



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

West Los Angeles College
9000 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230
Room A-9
July 31, 2015 | 1:00 P.M.

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

A. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. by President Asghar.

Roll Call

Member Colleges	Executive Officers and Senators
<p>Compton Education Center - Late East Los Angeles College - P El Camino College - P Glendale Community College - Inactive Los Angeles City College - A Los Angeles Harbor College - Late Los Angeles Mission College - Late Los Angeles Pierce College - P Los Angeles Trade-Technical College - P Los Angeles Southwest College - P Los Angeles Valley College - P Pasadena City College - P Santa Monica College - P West Los Angeles College - P</p>	<p>President: Ali Asghar - P Vice President: Gerson Liahut-Sanchez – Late, recognized at 3:10 P.M. by Chair. Secretary: Hovanes Tonoyan - P Treasurer: Leo Yang – P Communications Officer: Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos - P Communications Officer: VACANT Parliamentarian: VACANT Governance and Policy Senators: Yana Demeshko – Late, recognized at 2:30 P.M. David Allsop – P External Affairs Senator: Ali Khan – Late, recognized at 2:10 P.M. by Chair.</p>

B. Approval of Agenda

West LA moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by LAPC. No objections were heard in the adoption of the agenda.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three minutes per speaker)

Members of the public were heard.



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III. REGION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND SENATORS REPORTS

A. Executive Officer Reports

1. **President Asghar** acknowledges the meeting complications for logistics. Sonia Lopez the advisor for the district and the region said we could have the meeting at district HQ but that parking was an issue. We used West LA because LACC and LATTC were closed, so the complications led to people being late unfortunately.

B. Region Senator Reports

1. **EA Senator Khan** introduced himself as the current Region EA senator and SSSCC Treasurer, attended a state summit to refresh on brown act training. The legislative priorities are going in order. Invites everyone to please forward any legislative issues and concerns to him. He will be focusing on legislative lobbying. SSSCC will soon be forming the committees on August 1, including assignments to the the legislative committees. Senator Khan and Senator Ferrera will be coordinating which districts to target and which lawmakers to hold meetings with.

2. **GP Senator Alsop** wants to focus on diversity rules, GA planning committee, and relations with local senates. Explains RLS is what coordinates relations with the local regions between Sacramento.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports were made.

V. ASO REPORTS

LATTC – Delegate James Gooden discussed the Soul of Train event, encourages ASO Presidents to obtain budgets for travel expenses, similar to the budget allowances received by actual College Presidents.



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LASC – Delegate Pedro Montalvo is involved in the process of making a district wide film festival. There will be a scholarship for the group who wins, LASC is on the judge panel. Encourages students to get involved in the proposal.

LAVC – Delegate Jesse Vasquez discussed his goals in bringing more food options to LAVC campus.

SMC - Jesse Randal introduced himself and is eager to get involved and learn.

West LA – Delegate Larry Young discussed that the ASO voted in a new board. They are planning a retreat soon.

LAPC – Delegate Barbara Lebrano discussed that there is training going on for the incoming ASO board members. Food options are still an issue on campus. Veterans Center remains a priority.

LAMC – Delegate Jackie Lynn Kerwin is working on the fall kickoff event to make the ASO the face of the college student body. They want new incoming students to get involved in ASO. There is work on mental health folders to ASO paid members, to incorporate campus emergency contacts and information in it for students in crisis and break the stigma of mental health. Working on ASO Preferred parking.

PCC – Delegate Ricardo introduced himself, is eager to learn and get involved. PCC ASO is planning a retreat soon.

EI Camino - Delegate Annette Flores introduced herself. The ASO is planning their budget, holding interviews. Their retreat is coming up soon.

VI. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS (Action may be taken)

Chair Asghar suggests to suspend the orders of the day to consider item 6 first, followed by item 5. The motion was seconded. No objections.



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3.6 - Appointment of Parliamentarian

Chair Asghar appoints Tierra Gipson for Region Parliamentarian. Discussion took place. No objections were heard in appointing Tierra Gipson as the Region VII Parliamentarian for the 2015-16 term.

3.5 – Election of Communications Officer

Chair Asghar assumed the motion to open nominations.
No objections were heard in opening the nominations.
West LA nominated Ryan Navarette.
Chair Asghar assumed the motion to close the nominations.
No objections were heard in closing the nominations.
Discussion took place.
Ryan Navarette was appointed as Region VII Communications Officer.

3.1 – Goals and Expectations

President Asghar presented his goals for the region, as well as awareness of different legislation that has an impact on higher education. Discussed retreat planning.

3.2 - Shared Governance and History of SSSCC

GP Senator Demeshko presented the item.

3.3 – Legislative Update

EA Senator Khan presented the item.

3.4 – Retreat Logistics

SMC moved to create **Retreat Planning Ad Hoc Committee**.
The motion was seconded.
Discussion took place.
Delegates from LAPC, PCC and LASC volunteer to be a part of the committee.



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Executive Board will also be a part of the committee.
Roll call vote on creating the ad hoc committee.
The motion passed.

3.7 – Website logistics discussion

Discussion took place.

Communications Committee will now have the following members:

1. Los Angeles Southwest College
2. West Los Angeles College
3. Santa Monica College
4. El Camino College
5. Los Angeles Valley College
6. Secretary Tonoyan
7. GP Senator Demeshko

3.8 - Decide Meeting Dates of Region VII for Fall 2015

Discussion took place.

Possible location is East Los Angeles College.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the body were heard.

VIII. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS

Discussion took place.

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 3:35 P.M. by Chair Asghar.