



Student Senate for California Community Colleges Region VII Regular Meeting Minutes

Los Angeles Trade–Technical College | F228
400 W Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015
March 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 — A	President: Yana Demeshko — P
East Los Angeles College — inactive	Vice President: Lisa Misirian — P
El Camino College — P	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 — P	Parliamentarian:
Los Angeles Pierce College — A	Governance and Policy Senators:
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — P	David Allsop — A
Los Angeles Southwest College — P, late 2:15 PM	John Noyola — A
Los Angeles Valley College — A	External Affairs Senator:
Pasadena City College — P	Hasun Khan — P
Santa Monica College — P	
West Los Angeles College — inactive	

B. Approval of Agenda

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College moved to approve the agenda; seconded. Motion passed.

C. Adoption of Minutes

- Secretary Him notified the delegation of a correction made regarding Nehasi Lee's public comment at the last Region meeting on March 6, 2015. The corrected minutes have been disseminated through the listserv and Facebook.
- Los Angeles Trade-Technical College moved to approve the minutes from March 6, 2015; seconded. Motion passed.



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II. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Nehasi Lee expressed his disappointment regarding the lack of representation from the colleges within the district. He mentioned student government leaders are doing their constituents a disservice.
- B. Delia Nava informed the delegation she has been anticipating hosting a Region VII meeting on the Los Angeles Trade-Technical College campus for a while and is happy the Region is on her campus.
- C. Jah'shams, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College AS advisor, welcomed the Region to LATTC.

III. REGION AND EXECUTIVE REPORTS

A. Region Senator Reports

1. Senator Khan reported the SSCCC Newsletter has been disseminated. He has been working with Resolutions Committee Chair Marrufo regarding resolutions. He has also helped GP Senator Allsop in getting involved in the SSCCC. He informed the delegation about the state's progress regarding online classes.

B. Executive Officer Reports

1. Communications Officer Tonoyan informed the delegation regarding his work towards updating delegate information, creating an interactive Google Maps spread of the community colleges in Region VII, and signed up people for the Region listserv.
2. Secretary Him introduced Lyzette Perez, the alternative delegate for Los Angeles Harbor College.
3. President Demeshko mentioned her excitement to serve as Region VII President.

IV. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Resignation Acceptance** — Los Angeles Trade-Technical College moved to accept the resignation of former President Prescott; seconded. Without objections, the motion passed unanimously.

B. Election of Vice President

1. Los Angeles Trade-Technical College moved to open nominations; seconded. With no objections, nominations have been opened.
2. Los Angeles Trade-Technical College nominated Lisa Misirian from Los Angeles Valley College.
3. Santa Monica College nominated Isaac Medeiros from Santa Monica College.
4. Los Angeles Harbor College nominated Delia Arian Nava from Los Angeles Trade-Technical College.
5. President Demeshko commenced voting.
 - a) Los Angeles Harbor College — Delia Arain Nava
 - b) Santa Monica College — Isaac Medeiros



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- c) Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — Lisa Medeiros
- d) Los Angeles Southwest College — Lisa Medeiros
- e) As there were a number of delegates present via teleconference, not in person, they were able to count towards quorum, but were unable to vote.
- 6. With a majority of the votes, Lisa Medeiros has been elected to the position of Region VII Vice President.
- C. Region Trivia Scholarship** — As the sponsor of this business item was not present at the meeting, the business item was postponed until the sponsor reinitiates contact with the region.
- D. Meeting Time Limit**
 - 1. Santa Monica College stated the extensive duration of region meetings is a reason the region struggles with quorum, as many delegates do not have the time to sit through long meetings.
 - 2. Secretary Him stated former President Prescott elected to not enforce time limits provided on the Region agendas in the past. If the current Region delegates and the Region President so chose, time limits can be enforced.
 - 3. Jerry Sirotnak mentioned that a placing a time limit on the meetings would hinder the body's ability to complete important business items.
- V. ASO REPORTS**
 - A. **Los Angeles City College** will host an LGBTQA event on March 23rd. Region members are encouraged to attend. LACC also asked for additional information on the dissemination of SSCCC Resolutions; the information was provided.
 - B. **Los Angeles Harbor College** informed the body of their recent dodgeball tournament. They are currently working on a campus beautification project in which the student government and college clubs will work to beautify the campus. Recently, the Harbor College Business Office revoked the ASO parking discount. Due to this and other circumstances, the ASO membership income of Los Angeles Harbor College ASO has dropped more than \$10,000 from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015. LAHC ASO is currently working towards ameliorating the situation.
 - C. **Los Angeles Mission College** is preparing for elections. They expect a 10% voter turnout. There are three people running for President.
 - D. **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College** mentioned there were two closures of buildings yesterday due to graffiti issues. Election packets will be due today.
 - E. **Los Angeles Southwest College** informed the body they have been having issues with the Sheriff's department charging extensive fees to provide security for their events. Yesterday was the last day to turn in election packets.
 - F. **Santa Monica College** is working on Consent Month. They are preparing for elections. Last year, almost 2,000 students voted in their elections and they hope to raise voter turnout in these elections.



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VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

- A. Delia Arian Nava informed the delegation she was running for the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees.
- B. Resolutions Committee Secretary Him announced the current and sunseting SSSCC Resolutions have been disseminated. The Resolutions Committee will meet on Sundays at 6 P.M. Interested parties should contact Marco to join the committee.
- C. LATTC delegate Ryan Navarete announced he is running for Student Trustee of LACCD.

VII. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS

- A. The next meeting will tentatively take place at 1 P.M. on April 3, 2015 at Los Angeles City College.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT at 3:55 P.M.