



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

Los Angeles Trade–Technical College
Room: Redwood Hall C-105
400 W Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015
September 11, 2015 | 2:00 P.M.

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

A. Call to Order at 2:27 P.M. by President Asghar.

Roll Call

Member Colleges	Executive Officers and Senators
<p>Compton Education Center - P</p> <p>East Los Angeles College - P</p> <p>El Camino College - P</p> <p>Glendale Community College - Inactive</p> <p>Los Angeles City College - P</p> <p>Los Angeles Harbor College - P</p> <p>Los Angeles Mission College – P</p> <p>Los Angeles Pierce College - P</p> <p>Los Angeles Trade-Technical College - P</p> <p>Los Angeles Southwest College - P</p> <p>Los Angeles Valley College - P</p> <p>Pasadena City College - P</p> <p>Santa Monica College - P</p> <p>West Los Angeles College - P</p>	<p>President: Ali Asghar - P</p> <p>Vice President: VACANT</p> <p>Secretary: Hovanes Tonoyan - P</p> <p>Treasurer: Leo Yang – A, excused</p> <p>Communications Officer: VACANT</p> <p>Communications Officer: VACANT</p> <p>Parliamentarian: Tierra Gipson – A, unexcused</p> <p>Governance and Policy Senators:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Yana Demeshko – P</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">David Allsop – P</p> <p>External Affairs Senator:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">VACANT</p>

B. Approval of Agenda

SMC moves to strike out Agenda Item 4B, 4C, 4D and portions of Business Item 1: Communications Committee, Resolutions Committee, Constitutiona/Bylaws Committee, seconded by LAMC. There were no objections.

LASC moves to put Business Item 11 before 9, 10, and before Business Item 1. LAHC seconds. Roll call vote.



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- East Los Angeles College - no**
- El Camino College - yes**
- Los Angeles City College - no**
- Los Angeles Harbor College - yes**
- Los Angeles Mission College – yes**
- Los Angeles Pierce College - yes**
- Los Angeles Trade-Technical College - yes**
- Los Angeles Southwest College - yes**
- Los Angeles Valley College - yes**
- Pasadena City College - yes**
- Santa Monica College - no**
- West Los Angeles College – yes**

Approval of the agenda was unanimously approved. No objections were heard in approving the agenda.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three minutes per speaker)

Members of the public were heard.

III. REGION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND SENATORS REPORTS

A. Executive Officer Reports

1. **President Asghar** explained he is resigning from his position to move on to other endeavors.
2. **Secretary Tonoyan** asks the body to state their name, college and position when talking to ensure accurate records.



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B. Region Senator Reports

1. **GP Senator Demeshko** let the body know to reach her for any questions on SSCCC.
2. **GP Senator Allsop** let the body know to reach him for any questions on SSCCC.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports were made.

V. ASO REPORTS

Compton – introduces himself and wishes to continue renovations on their campus as well as focusing on the accreditation process.

ELAC – no report.

EI Camino – their welcome week went well, as well as the CCCSAA conference.

LACC – introduces himself and hopes to attend each region meeting. Welcome week went well.

LAHC – won't be attendning CCCSAA, different fun games like jeopardy.

LAMC – completed fall kickoff event, new students attended, waiting on the debriefing. Planning constitution day, giving out stickers and candy. Finished welcome week. Held their retreat for their training. Planning their club rush.

LAPC – held their second board meeting, working on hiring a new Dean of Student Engagements. Working on the candidate form for Student Trustee. Events with speakers, voter registration. Social media updates.

LATTC – discusses an event to support the memory of Mrs. Bland, who was shot by an officer in Texas. Will be holding Student Trustee debates soon. New sources of financial aid are coming to the college to provide opportunities to students.



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LASC – setting up their retreat. Will be attending CCCSAA.

LAVC – their ASU board members are down to only 3 members with no President. Possibility of a supplemental election in addition to appointments. Budget issues. Had their welcome fair.

PCC – no report.

SMC – club rush.

West LA – holding debates for Student Trustee. Attending CCCSAA.

VI. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS (Action may be taken)

1) – Elections for Vice-President

LAHC nominates Ryan. Ryan accepts.

LAPC nominates Isaac. Isaac accepts.

