A.S.O. Senate Minutes
Fall 2014 Meeting 7
October 21, 2014
Los Angeles Harbor College Senate Room

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I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  Meeting called to order by VP Maruffo at 1:42.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Senator Rico moves to adopt the agenda, Senator Alonso 2nds.

III. ROLL CALL: Voting members in attendance: Alonso, Baeza, Macias, Perkins, Gibbs, Heredia, Lemberger, Him, Amisone, Chase, Monroy, Rico, Morales, D. Bivinetto, Durrani, Roman, Deladillo, Lasam, Cabrera and Victoriano. The body would also like to make note that the following members of the public in attendance were the following: There were no members from the public.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Senator Perez moves to approve the minutes, Senator Rico 2nds.

V. PUBLIC FORUM: Rudy Caseras from the Active Minds Club talked about how he wants to inform people on what mental illness really is and to break the stigmas. He informed the room about going to the Life Skills Center on campus for free counseling. Caseras would like to have 2 workshops in the upcoming months; Workshop to Reduce the Stigma and another one for Relationships and Mental Health.

VI. ADVISOR REPORT (10 minutes) Gary Gonzales talked about the Inspiration Wall downstairs and how he has gotten good feedback from it. He thanked everyone who was in the Birthday Bash Committee, Anthony Lasam for providing music at the party, students who have been dressing up as the school mascots, and to the students who went to the CCCSAA Conference this past weekend. Gonzales also reminded everyone that their education comes first.

VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS (5 minutes per officer): Avery Bivinetto addresses that we have different ideas on this agenda, but that it is great. He also informed the room that Ly and Durrani have been balancing the budget. Marco Maruffo said that next Thursday is going to be the Parli Pro workshop; more information is TBA. He also said that this Thursday is the final Resolutions meeting; the biggest resolution is about Prop 13. Daniel Ly reported that the Snack Shack is making about $45-$55 a week. We have spent about $2,365 so far, and the amount we have left is $10,535 as of today. Emily McNabb recaps a few things she learned at CCCSAA; that student should use “and” instead of “but” while talking during discussion, that we should use the word “I” instead of “you” which can make the other student feel threatened, and also changing our vocabulary to using words like “student, peer, senator” instead of “kid, that boy, that person."

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
a) El Dia de los Muertos: (Macias) The budget was amended to $100 during the EFC meeting. With no objections, this bill passes.

b) Photo Albums: (Baeza and Perez) Senator Baeza motions to postpone this item indefinitely. With no objections, this motion passes.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (Action may be taken):

a) LLRC Building Hour Extension: (Jacqueline Hernandez) Senator Rico is against this because ASO can't pay for the library to be open; a lot of people aren't in there in the hours after the library too. VP of Finance Ly feels that the library should be open earlier than 8; many senators agree. Many senators talks about how there is a lot of time to do your works and if you need more, there are public services. Senator Perez moves to end the debate; Senator Roman 2nds. With no objections, this motion passes.

b) General Assembly Public Forum: (Him) The GA is on November 15, 2014; she wants to establish feedback from our students on issues we feel are important.

c) CORE: (Maruffo) The first meeting is on October 28, 2014. We want to bring up issues such as the student stage and that the decisions that were made didn't involve our school.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Birthday Bash: wants to thank everyone that helped and hoped everyone had a fun time. Advertising: Senator Amisone says that if anyone has a poster request, to just give the ideas to her. Constitution/Bylaws: There will be a meeting in November, more information TBA.

XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE: (3 minutes) There were no reports shared.

XII. INFORMATION ITEMS: Senator Perez says that AGS is having a comedy show on November 7, 2014. The tickets are $15 and the doors open at 6:30. Senator Gallardo wants to be involved in adopting clubs, so Culinary wants to contribute by providing dinners for sports teams; the money that is made by selling tickets will be a fundraiser for ASO. Senator Roman tells everyone that women’s basketball is selling shirts for $20; she also wants to talk about getting ASO shirts made. VP Maruffo went to lunch with the chancellor and said that the chancellor feels this is a real community college, not just a transfer school. President Bivineto thought that we had a great agenda and discussion today.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT: 2:38.