

**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, November 21, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Committee: LaMont G. Jackson, Chair; Lucia F. Robles, ESC; Mr. Alen Andriassian, ASG Advisor; Elizabeth Orr, LACC; Robert S. Martinez, ELAC; Mr. Avery Bivinetto, LAHC; Alex O. Oloo, LAPC; John Noyola, LATTTC; Richard Fowler, LAVC.

Student Trustee Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

A quorum was not present.

The following colleges were present: LACC, LAPC, LATTTC, and LAVC

Absent: ELAC (arrived at 9:30 a.m.), LAHC (arrived at 10:00 a.m.), LAMC, LASC and WLAC

There being no objections, Discussion Item A, Campus Safety was taken out of order.

A. Campus Safety

Dr. Shalomon Duke, Dean of Student Support Services, WLAC, discussed campus safety. He discussed his involvement in a national initiative that shares data regarding reports of campus violence at educational institutions across the nation; recent shootings at college campuses across the nation; and concerns regarding how to appropriately address the mental health issues of all students. "Active Shooter" trainings for all LACCD faculty, staff and students were also discussed.

(Mr. Robert S. Martinez, ELAC, arrived at 9:30 a.m.)

A quorum was now present.

There being no objections, Discussion Item B, E-Waste Recycling was taken out of order.

B. E-Waste Recycling

Ms. Kabira Stokes, Founder and CEO of Isidore Electronics Recycling spoke regarding the electronic recycling services that her company provides. Isidore Electronics would like to partner with the LACCD to provide services at each of the nine colleges and the Educational Services Center, and would welcome the opportunity to provide a tour of their facility to demonstrate their capabilities.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Mr. Ajani Patridge, LASC student, spoke regarding his recent experience being stabbed by a mentally ill student in an incident on his campus during the summer session. He emphasized the importance of providing mental health counseling services to students at all LACCD colleges.

(Mr. Avery Bivinetto, LAHC, arrived at 10:00 a.m.)

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

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

Mr. Avery Bivinetto, LAHC; Ms. Elizabeth Orr, LACC; Mr. Richard Fowler, LAVC; Mr. Alex O. Oloo, LAPC; Mr. Robert S. Martinez, ELAC; Mr. John Noyola, LATTC.

STUDENT TRUSTEE MONTHLY REPORT

Student Trustee Jackson asked the SAC members if they knew about anyone having difficulty using the college portals for accessing course information, and also offered to look into the issue with IT staff.

Student Trustee Jackson asked the SAC members to confirm their student government budgets with their campus Business offices in order to verify that the accounts match for ASO auditing purposes.

Student Trustee Jackson reminded the Committee members of the four seats on the LACCD Board of Trustees that are open for election in 2015, and asked if the SAC members would like to meet the candidates. All SAC members in attendance responded favorably. Four candidate forums will be scheduled at four of the LACCD colleges in January and February 2015.

Student Trustee Jackson reported on the public awareness campaign regarding the Affordable Care Act at all nine LACCD colleges. This year, Trustee Eng, Vice Chancellor Cajayon and Student Trustee Jackson served as liaisons for LACCD in partnership with USC's Covered CA Navigator program

to ensure that all qualified LACCD students have access to affordable health insurance under President Obama's Affordable Care Act.

Student Trustee Jackson reported on his participation in a leadership conference held in northern California in October which strengthened his student leadership goals. Other participants included four students from ELAC, two students from WLAC, and two students from LASC.

LIAISON REPORTS

District Office Report

No report.

ASO/ASU/ASG Advisors Report

On behalf of Sonia M. Lopez, Mr. Alen Andriassian invited the Committee members to register for all upcoming conferences of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

Chief Student Services Officers (CSSO) Report

No report.

District Academic Senate (DAS) Report

No report.

MATTERS FOR/OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Discussion ensued regarding a request to the Board for ASO autonomy at all nine LACCD colleges.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

There being no objections, Discussion Item E, Negative Check-Off was taken out of order.

E. Negative Check-Off

There was discussion regarding the current process for paying the student representation fees at the college Business Offices. The SAC members supported paying for the student representation fee online while registering for classes as opposed to having to pay these fees in person at the college Business Office. The SAC members concurred that refunds can continue to be offered at the Business Offices.

C. Fundraiser at LACC for Homeless and Disadvantaged Students

Ms. Orr reported that a Walk-a-Thon fundraiser will be held at LACC in March 2015. The funds raised will be designated for the homeless and disadvantaged student population, which is a large concern at all nine colleges. The fundraiser will be sponsored by corporate vendors and public press coverage will be involved. All colleges are invited to participate.

D. Food vendors and food services at all nine colleges

Mr. Asghar discussed food services issues and concerns for all nine colleges. The lack of food variety, food options and food availability for students at all nine colleges is a primary concern.

F. S-Regulations to review

Student Trustee Jackson will contact Ms. Sonia Lopez to identify which S-regulations need revisions.

H. Cal-Cards for ASO/ASG/ASU Advisors

Student Trustee Jackson reported that each college decides who is allowed to have a Cal-Card for purchasing purposes. ASO/ASG/ASU Advisors currently do not have Cal-Cards. Student Trustee Jackson will address this issue in his meeting with Chancellor Rodriguez next week.

G. Possible SAC meeting at L.A. City Hall on January 8 or 15, 2015

The Student Affairs Committee meeting may be held at City Hall on either January 8 or 15, 2015. The exact meeting date, time and location will be established through the LACCD Chancellor's Office.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate (DAS) – Raymond J. Gosen (LAMC) – Student Representative

No report.

District Budget Committee (DBC) – Robert S. Martinez (ELAC) – Student Representative

No report.

District Curriculum Committee – James Johnston (LATTC) – Student Representative

No report.

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

No report.

LACCD Sheriff’s Oversight Committee – Justin Blackburn (LASC) – Student Representative

No report.

RESOURCE TABLE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – Victoria Boutros – December 3, 2014 (LACC)

Ms. Victoria Boutros (LACC) will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meeting of December 3, 2014.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. The deadline for submitting agenda items is Monday, December 1, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.