March 20, 2013 (ESC)

Mr. Ali El Krim, ASO President, LASC, will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meetings of March 6, 2013 (LASC) and March 20, 2013 (ESC).

## NEW BUSINESS

None.

## SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, March, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. The deadline for submitting agenda items is Monday, March 11, 2013.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, Student Trustee Campos adjourned the meeting in the memory of his mother, Ms. Maria Candelaria Cantón Perez, at 12:14 p.m.