Associated Students Organization of Los Angeles Harbor College
Minutes for 9th Meeting November 8th 2011 (1:00pm)
LAHC Senate Board Room (Upstairs in the Seahawk Center)

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i. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Meeting Called to order at

II. INDUCTIONS OF ELECTED SENATORS
No inductions today.

III. ROLL CALL
Late: Sen. Lacy

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Sen. Daisy moved to approve the agenda. Sen. Gonzaga 2nd

V. APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING’S MINUTES
Sen. Torres moved to approve the minutes. Sen. Iglesias 2nd

VI. PUBLIC FORUM-
A. Omar Serrano representing Where’s The Funding Club in hopes of being Chartered. The purpose of the club is to fight budget cuts by protesting and holding events to build awareness to such issues. If the club is chartered they will have their first official meeting tomorrow in the PACE conference room.
B. Mona Abdulla- Kaiser Permanente will be on the campus Nov. 16th from 9am to 3:30p.m. Blood Drive and will be providing free lunch to all donors. Any senator who makes a class announcement will receive points.

VII. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER-
There were no special guests speakers.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS-
A. Chartering of Where’s the Funding Club- Sen. Daisy moved to table the chartering of Where’s the Funding Club until the all senators had a moment to review the constitution, Sen. Cox 2nd. Sen. Daisy moved to remove the chartering of Where’s the Funding Club from the table with a 2nd from Sen. Torres. Discussion was opened and there was a Pro from Sen. Valdez. The chair called for the vote and was unanimous. Where’s the Funding Club is officially chartered.

IX. LEGISLATION BILL (PRO & CON)/ DISCUSSION ITEMS /ACTION ITEMS -
A. International Week- Sen. Chang ($200) - Sen. Chang presented the proposed bill to the body. This event is celebrated nation wide and will bring awareness to the campus. The countries that will be represented are Brazil Italy, South Korea, India and some from South Africa. Proposed amount is to cover the decorations and prizes. There was a discussion on postponing the ASO meeting to a later time on the day of event. VP of Finance Hathaway ask for point of clarification, he reminded the body that the bill if passed will come out of the Senate expense account and the balance to date is 4,979.18 for the year. Sen. Gonzaga made a motion to move the previous question and Sen. Torres 2nd. The chair called for the vote and the bill passed with a unanimous vote.
B. **Discussion of Joint International Awareness event with International Club** - Pres. Fan asked for volunteers to help set up tables to represent different countries from around the world for International week.

C. **Occupy Los Angeles - the body opened this for discussion.** Pres. Fan explained to the body that the SAC will be voting on this and they would like to know if LAHC supports or not. The chair explained to the body what Occupy LA is and that it does not have anything to do with Community Colleges. Point of info. By VP of Finance Hathaway, he shared with the body that this was a resolution that was voted on at the G.A. over the weekend by the SSCCC and it did not pass. The chair asked for a vote by show of hands the body voted against supporting the Occupy LA movement.

D. **E-mail blast** - VP of Finance Hathaway presented the idea of creating a direct line of communication as a way of connecting to students who wish to receive direct info of what is going on in ASO which will also include a section for clubs.

E. **Approval of the Harbor Tides questioner** - Sen. Lopez presented the revised version. There was discussion about the questioner and a reminder on why the committee was formed. Sen. Roberts moved to postpone the voting of the Harbor Tides questioner until the next ASO meeting with a 2nd from Sen. Lopez. The opened for discussion with a pro from Sen. Lacy and a con by Sen. Cox followed by a Pro by Sen. Roberts. Sen. Torres moved to call the previous question with a second from Sen. Roberts. The vote was called to postpone the questioner until the next ASO meeting. The vote was unanimous 15:yes 0: no 0: abstain

X. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   A. Harbor Tides- See IX section E
   B. T-shirt Committee- Sen. Torres presented the design to the body.

XI. **EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS**
   A. Pres. Fan- Thanked all those who attended the General Assembly. All the volunteers for International Week event stay after to the meeting to discuss decorations.
   B. V.P. Hernandez- Thanked those who attended the G.A. for representing LAHC very well. Theater Dept. will be putting on shows at CSUDH in December. Keep attending the Shared Governance meeting.
   C. V.P. of Finance Hathaway- Shared with body his experience at the G.A. over the weekend. Explained that the SSSCC represents the 113 Community Colleges throughout the state of California. Emphasized the importance of the email system in order to keep all students informed.
   D. Secretary Peralta- shared with the body her experience at the G.A. over the weekend. Meet students form colleges throughout California.

XII. **SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS**- Sen. Torres attended the Academic Affairs Cluster meeting.

XIII. **INFORMATION ITEMS**- Sen. Lacy shared with the body some of the resolutions that were discussed and voted on at the G.A. in San Jose over the weekend. Sen. Roberts shared his personal opinion on the resolutions that were discussed and voted on at G.A. Sen. Valdez suggested that the ASO become familiar with resolutions that will discussed in future General Assemblies. Sen. Zhang invited everyone to join the Karaoke Club at the Max in Torrance Thursday @ 1:30pm bring $4.

XIV. **ADVISOR’S REPORT**- Thanked all senators for attending the Shared Governance meetings. The SSSCC is responsible for getting information to the Student body presidents ahead of time. Classes are being cut due to the budget cuts.

XV. **ADJOURNMENT** -Vice Pres. Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 2:35pm