A.S.O. Senate Minutes
Fall 2014 Meeting 8
October 28, 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 1:35.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Senator Rico moves to adopt the agenda, Senator Roman 2nds. With no objections, this motion passes.

III. ROLL CALL: Voting members in attendance: Alonso, Arias, Macias, Perez, Perkins, Gibbs, Heredia, Him, Amisone, Chase, Rico, Durrani, Roman, Deladillo, Gallardo, and Victoriano. The body would also like to make note that the following members of the public in attendance were the following: Nahasee Lee and Ryan DesVoigne.

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

V. PUBLIC FORUM: There was no one from the public to speak.

VI. ADVISOR REPORT (10 minutes) Gary Gonzales reminded senators to work on their senator points to receive their notation at the end of the semester. Tomorrow from 11-1, he will be having the Spooky Train on campus and all is welcomed to help out. Everyone should visit the clubs that are presenting the Day of the Dead activities on Thursday.

VII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS (5 minutes per officer): Avery Bivinetto wants senators to come to him if they are having trouble with their senator points. The ASO does a lot of political things on campus, but we should be doing more activities for the students. Marco Maruffo tells senators to turn in their point sheets because they expire after we weeks. Daniel Ly says that ASO has spent $3,736.22 as of today and we still have a balance of $9,263.78. This week, the Snack Shack made $32 and we sold everything. Emily McNabb let the room know that it is now allowed to use your electronic devices to read the agenda online, but if this privilege is abused, it will be taken away. She also touched on the subject of senators turning in their points sheets and doing something for the campus.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS (Action may be taken):

a) Remove Stigma of Mental Illness: Senator Alonso is working with the Active Minds Club and wants to hold a workshop to get students informed on the subject of mental illness. She is asking ASO for money to buy refreshments, snack, and literature to pass out at the event. With no objections, this bill passes. [$100]

b) Pool Table Tournament: Senators Heredia and Perez want to hold a fun pool tournament for students on campus. They are asking ASO for money to purchase an In n Out giftcard for the winner. During the EFC meeting, the bill
was amended to the week of November 17-20, 2014. *With no objections, this bill passes.* [$20]

c) LLRC Building Hour Extension: Jacqueline Hernandez is asking for the ASO’s support to extend the hours of the LLRC.

*Senator Rico motions to move New Business items D,E,F to the Information Items; Senator Arias 2nds. With no objection, the bill passes.*

**X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Advertising: This committee is taking over the item of creating an ASO app and will be looking into that. Constitution/Bylaws: will have their first meeting during the first week of November. More information is TBA. We have a copy of ELAC and Trade Tech’s revised bylaws, so we will be using that as reference. Activities Committee: Gonzales proposes that the students who are going to GA carpool over the homecoming football game when the conference is over. Senator Amisone and Arias are planning a spirit week the week leading up to the football game to get students aware. GA Public Forum: had their first meeting last Thursday. Because it is during the same week as Veteran’s Day, we want to mix the ASO meeting with this forum for more student input.

**XI. SHARED GOVERNANCE:** (3 minutes) Alonso said that the Academic Affairs meeting is not at the time it is listed on the school website. Arias went to CPC and told the senate that Brad Young feels that the campus sheriffs don’t do their job. Maruffo went to the CORE meeting and everyone is behind us getting a stage in the new building. He wants to create an ad hawk committee to look over this. CORE also talked about why the 3rd floor of the building was taken away; the budget doesn’t have a lot of money.

**XII. INFORMATION ITEMS:**

d) Gingerbread House Contest: is on December 8, 2014.

e) Pie Making Contest: is on November 24, 2014.

*Senator Roman* wants help making t-shirt for ASO. Maruffo suggested that she create a committee. *Nahasee Lee* talked about the Black Caucus in community colleges and how he wants the BSU on camps to be involved in this.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT:** 2:38.