I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Meeting called to order by Pro Tempore Perkins at 1:34.

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

III. ROLL CALL: Voting members in attendance: Alonso, Baeza, Perez, Perkins, Gibbs, Lemberger, Him, Monroy, Rico, Bivinetto, Roman, Deladillo, and Victoriano. The body would also like to make note that the following members of the public in attendance were the following: Rudy Caseras, Jacqueline Hernandez, Gabriel Acosta, Jonathon David Juarez, and Luis Barrientos.

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

V. PUBLIC FORUM: Jacqueline Hernandez hasn’t received any more signatures and is going to wait for the senator project report to hear more about her issue. Gabriel Acosta was at the public forum and said there was an autistic student in the audience and the panel laughed at him; he is mad that it happened. The student feels that it was unprofessional and being the president of the LGBQTSA club, feels that bullying is unacceptable. Senator Perez says that she apologizes and takes responsibility for what happened. Rudy Caseras proposes his idea of ASO Plus which is a student membership with many benefits. The ASO advisor says that we need to create a list of this idea to show to Abbie Patterson because some things aren’t legal. Johnathan David Juarez says that when the ASO steps up, we aren’t representing ourselves, we are representing the group. We need to take up every opinion and need to take the public forum seriously.

VI. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: None.

VII. ADVISOR REPORT (10 minutes) Gary Gonzales says that there has never been an ASO public forum before and that there are going to be some errors. He feels that the students did a great job and the senate is so inclusive that they will take on any task. Gary thanks the students who chose to speak during the public section. He tanks the student who went to the football game on Saturday; he thanks Emily and Jose for dressing up as the mascots and Mercy for supporting the team so much. On December 11, 2014 there is a women’s basketball game and Coach Turner wants a packed house. There is going to be a volleyball tournament this Thursday at 12:30pm. If you would like to turn in a bill, the last monetary bill will be discussed on the December 2, 2014 meeting, the bill has to be turned in the week before that.
VIII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS (5 minutes per officer): Avery Bivinetto addresses that the ASO is a whole and that he might seem “fake” but that is because he is representing all of the students, not his own opinion. We also need to learn from our mistakes. Marco Maruffo thanks the members of the public forum for coming to us; we strive to listen to the students. Marco wants the committee to come together sometime to debrief and talk about the event They completed all of the resolutions while at GA. Lucy Alonso adds that she has been accepted to CSUDH. Daniel Ly thinks the public forum went well. Emily McNabb reminds senators to turn in their senator points sheets so everyone can get their notation and reminds everyone about turning in monetary bills in the next few weeks.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.

X. NEW BUSINESS (Action may be taken)

a) Hawk Talks: (Perez, Caballero) The Honors Transfer Club is having a presentation this Thursday from 2-4:30pm in the Music Recital Hall. This is a free event and everyone is welcomed. Senator Him moves to approve, Senator Alonso 2nds; with no objections, this bill passes.

b) Supporting LLRC with Supplies: (Alonso) The LLRC is having a budget issue and the ASO should help temporarily support them. Senator Him moves to approve, Senator Lemberger 2nds; with no objections, this bill passes.

c) Senate Room: (Perez and McNabb) Secretary McNabb wants the senate room to be for ASO senators or students who have business inside the room; students should not be hanging out in there. Senator Rico moves to approve, Senator Lemberger 2nds; with no objections, this item passes.

XI. SENATOR PROJECTS:

a) LLRC Building Hour Extension: Senator Victoriano says that it is difficult to talk to the faulty in the library. Senator Alonso is working with the LLRC to get the facts about student usage. Jacqueline Hernandez spoke with Bobbi Villalobos and she supports this idea. Jacqueline has 60 signatures on her petition. She also adds that we have a great president in ASO.

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advertising: Senator Him says that we should thank Mercy for all the work that she does. Constitution/Bylaws: The next meeting will be on Monday (11/23) from 9:30-11am in the senate room. Student Union Committee: President Bivinetto hasn’t done much yet because of GA; VP Maruffo says that we should make the student stage a priority. T-Shirt Committee: Senator Roman hasn’t ordered the shirts yet; we need a design for the shirts. Winter Wonderland Committee: Senator Victoriano is working on an Islands/Cold Stone fundraiser. We will either be having real/fake snow at the event. The committee is selling candy grams; 1 for $0.50, 3 for $1.

XIII. SHARED GOVERNANCE: (3 minutes) Senator Alonso went to the Acasemic Affairs meeting and they are working on a program for next semester. The Etudes budget is going up because more teachers want to use it, (it’s $9,000 a year). President Bivinetto went to CPC and he is really bothered that the ADA Regulations keep changing and our school has to spend unnecessary money on fixing things to meet their requirements.
XIV. INFORMATION ITEMS: Senator Rico says that the Criminal Justice club is having a fundraiser at Denny’s on PCH from 3-9pm this Thursday. Senator Victoriano the PI club is going to SD State this Saturday for a PI Festival; food is included. If you would like to go with them, let her know. Senator Him thanks the students who spoke during the public forum, she also thanks the student workers. Senator Lemberger says that if you need senator points, ask him to work at the snack shack.

XV. ADJOURNMENT: 2:51.