



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

**Friday, October 9, 2015  
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Committee: Gerson A. Liahut-Sanchez, Interim Student Trustee; Bobbi Kimble, District Office Liaison, ESC; Earic Peters, Chief Student Services Officer Liaison Representative; Alen Andriassian, ASO Advisor Liaison Representative; Bryant Woodert, ASG President, LACC; Aurora Paredes, ASU Chief Justice, ELAC; Gabriel V. Cabrera, ASO President, LAHC; Jackie L. Ambridge, ASO President, LAMC; Pedro E. Montalvo, ASO President, LASC; and John Eleby, ASO Historian, LATTC.

Interim Student Trustee Liahut-Sanchez called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m.

The following colleges were present: LACC, ELAC, LAHC, LAMC, LASC, and LATTC.

Absent: LAPC, LAVC, and WLAC.

A quorum was present.

**PUBLIC SPEAKERS**

Mr. Ali Asghar, President of the Student Senate of the California Community Colleges (SSCCC), Region 7, and student at LAPC, expressed thanks for the Food Services survey that was distributed to all LACCD student email addresses.

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS**

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

Ms. Aurora Paredes, ELAC; Mr. Bryant Woodert, LACC; Mr. Gabriel V. Cabrera, LAHC; Mr. John Eleby, LATTTC; Mr. Pedro E. Montalvo, LASC; and Ms. Jackie Ambridge, LAMC.

### STUDENT TRUSTEE MONTHLY REPORT

Interim Student Trustee Liahut-Sanchez addressed an inquiry from LACC President Woodert regarding changing the Higher One Financial Aid disbursement method to use a credit union instead. This is not a topic for the SAC to address because it is negotiated by the LACCD Financial Aid Unit and also includes approval from the Federal Student Aid regulators.

Interim Student Trustee Liahut-Sanchez reported on the LACCD Board meeting of October 7, 2015. The AFT 1521A Union contract renewal is being addressed, and Interim Vice Chancellor Bobbi Kimble and Associate Vice Chancellor Maury Pearl gave a presentation on the Student Scorecard which compares data from LACCD against other community colleges.

Interim Student Trustee Liahut-Sanchez reported that today will be his last meeting as Chair of the SAC and as Interim Student Trustee. The SAC members applauded him for his service.

### LIAISON REPORTS

#### District Office Report

Ms. Kimble reported on the Student Scorecard presentation given to the Board on October 7, 2015. The data in the Scorecard uses a six-year cohort.

Ms. Kimble announced that LACCD applied for a new foster youth grant. If awarded, the grant will be under the authority of the EPOS office at each college.

Ms. Lucia Robles announced that the next step of the Food Services survey is to conduct focus groups at each college. At least twenty student volunteers are needed at each college to share their questions and issues related to food services at each college. Students are encouraged to email their food services suggestions to Ms. Robles and Ms. Kimble so that the survey can be revised for future use.

### ASO/ASU/ASG Advisors' Report

Mr. Alen Andriassian announced the Student Leadership Institute will be held on Friday, October 16, 2015 at LATTC and the Parliamentary General Assembly will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015 at LACC.

Mr. Andriassian shared his thanks to staff on the SAC and to Mr. Eric Kim, Associate General Counsel for his legal advice, and to Mr. Gerson Liahut-Sanchez for his service as Interim Student Trustee.

### Chief Student Services Officers (CSSO) Report

Dr. Earic Peters, Vice President of Student Services, LAPC, reported on behalf of the CSSOs. There are currently five vacancies for Vice President of Student Services positions at the nine colleges.

Dr. Peters reported that all colleges are busy preparing accreditation documents. Student equity and student services are the main points of concern to determine if the needs of the students are being met.

Dr. Peters announced his intention to be the permanent CSSO representative for the duration of the 2015-16 SAC meetings.

### District Academic Senate (DAS) Report

None.

### MATTERS FOR/OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LACC ASO President Woodert requested for advice on how a building fund can be established.

LACC ASO President Woodert proposed a recommendation to stop using Higher One as a Financial Aid disbursement method and recommended using a different agency to do so.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### Assistance with ASO/ASU/ASG Bylaws

Mr. Eric Kim, Associate General Counsel, offered his availability to share advice and to review Bylaws, but expressed that neither he nor his office could rewrite the Bylaws for any college. Emails requesting assistance sent

by the college ASO/ASU/ASG advisor will be responded to, but students cannot be provided with individual legal advice via email.

### Advice on Gender-Neutral Restrooms

Mr. Eric Kim, Associate General Counsel, clarified that in the state of California, individuals are allowed to use whatever public restroom that they identify with, and cannot be discriminated against because of their restroom choice. In order for a restroom to be turned into a gender-neutral restroom, individuals should bring the suggestion to the college administration responsible for the Facilities Advisory committee meetings.

There being no objection, Action Item XI.A. was taken out of order on the agenda.

### ACTION ITEMS

#### Cancel or Reschedule the November 13, 2015 SAC meeting due to Student Senate for California Community Colleges Fall 2015 General Assembly meeting, 11/13 – 11/15/15

Interim Student Trustee Liahut-Sanchez addressed questions regarding changing the meeting date and location of the November SAC meeting. Two options were discussed: rescheduling the meeting to November 6, 2016 at LATTC, or to November 20, 2015 at the ESC.

A roll-call vote was conducted to reschedule the November SAC meeting to be held on November 6, 2016 at LATTC.

*APPROVED: 6 Ayes*

There being no objection, the Committee recessed to the Student Trustee Elections Committee Ballot Counting at 11:08 a.m.

There being no objection, the Committee reconvened to the Regular Student Affairs Committee meeting at 12:10 p.m.

### CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

### SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate (DAS) – John Eleby, ASO Historian, LATTC

No report.

District Budget Committee (DBC) – John Eleby, ASO Historian, LATTC

No report.

District Curriculum Committee (DCC) – Pedro E. Montalvo, ASO President, LASC

No report.

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

No report.

#### RESOURCE TABLE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – November 4, 2015 (ELAC)

Mr. Romel Lopez will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meeting of November 4, 2015.

#### NEW BUSINESS

None.

#### SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, November 6, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. This meeting will be held at LATTC in the Redwood Hall building, Room C-107a. The deadline for submitting agenda items is Monday, October 26, 2015.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.