



**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
October 09, 2015 | 2:00 P.M.

I. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

A. Call to Order at 2:13 P.M. by President Medeiros.

Roll Call

Member Colleges	Executive Officers and Senators
Compton Education Center - P	President: Isaac Medeiros - P
East Los Angeles College - P	Vice President: VACANT
El Camino College - A	Secretary: Hovaness Tonoyan – A, Excused
Glendale Community College - Inactive	Treasurer: Leo Yang – P
Los Angeles City College - P	Communications Officer: John Eleby
Los Angeles Harbor College - P	Communications Officer: Ryan Navarette
Los Angeles Mission College – P	Parliamentarian: Tierra Gipson – P, Late 2:
Los Angeles Pierce College - P	Governance and Policy Senators:
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College - P	Yana Demeshko – A, Excused
Los Angeles Southwest College - P	David Allsop – P
Los Angeles Valley College - A	External Affairs Senator:
Pasadena City College - P	Gerson Liahut-Sanchez – P
Santa Monica College - P	
West Los Angeles College - A	

B. Approval of Agenda

SMC moves to approve Agenda, LASC seconds
No Objections

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (Three minutes per speaker)

Members of the public were heard.

III. REGION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND SENATORS REPORTS



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A. Executive Officer Reports

No Reports.

B. Region Senator Reports

1. **EA Senator Liahut-Sanchez** informs delegate that he will present items that were going to be presented by Senator Demeshko. Council Weekend was very eventful, the SSCCC has elected President Salem, Comms Officer Dunning and Treasurer Miller and Secretary Demeshko. Due to time restrains and processe being “too rushed,” it was decided that the constitutional convention be moved to Spring GA. Reserved time slot will now be for workshops that will teach delegates how to write a constitution for the SSCCC
2. **GP Senator Allsop** will be at next GA and plans to visit each campus every two weeks

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Budget Advisor Committee-** Members of the Committee met two weeks ago to pre-approve food for this meeting.
2. **Rules Ad Hoc Committee-** Members have been meeting to provide possible amendment to the Region’s governing documents to provide a better base for this Region to strive.

V. ASO REPORTS

Compton – Concern about getting commissioner on ASO. Ran 6 different events successfully, haven’t won a football game yet.

ELAC – ASU club ESPA will hold Democratic Debate Watch Party, ASU participated in a women walk by domestic/sexual violence called Mujers de Paz

LACC – Scholarships deadline oct 23 and ASG will help them write essays.

LAHC – ASO has elected a new Vice President. at harbor consitution day gave prizes had games
envirmenting teaching 110 people broke record oct 28 pumping smashing. Steady income for ASO. Not much money for ASO



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LAMC – Participated in moment of silence for Umpqua Community College. Finished up election for Student Trustee and handed out pocket constiutions to students for constitutuion day. Finish club rushed and is conducting interviews for Vice Presidet of Student Services next week

LAPC – Last week was their club rush. ASO just announce committee chairs for ASO senate, Pierce College’s President may move to Compton Education Center

LATTC – ASO is working well and is sending several individuals to GA, and ASO thought it would be best to open up application to elect a new ASO President

LASC – Had a good turn out for club rush, coming up weeks for hispanic heritage month, football team looking okay.

PCC – Congradulates President Isaac Medeiros and EA Senator Gerson Liahut-Sanches, their AS is currently in negotiation for a new and better contract for transit passes.

SMC – Has achieved a full board and it’s primary goals are campus homelessness, homelessness veterans and getting information from financial aid.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

1) Funding New Website

Region VII will discuss funding the new Region VII website \$150

2) Funding for Telecom System

Region VII will discuss and take action on reimbursing Senator Liahut-Sanchez for the cost of a Telecom System \$400

3) Funding Food for Future Meetings

Region VII will take action on funding food for future meetings. \$500

Santa Monica College moves to approve Consent Caldendar.
Second by Los Angeles Southwest College.



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Approval of the Consent Calendar was unanimously approved.

VII. REGIONAL BUSINESS ITEMS (Action may be taken)

1) Elections for Vice President

SMC moves to open nominations.

Second by LAMC.

SMC nominates Edgar. Edgar accepts.

Southwest nominates, Ali Asghar accepts.

Southwest nominates Darlene. Darlene accepted.

LAMC moved to close nominations.

