



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

Los Angeles City College Conference Room
855 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029
March 6, 2015 | 1 P.M.

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

A. Call to Order at 1:32 P.M.

Roll Call

Members	Region VII Officers & Senators
Compton Education Center — A	President: Kutrell Prescott — P
East Los Angeles College — inactive	Vice President: Yana Demeshko — A
El Camino College — A	Secretary: Elizabeth Him — P
Glendale Community College — inactive	Treasurer: Leah Waight — A
Los Angeles City College — P	Comms Officer: Hovanes Tonoyan — P
Los Angeles Harbor College — P	Comms Officer: Johanna Roman — P
Los Angeles Mission College — A	Parliamentarian:
Los Angeles Pierce College — P	Governance and Policy Senators:
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — P	David Allsop — P
Los Angeles Southwest College — P, late 2:40 PM	John Noyola — P
Los Angeles Valley College — P	External Affairs Senator:
Pasadena City College — P, late 1:41 P.M.,	Hasun Khan — P
Santa Monica College — P	
West Los Angeles College — inactive	

B. Approval of Agenda

Los Angeles Harbor College moved to approve the agenda; seconded. Motion passed.

C. Adoption of Minutes

1. Santa Monica College moved to amend the February 20, 2015 minutes to reflect the accurate time of adjournment at 4:41 P.M.
2. Los Angeles Harbor College moved to approve the minutes from February 20, 2015; seconded. Motion passed.



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II. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Nehasi Lee noted that Standing Order 332 establishes the Student Senate, which does not include student advocacy. He stated that student governments should represent students, not attempt to advocate for them.

III. REGION AND EXECUTIVE REPORTS

A. Region Senator Reports

1. GIP Senator John Noyola provided the delegation with the proposed schedule for the Spring 2015 General Assembly. The regional meeting will take place at 9 A.M. on Saturday. He provided the delegation a list of hotels that are located near the Convention Center and advised Senates to budget accordingly. He requested advice regarding breakout sessions at the General Assembly.
2. EA Senator Hasun Khan is currently working on the SSCCC Newsletter, which will include updates on ASO activities, Parli Pro tips, and introductions to the SSCCC E-board and Senators. He urged the delegation to respond to the survey regarding March in March. He mentioned there will be Veteran's Issues (the GI Bill is currently under threat) on the SSCCC agenda. He reminded the delegation that veterans need special care, and we should use categorical funds to support the veterans. He also mentioned the SSCCC's upcoming discussion rules regarding alcohol, shared governance, and removal. He will update the SSCCC website. He has also created the General Assembly promotional materials.

B. Executive Officer Reports

1. Communications Officer Johanna Roman mentioned the the Communications Committee is currently working on the region newsletter. She recently received website training.
2. Secretary Elizabeth Him mentioned the E-board has finalized a schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year. She requested delegates update the region with their contact information.

IV. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS

A. General Assembly Training for Region VII and ASOs

1. President Kutrell Prescott mentioned the region will be preparing for the Spring 2015 General Assembly. Vice President Yana Demeshko will be leading a General Assembly Taskforce to initiate this preparation.
2. Members
 - a) Ali Asghar
 - b) Marco Marrufo
 - c) Tekoah Flory
 - d) Nick Alderete

B. Mental Health Presentation



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1. LAHC student Rudy Caseres presented his personal story on being a college student living with bipolar disorder and catatonia. He promoted discrimination reduction and accommodations specifically tailored for mentally ill college students. He advocated for more time and resources be allocated for student mental health at all colleges.

C. Election of Communications Officer

1. SMC moved to accept resignation of previous Communications Officer Ali Asghar.
 - a) Los Angeles City College — aye
 - b) Los Angeles Harbor College — aye
 - c) Los Angeles Pierce College — aye
 - d) Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — aye
 - e) Los Angeles Southwest College — aye
 - f) Los Angeles Valley College — aye
 - g) Pasadena City College — aye
 - h) Santa Monica College — aye
 - i) With unanimous approval, the body accepts the resignation of Communications Officer Ali Asghar.
2. Los Angeles Trade-Technical College nominates Ryan Navarete.
3. Los Angeles Valley College nominates Hovanes Tonoyan.
4. President Prescott commenced voting.
 - a) Los Angeles City College — Hovanes
 - b) Los Angeles Harbor College — Ryan
 - c) Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — Ryan
 - d) Los Angeles Valley College — Hovanes
 - e) Pasadena City College — Hovanes
 - f) Santa Monica College — Hovanes
 - g) With a 4-2 majority, Hovanes Tonoyan was elected as Region VII Communications Officer.

D. ASOs Governing Documents

V. ASO REPORTS

- A. **Los Angeles City College** lost four members from their board; they are currently trying to rebuild and retrain their board. They are attempting to implement negative check-off on their campuses. They plan to work with clubs to plan events.
- B. **Los Angeles Harbor College** had a positive experience at March in March, with over eight legislative visits during the event.
- C. **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College** is preparing to celebrate their 90th anniversary. Trade-Technical College students are coming to the ASO for campus-safety issues, as the sheriffs have been. They are planning a Defining Manhood event on April 18th.



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- D. **Los Angeles Valley College** recently published their March newsletter. They are attempting to improve campus safety for their evening class students.
- E. **Santa Monica College** encouraged Trade-Tech students to host a student rights watch to hold the sheriffs' department accountable. They are currently in the process of implementing their Student Success Awards, to provide necessary resources for their students. A Black Lives Matter event will take place on campus on March 17th. Consent Month and Week will take place in April; they will be screening The Hunting Ground, a documentary discussing college campus rape.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

- A. Resolutions Committee Chair Marco Marrufo announced will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. Interested parties should contact Marco to join the committee.

VII. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS

- A. The next meeting will take place at 1 P.M. on March 20, 2015 at Glendale Community College.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT at 4:32 P.M.