

**Student Senate for California Community Colleges  
Region VII Regular Meeting Agenda  
Los Angeles City College | February 6, 2015 | 4 P.M.  
as recorded by Secretary Elizabeth Him**

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**I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS**

**A. Call to Order at 4:40 P.M.**

**Roll Call**

Members	Region VII Executive Officers & Senators
Compton Education Center -- inactive	President: Kutrell Prescott -- P
East Los Angeles College -- inactive	Vice President: Yana Demeshko -- A
El Camino College -- P	Secretary: Elizabeth Him -- P
Glendale Community College -- inactive	Treasurer: Leah Waight -- A
Los Angeles City College -- P	Comms Officer: Ali Asghar -- P
Los Angeles Harbor College -- P	Comms Officer: Johanna Roman -- P
Los Angeles Mission College -- inactive	Parliamentarian:
Los Angeles Pierce College -- A	Governance and Policy Senators:
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College -- P	John Noyola -- P
Los Angeles Southwest College -- P	External Affairs Senator:
Los Angeles Valley College -- inactive	Hasun Khan -- P
Pasadena City College -- P	
Santa Monica College -- P	
West Los Angeles College -- A	

**B. Approval of Agenda**

SMC moved to approve the agenda; seconded. Motion passed.

**C. Adoption of Minutes**

LAHC moved to postpone approval of the minutes to the next meeting; seconded. Motion passed.

## **II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Five minutes per speaker)**

Nehasi Lee criticized the inconsistencies of the region in terms of scheduling.

John Fraser announced he would be available to answer questions regarding the election of Governance and Policy Senator and provide assistance to interested parties.

## **III. REGION AND EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

### **A. Region Senator Reports**

External Affairs Senator Hasun Khan updated the delegation on his duties as SSSCC Communications Officer, including creating materials for region outreach, conducting legislative visits and chairing the Communications Committee. He also stated his duties regarding Region VII, which include providing strategic planning and legislative updates. Senator Khan also advised the delegation to keep in mind the Governance and Policy Senator must be trusted to represent the region fairly within the SSSCC. He stated the state currently has too many senators who take on the position solely for the acclaim and recognition, instead of working to empower the students. He urged the delegation to ask difficult questions and ask nominees to show their commitment to student government.

### **B. Executive Officer Reports**

President Kutrell Prescott apologized for the inconsistencies in scheduling and stated the region will actively work on ameliorating the issue. He announced there will be a delegate training on February 22 at the Downtown Central Library to aid in building local advocacy, making effective legislative visits, and resolution writing.

Vice President Yana Demeshko apologized for her absence due to SSSCC duties in Sacramento. She resigned as Chair of the regional Communications Committee and stated Compton Center Delegate Gregory Peterson was the new Chair. Meetings will take place every other Wednesday at 8 P.M. In a General Assembly Planning Committee update, she informed the delegation Spring 2015 GA will take place in the South again, in Ontario Convention Centre (Region IX). She will work with EA Senator Khan to create promotional materials. For further information about GA, she urges interested parties to direct questions to GP Senator Noyola. In a March in March 2015 update, VP Demeshko stated the official flyer has been released through Facebook. March in March will take place on March 2, 2015. At the event, there will be an hour and a half dedicated to Student Speakers and Open Mic. The MiM Task Force released the application for Student Speakers and urges interested parties to apply. For additional information about March in March, contact RVII VP and MiM Task Force Chair Demeshko.

#### IV. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS (Action may be taken)

##### A. Election of Governance and Policy Senator

1. LACC motioned to accept the resignation of Governance and Policy Senator John Fraser; seconded. Motion passed.
2. LACC nominates David Allsop to the position of GIP Senator.
3. LATT nominates Delia Arian Nava to the position of GIP Senator.
4. President Prescott commenced voting.

Member	Vote
El Camino College	David Allsop
Los Angeles City College	David Allsop
Los Angeles Harbor College	David Allsop
Los Angeles Trade-Tech College	David Allsop
Pasadena City College	David Allsop
Santa Monica College	Delia Arian Nava

With a 5-1 majority, David Allsop was elected as Region VII Governance and Internal Policy Senator.

#### V. ASO REPORTS

**El Camino College's** School Ambassadors showed students around campus during the beginning of the Spring semester. They currently have ASO vacancies they aim to fill. On March 5, they will host a "Meet Your Senator" event, which will familiarize the student body to their ASO. El Camino aims to host a General Assembly Town Hall.

**LA Trade-Technical College** announced the third week of the Spring semester will be a Spirit Week. They are currently streamlining their ICC to be more efficient and urges campuses who are struggling with ICC efficiency to contact Trade-Tech. LATT's Election Committee will form shortly.

**LA Harbor College** is undergoing transitions in their executive board. They are currently planning Club Rush, which they aim to combine with a Job and Career Fair.

**Santa Monica College** is currently reviewing and training new AS Directors. They are preparing for Black History Month and Women's Month.

**LA City College** is reshuffling the titles Senate to accommodate for senators' individual and unique strengths.

## **VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

The Black Caucus will meet next weekend. They thank ASO's for their cooperation in connecting their black constituencies with the Black Caucus.

On February 26, LA Trade-Tech College will host a Solar FAir to showcase developments in solar energy technologies.

## **VII. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS**

The next region meeting will take place on February 20, 2015. Time and location pending.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** at 6:40 P.M.