



**Student Senate for California Community Colleges
Region VII
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Santa Monica College Cayton Room
1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405
February 20, 2015 | 1 P.M.

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

A. Call to Order at 1:42 P.M.

Roll Call

Members	Region VII Officers & Senators
Compton Education Center — P , left at 2:11 PM	President: Kutrell Prescott — P
East Los Angeles College — inactive	Vice President: Yana Demeshko — P
El Camino College — P , late, arrived 2:06 PM	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 — P , left 4:25 PM	Parliamentarian:
Los Angeles Pierce College — P , left 2:06 PM	Governance and Policy Senators:
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — P	David Allsop — P
Los Angeles Southwest College — P	John Noyola — P
Los Angeles Valley College — P , left 4:25 PM	External Affairs Senator:
Pasadena City College — P , late, arrived 1:44 PM	Hasun Khan — P
Santa Monica College — P	
West Los Angeles College — A	

B. Approval of Agenda

Santa Monica College moved to approve the agenda; seconded. Motion passed.

C. Adoption of Minutes

Los Angeles Harbor College moved to approve the minutes from February 6, 2015; seconded. Motion passed.

Los Angeles Harbor moved to approve the minutes from January 9, 2015; seconded. Motion passed.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Nehasi Lee commended GIP Senator Allsop on his outreach to delegates of the nine Los Angeles City Colleges.



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III. REGION AND EXECUTIVE REPORTS

A. Region Senator Reports

1. EA Senator Khan updated the delegation on Common Assessment; the state is currently working on standardizing community college assessments throughout the state. Several schools have signed up to test the system. Senator Khan's full report can be found on the Facebook page and the listserv.
 - a) March in March Update: VP Demeshko informed the delegation about events, speeches, and booths that will be present during the upcoming March in March. She also told ASO's they should have at least one peacekeeper in the group of students they are bringing to the Capitol, in case of emergency.
2. GIP Senator Allsop informed the delegation about the Black Caucus the prior meeting.

B. Executive Officer Reports

1. Communications Officer Roman said the Communications Committee has been working on the Region website and deadlines for their newsletter. The committee aims to observe the Communication Committees of other regions.
2. Vice President Demeshko stated committee membership within the the region has been very low and encouraged the region to form a Sustainability Committee.
3. President Prescott announced the region will be hosting a virtual training on Sunday, February 22. Information will be disseminated through the listserv and the Facebook page.

IV. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Repopulation of the Resolutions Committee

1. President Prescott appointed LAHC Delegate Marrufo as Resolutions Committee Chair.
2. Region VII populated the Resolutions Committee. Meeting times are to be determined.

B. Region Meeting Location

1. Los Angeles Harbor College moved that Region VII's main meeting be held the Friday prior to SSCCC meetings and secondary meetings be hosted by interested colleges. If the secondary meeting can not be hosted by interested colleges, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College will host the secondary meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

C. Agenda Item Request Presentation

1. Los Angeles Harbor College moved to approve the new Google Forms Agenda Item Request. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
2. The new Agenda Item Request Form can be found at <http://www.tinyurl.com/rviagendaform>

V. ASO REPORTS

- A. **Los Angeles Mission College** will be attending March in March. They have prearranged the meeting with their local legislator, during which they will discuss the high-speed bullet train that will pass through their city. Mission is currently undergoing an audit. They hope within the next



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few weeks, a Black Student Union will form on campus. Mission hopes to expand in terms of technological resources; last semester Mission purchases mobile charging stations. Contact Mission for help with installing mobile charging stations on your campus. Mission will be acknowledging ten faculty members for exemplary work on campus from the behalf of the students.

- B. **Los Angeles Valley College** has been experiencing issues with ASU parking; there is a petition circulating. Their ASU is currently working on promotion with a video and discount card.
- C. **El Camino College** hosted a club mixer last week. They are sending six students to March in March. Their Social Justice Faire will take place March 26 and need to borrow tents.
- D. **Los Angeles Harbor College** had an issue where the ASO parking discount was revoked by their business office due to a change in district policy. After discussion with other district colleges, this seems to not have been the case. They are currently working on fixing the issue.
- E. **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College** obtained a bus for March in March. Twenty-five seats will go to Trade-Tech students, but there are twenty-five spaces for students from other schools. Interested parties should call 213-763-7200 and go to Trade-Tech to deposit \$20 and fill out the travel consent form. The bus will depart at 1 A.M. on Monday, and leave the capitol at 5 P.M. February 26 is the deadline to apply and seats will be given out on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- F. **Santa Monica College** hosted a "Welcome Black to School" for Black History Month. They revised their election codes and approved a \$100,000 fund for AS scholarships. They are currently working for a parking discount for AS members and preparing for Women's Month, which will emphasize self-care and Consent Week.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

- A. Delia Arian Nava is running for Student Trustee and would like the support of the region.
- B. Rudy Caseres, LAHC Senator and Active Minds President, believes student advocates should support the mental health of fellow students.

VII. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS

- A. The next meeting will take place on March 6, 2015.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT at 4:46 P.M.