LASC seconds

Compton Education Center - Ali

East Los Angeles College - Edgar

Los Angeles City College - Edgar

Los Angeles Harbor College - Ali

Los Angeles Mission College – Darlene

Los Angeles Pierce College – Abstain

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Ali

Los Angeles Southwest College- Darlene

Pasadena City College - Ali

Santa Monica College – Edgar



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Votes in Favor of Edgar: 3

Votes in Favor of Ali: 4

Votes in Favor of Darlene: 2

1 Abstention.

Majority is not reached. Run-off election commences

Compton Education Center - Ali

East Los Angeles College - Edgar

Los Angeles City College - Edgar

Los Angeles Harbor College - Ali

Los Angeles Mission College – Ali

Los Angeles Pierce College – Abstain

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Ali

Los Angeles Southwest College- Ali

Pasadena City College - Ali

Santa Monica College – Edgar

Votes for Edgar – 3

Votes for Ali- 6

Ali Asghar is now the Vice President for Region VII



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2) Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Advisory Committee

Senator Liahut-Sanchez presents to the Delegates on EEO and Diversity Advisory Committee.

LAMC moves to recess for 10 minutes. LASC seconds.

No objections.

Reconviend at 3:56

3) Fall 2015 General Assembly Update (30 minutes)

Senator Liahut-Sanchez provides important updates on the Fall 2015 General Assembly.

4) Constitutional Convention Update (15 minutes)

Senator Liahut-Sanchez provide updates on the Constitutional Convention.

5) Resolution Sponsorships (30 min)

1. GP Senator Allsop from Los Angeles Trade Technical College presents **Harnessing the Power of 2.1**. EA Senator Liahut-Sanchez presents ASU President Romel Lopez from East Los Angeles College presents **Baby Changing Stations & Family Restrooms**. Comms Officer Navarrete presents **Not all Resolution Needs Sponsoship, AS E- Priority registration for Region E-Board and board, and LATTC Solidarity**.
2. LASC moves to sponsor **Harnessing the Power of 2.1**.
LAMC Seconds.

Compton Education Center - Aye

East Los Angeles College - Aye

Los Angeles City College - No

Los Angeles Mission College – Aye

Los Angeles Pierce College – Aye



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Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Aye

Los Angeles Southwest College- Aye

Pasadena City College - Aye

Santa Monica College – Aye

With 8 aye and 1 no, Region VII will sponsor **Harnessing the Power of 2.1.**

3. SMC moves to sponsor **Baby Changing Stations.**
LASC seconds.

LAMC moves to insert Family Restrooms.
SMC seconds.

Compton Education Center - Aye

East Los Angeles College - No

Los Angeles City College - Aye

Los Angeles Mission College – Aye

Los Angeles Pierce College – Aye

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Aye

Los Angeles Southwest College- Abstain

Pasadena City College - Aye

Santa Monica College – Aye

Resolution is now called **Baby Changing Stations & Family Restrooms.**

Compton Education Center - Aye

East Los Angeles College - No

Los Angeles City College - Aye



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Los Angeles Mission College – Aye

Los Angeles Pierce College – Aye

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – Aye

Los Angeles Southwest College- Abstain

Pasadena City College - Aye

Santa Monica College – Aye

With 7 aye, 1 no, and 1 abstention, Region VII will sponsor **Baby Changing Stations &**

Family Restrooms

4. Resolutions **Not all Resolution Needs Sponsoship and AS E- Priority registration for Region E-Board and board** failed with unanomis objection
5. LASC moves to sponsor **LATTC Solidarity**
LAMC seconds

Compton Education Center - No

East Los Angeles College - Aye

Los Angeles City College – Abstain

Los Angeles Mission College – No

Los Angeles Pierce College – Aye

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College – No

Los Angeles Southwest College- Abstain

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With 4 ayes, 3 nays, and 2 abstentions, Region VII will sponsor **LATTC**

Solidarity

6) Region VII Legislative Priorities (30 minutes)

Senator Liahut-Sanchez lead Region VII's discussion on Legislation and Resolutions that it will want to prioritize.

SMC- Thanks EA Senator Liahut-Sanchez for coming to SMC to provide a presentation. Focus on Homeless Students

LAPC- Renewal of Prop 30 & Prop 13 and Veterans

Compton Education Center- Undocumented Students

7) SSSCC Potential Partnerships (15 minutes)

Region VII held a discussion on the SSSCC's possible partnership with FACCC, Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, and Wellstone Action

Compton Education Center - Aye

East Los Angeles College - Aye

Los Angeles City College - Aye

Los Angeles Harbor College - Aye

Los Angeles Mission College – Aye

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Santa Monica College – Aye

Region VII has taken a **Support** stance on SSCCC Partnership with FACC and Wellstone Action.

8) Ad Hoc: Advocacy (5 minutes)

President Medeiros creates an Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee.
EA Senator Liahut-Sanchez will be the Chair.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Communications were heard.

IX. FUTURE MEETINGS LOGISTICS

Next meeting shall be at General Assembly.

X. ADJOURNMENT at 5:26