



Student Senate for California Community Colleges  
Region VII  
Regular Meeting Minutes

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Los Angeles City College Conference Room  
855 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029  
December 5, 2014 10:00 A.M.

## I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

**1.01: Call to Order** at 10:36 A.M.

**1.02: Roll Call**

President Kutrell Prescott — P  
Treasurer Leah Waight — A  
Comms Officer Zaakiya Brisker — A  
Comms Officer Yana Demeshko — P  
Gov./Policy Senator John Fraser — P  
Gov./Policy Senator John Noyola — P  
External Affairs Senator Hasun Khan — A

Compton Education Center — P  
East Los Angeles College — A  
El Camino College — P  
Glendale Community College — A  
Los Angeles City College — P  
Los Angeles Harbor College — P  
Los Angeles Mission College — P  
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, 12:29 P.M.  
West Los Angeles College — P

**1.03: Approval of Agenda**

Los Angeles Valley moved to place II. Public Comment in front of 1.05 and 1.06;  
seconded. Motion passed.

**1.04: Adoption of Minutes**

Los Angeles City motioned to table 1.04 until the end of the meeting; seconded. Motion  
passed.

## II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Five minutes per speaker)

## I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

### 1.05: Region Senator Reports

Senator John Fraser held an open forum, discussing the SSSCC's alcohol policies during General Assemblies and potential disciplinary action. Region VII has adopted the Advisor's Role resolution as their primary resolution and will be focusing on defining the role per the California Education Code. Senator Fraser announced resolutions older than five years will expire in Spring 2015; the resolution archive can be accessed at the SSSCC website. Student leader training and senator attendance accountability was also discussed.

### 1.06: Executive Officer Reports

## III. Regional Business Items (Action may be taken)

### 3.01: Facebook Like Page— Demeshko (10 min.)

Pasadena City College motioned to allow delegates to manage the inactive Region VII Facebook Like page in order to keep Region VII colleges updated on events and important regional information; seconded. Motion passed.

### 3.02: Region Planning Committee— Watkins (20 min.)

Los Angeles Trade-Tech requested to add an ASO Unity and Strategizing agenda item to future meetings.

### 3.03: Election of a Secretary for Region VII— Prescott (25 min.)

Los Angeles Harbor nominated Elizabeth Him from Los Angeles Harbor to the role of Secretary.

Compton Education Center — aye

El Camino College — aye

Los Angeles City College — aye

Los Angeles Harbor College — aye

Los Angeles Pierce College — aye

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — aye

Los Angeles Valley College — aye

Pasadena City College — aye

Santa Monica College — abstention

West Los Angeles College — aye

Nomination of Secretary approved with nine ayes and one abstention.

Los Angeles Harbor motioned to accept the resignation of former Secretary Rosemary Sterling; seconded. Motion passed.

### 3.04: Election of a Vice President for Region VII— Prescott (25 min.)

Pasadena City motioned to accept the resignation of former Vice President Alex Hok; seconded. Motion passed.

Pasadena City nominated Yana Demeshko from Santa Monica to the role of Vice President.

Compton Education Center — aye

El Camino College — aye  
Los Angeles City College — aye  
Los Angeles Harbor College — aye  
Los Angeles Pierce College — aye  
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College — aye  
Los Angeles Valley College — aye  
Pasadena City College — aye  
Santa Monica College — abstention  
West Los Angeles College — aye  
Nomination of Vice President approved with nine ayes and one abstention.

#### **IV. REPORTS**

##### **4.01: ASO Reports**

**Compton Education Center**— Upcoming events include a canned food drive and a Christmas event in which visit with Santa Claus will take place. CEC is in the process of branding themselves on social media encourages delegates to like their Facebook page.

**El Camino College**— Finals Madness, an event where students can continue their studies after the campus library closes, will take place to aid Finals preparation for students. ECC is in the process of planning their retreat.

**Los Angeles City College**— Chess not Checkers tournament today, immediately following the meeting.  
event in March, El Camino is helping

**Los Angeles Harbor College**— Harbor was informed at their last CORE meeting about their loss of a permanent stage in their new student union building. Future plans also include Constitution/Bylaws reform and a committee system overhaul.

**Los Angeles Pierce College**— A de-stressor event was held last Monday in preparation for Finals. LAPC recently approved a student fee budget to lobby.

**Los Angeles Trade-Technical College**— LATT's petition for an extension of library hours for the Winter and Spring semesters has passed. They are currently working on the implementation of a college hour.

**Los Angeles Southwest College**— Southwest's ASO meeting will take place December 5 at noon; they will report on their activities at the next meeting.

**Los Angeles Valley College**— On December 9th, LAVC will host a Red Cross blood drive. Club Day and their campus cleanup will take place on December 10th; Valley aims to host a campus cleanup twice a month. On December 15th, a finals relief will take place, in which massages will be given out to ASU members.

**Pasadena City College**— PCC aims to host legislative visits from around their district. They are currently going through accreditation process, though their Academic Senate President refuses to sign the document.

**Santa Monica College**— The SMC President urged their ASO not to plan events at this time in order to increase studying and academic focus on campus. SMC is currently dealing with FTS conflicts, in which the budgets of larger schools are cut in order to fund growth in smaller colleges.

**West LA College**— WLAC recently completed their food drive, which exceeded expectations. They are currently urging their library to extend hours during final examinations.

## **V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

Los Angeles Harbor announced Senator John Fraser will provide a presentation at Harbor College on Tuesday, December 9 to inform students on the new student representation fee. Interested colleges are encouraged to attend.

Los Angeles Southwest asked college delegates how many units their students are allowed to waitlist. LAS urged delegates to email the secretary their information.

## **VI. FUTURE MEETING LOGISTICS**

Pasadena City College announced their desire to host the next meeting. Date is TBD.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT** at 1:35 P.M.