Compton Education Center - Isaac

East Los Angeles College - Isaac

El Camino College - Isaac

Los Angeles City College - Isaac

Los Angeles Harbor College - Ryan

Los Angeles Mission College – Isaac

Los Angeles Pierce College - Isaac

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College - Isaac

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Pasadena City College - Ryan

Santa Monica College - Abstain

West Los Angeles College – Neither



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Votes in Favor of Ryan: 2
Votes in Favor of Isaac: 8
Abstains: 1
Neither: 1

Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos is now the Region VII Vice-President.

2) – Elections for Communications Officer 1:

LATTC nominates John Eleby. John Eleby accepts.

Compton Education Center - Abstain
East Los Angeles College - John
Los Angeles City College - Abstain
Los Angeles Harbor College - John
Los Angeles Mission College – John
Los Angeles Pierce College - John
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – John
Los Angeles Southwest College - John
Los Angeles Valley College - John
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Santa Monica College - John
West Los Angeles College – No

Votes in Favor of John: 9
Abstains: 2
No: 1

John Eleby is now the Region VII Communications Officer 1.



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3) – Elections for Communications Officer 2:

PCC nominates Ryan. Ryan accepts.

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- East Los Angeles College – Ryan**
- El Camino College – Ryan**
- Los Angeles City College - Ryan**
- Los Angeles Harbor College - Ryan**
- Los Angeles Mission College – Abstain**
- Los Angeles Pierce College - Ryan**
- Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Ryan**
- Los Angeles Southwest College - Abstain**
- Los Angeles Valley College - Abstain**
- Pasadena City College - Ryan**
- Santa Monica College - Ryan**
- West Los Angeles College – No**

Votes in Favor of Ryan: 8
Abstains: 4
No: 1

Ryan A. Navarrete is now the Region VII Communcations Officer 2.

4) Elections for External Affairs Senator:

SMC nominates Ali Khan. Ali Khan accepts.
LAMC nominates Gerson Liahut-Sanchez. Gerson accepts.
LAPC nominates Ali Asghar. Ali Asghar accepts.



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El Camino College - Gerson
Los Angeles City College – Ali Asghar
Los Angeles Mission College – Gerson
Los Angeles Pierce College – Ali Asghar
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Ali Khan
Los Angeles Southwest College - Gerson
Los Angeles Valley College – Ali Asghar
Pasadena City College – Ali Khan
Santa Monica College – Ali Khan
West Los Angeles College – Gerson

Votes in Favor of Ali Khan: 4
Votes in Favor of Gerson: 5
Votes in Favor of Ali Asghar: 3

Majority is not reached. Run-off election commences.

Compton Education Center – Ali Khan
East Los Angeles College - Gerson
El Camino College - Gerson
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Pasadena City College – Ali Khan
Santa Monica College – Ali Khan
West Los Angeles College – Gerson

Votes in Favor of Ali Khan: 4
Votes in Favor of Gerson: 8

Gerson Liahut-Sanchez is now the Region VII External Affairs Senator.

LASC moved to recess for 10 minutes. Seconded.

El Camino moves to consider Business Items 5 and 12, and to postpone the rest of the items to the next meeting. LAMC seconds.

LAMC amends to consider Business Items 5 and 12, as well as 6 and 7. LASC seconds.

5) Fall 2015 General Assembly Updates

GP Senator Demeshko presents updated details, news and logistics on the upcoming Fall 2015 General Assembly.

6) Legislative Update

EA Senator Liahut-Sanchez presents an updated description and SSSCC position packet of Assembly Bill(s) and Senate Constitutional Amendment(s) relevant to higher education.

7) Taking a Stance



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LAVC moves to take a position as a Region on presented bills from Business Item 6.
LAMC seconds.

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Los Angeles Mission College – Yes
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Yes
Los Angeles Southwest College - Yes
Los Angeles Valley College – Yes
Santa Monica College – Yes

With unanimous approval, Region VII takes a position of **SUPPORT** on all presented bills.

8) Tentative Schedule for Region Meeting Logistics Discussion

LASC moves to begin the Region meetings after the Student Affairs Committee meetings with at least a 2 hour gap in between, for the remainder of Fall 2015. LAMC seconds.

Motion passes with unanimous approval.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the body were heard.

VIII. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS

Discussion took place.

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 6:24 P.M. by Chair Asghar.