



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

Spring 2015 General Assembly
Ontario Convention Center I Room 104 B
2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764
May 2, 2015 | 8:30 A.M.

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

- A. Call to Order at 8:52 A.M.
Roll Call**

Members	Region VII Officers & Senators
Compton Education Center — P	President: Yana Demeshko — P
East Los Angeles College — P	Vice President: Lisa Misirian — A
El Camino College — P	Secretary: Elizabeth Him — P
Glendale Community College — inactive	Treasurer: Leah Waight — A
Los Angeles City College — P	Com. Officer: Hovanes Tonoyan — P
Los Angeles Harbor College — P	Com. Officer: Johanna Roman — P
Los Angeles Mission College — P	Parliamentarian:
Los Angeles Pierce College — P	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	External Affairs Senator:
Pasadena City College — inactive	Hasun Khan — P
Santa Monica College — P	
West Los Angeles College — P	

B. Approval of Agenda

- Los Angeles Harbor College moved to reflect the correct date and time of the meeting, May 2 at 8:30 A.M.; seconded. The motion to approve the minutes was assumed by the chair. No objections were heard and the agenda was approved.

C. Adoption of Minutes

- The motion to adopt the minutes was assumed by the chair. No objections were heard and the agenda was approved.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three minutes per speaker)

Chantel Picon from Victor Valley College asked for support for her campus's two resolutions.



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Nehasi Lee voiced his disapproval of the revisions of the SSCCC Constitution, as the new Constitution takes power away from the students and delegates.

David Rico from Los Angeles City College advocated for the resolutions regarding veterans in the California Community Colleges.

III. REGION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND SENATORS REPORTS

A. Executive Officer Reports

Secretary Him asked delegates to provide feedback regarding Region VII's methods of information dissemination.

B. Region Senator Reports

GP Senator Noyola stated the importance of the new SRF and incorporation, as SSCCC Senators are often under-reimbursed for their work and travels.

EA Senator Khan stated each resolution will be considered for a total of 25 minutes, with 15 minutes dedicated to discussion. There will be a resolutions table for delegates and students to sign up to work on the implementation of resolutions with the SSCCC EA Committee. He asked delegates to please be responsible for their clickers, as they are generously rented by Los Angeles Trade-Technical College.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resolutions Committee introduced the structure in which the region will be discussing resolutions during the meeting. Region VII will discuss region-sponsored resolutions, resolutions the committee deemed important, and then resolutions campuses would like to discuss.

Communications Committee stated they are in favor of moving their website to the Weebly website host.

V. ASO REPORTS

Compton Education Center will hold their Cinco de Mayo celebration on Tuesday; the celebration will include children from their extensive Child Development Center. They are working on an ASO awards banquet as well as planning for commencement.

East Los Angeles College is in a huge transition, with three buildings in construction. There has been an increase in enrollment. As there is an extensive population of part-time students and DREAM students; they hope to address these constituencies in their equity committee.

El Camino College just held their elections. They are preparing for their Finals Madness, where they supply scantrons to their students.

Los Angeles City College has been purchasing new sound equipment for their frequent music events. There have been working on a series of LGBTQSA events.



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Los Angeles Harbor College recently held their ASO elections. During the Spring 2015 semester, the ASO lost their parking discount. The administration stated they will possibly replenish the money lost from the revocation of the parking discount.

Los Angeles Mission College is working on getting LED lights to illuminate their campus. They are working on hydration stations on campus, as there is a LACCD grant available. Their comedy fundraiser, Double Dose of Comedy; the price is \$20 for LACCD students. There will be a job fair on May 21 and the college hopes to obtain about 50 employers. Due to popular demand, Mission will be installing more charging stations on campus. In May they will be working on staff appreciation. They have a new project manager.

Los Angeles Pierce College held Denim Day and many student wore jeans on that day. They held online ASO elections to reach out to a wider range of students. They would like to work on advertising for the next elections. Commencement will be on June 9. They recently held their Town Hall. They are planning to have a discount card for Senators.

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College had around 500 votes during their last ASO election. Their audit results are out and they available for the public. There was a vote of no confidence for their old advisor.

Los Angeles Southwest College is currently dealing with the construction of two buildings on campus.

Los Angeles Valley College has been working on their Career and Transfer Center. They will be hosting the Region meeting on May 15. They are working on a new Student Union and a Cafeteria. There will be a homeless event on Wednesday to assist their homeless constituents.

Santa Monica College will have a club event during Cinco de Mayo. About 300 students have applied for their AS scholarship; a board is currently reviewing the scholarships. There will be a voucher program for students in need to purchase items from the cafeteria or bookstore. Consent Month was a success; they showed The Huntington Grounds. They just held their AS elections.

West Los Angeles College recently hosted their AS elections. There is a new program for athletes on campus, where they give athletes an ownership opportunity on their teams.

VI. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS (Action may be taken)

A. Region VII Website Remodel — The Communications Committee and Communications Officer Tonoyan would like to use a new website host, Weebly, to increase accessibility, ease of use, autonomy, design, and centralization to address issues with the current website. The stated the benefits of using Weebly as a website host, which are optimization for mobile devices, low cost, ease of design, simple templates, and improvement of connectivity. President Demeshko stated the Communications Committee is open to all students attending colleges in Region VII.



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Los Angeles Harbor College moved to approve Weebly as Region VII's website host.

Compton Education Center — aye
East Los Angeles College — aye
El Camino College — aye
Los Angeles City College — aye
Los Angeles Harbor College — aye
Los Angeles Mission College — aye
Los Angeles Pierce College — aye
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — aye
Los Angeles Southwest College — aye
Los Angeles Valley College — aye
Santa Monica College — aye
West Los Angeles College — aye

The motion passed unanimously.

B. SSSCC Constitutional Changes — EA Senator Khan presented the SSSCC Constitutional changes including membership, clarification of regional officers, and a term limit. Los Angeles Harbor College stated many delegates were not informed of the filing status of the SSSCC.

Los Angeles Harbor moved to openly oppose the Student Senate Council's decision to incorporate without the input of the delegates and to reconsider the previous agenda item regarding SSSCC incorporation; seconded.

Compton Education Center — aye
East Los Angeles College — aye
El Camino College — aye
Los Angeles City College — aye
Los Angeles Harbor College — aye
Los Angeles Mission College — aye
Los Angeles Pierce College — aye
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — aye
Los Angeles Southwest College — aye
Los Angeles Valley College — aye
Santa Monica College — aye
West Los Angeles College — aye

The motion passed unanimously.

C. Region VII Resolutions Discussion — Resolutions Committee Chair presented region-sponsored resolutions.

D. General Resolutions Discussion — Resolution Committee Chair asked the Region to support veteran's issues and support Compton Education Center's member status.



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E. Region VII General Elections Announcement — Region VII Executive Board and Senators elections will take place at Los Angeles Valley College on March 15, 2015 at 11:30 A.M. Candidates are strongly encouraged to fill out a candidate form at tinyurl.com/rviicandidateform in order to provide a more holistic profile for voting delegates. Those forms submitted before the deadline on March 13, 2015 at 11:45 P.M. will be compiled into an informative document to be disseminated to delegates.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

VIII. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS

The next Region VII Regular meeting will take place at Los Angeles Valley College on Friday, May 15, beginning at 11:30 A.M.

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 11:09 A.M.