Committee: Brandon Batham, Chair; Norvan Berkezyan, LAVC; Daniel Campos, LAMC; Jennifer Estrada, ELAC; Bobbi Kimble, ESC; M. Sonia Lopez, ELAC; Luciano Morales, LASC; Mister Searcy, WLAC

Interim Student Trustee Batham called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m.

A quorum was present.

The following colleges were present: ELAC, LAMC, LASC, LAVC, and WLAC.

Absent: LACC, LAHC, Pierce College, and LATTC

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

Mr. Nehasi Lee addressed the Committee regarding the role of the ASO/ASU Advisors.

REVIEW BOARD AGENDAS (Standing Item)

No discussion.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS

The following individuals reported on issues, activities, and events at their respective campuses:

Mr. Norvan Berkezyan, LAVC; Ms. Jennifer Estrada, ELAC; Mr. Daniel Campos, LAMC; Mr. Mister Searcy, WLAC; and Mr. Luciano Morales, LASC.

Interim Student Trustee Batham announced that Mr. Morales was named the winner of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges Region VII Leadership Award by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges.

STUDENT TRUSTEE MONTHLY REPORT

Interim Student Trustee Batham reported on the Board of Trustees meeting of April 11, 2012 with respect to the resolution regarding smoke-free campus environments. He requested that the ASO/ASU Presidents bring their newly elected Presidents to the SAC meeting of May 18, 2012.

LIAISON REPORTS

District Office Report

Ms. Bobbi Kimble reported that the ballot counting for the Student Trustee position will be held on May 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., which is during the last hour of the SAC meeting. She requested volunteers to assist with the ballot counting.

Mr. Berkezyan and Mr. Morales volunteered to assist with the ballot counting.
ASO/ASU Advisors Report

Ms. M. Sonia Lopez reported that the ASO/ASU Advisors are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. She indicated that at this meeting, she would raise the issue of student governments spending more than the amount they are budgeted for in the current year and the issue of ensuring that all of the ASO/ASU Advisors know how to utilize their Information Technology department to send out mass emails to the student body.

Chief Student Services Officers (CSSO) Report

No report.

District Academic Senate Report (11 a.m.)

No report.

Interim Student Trustee Batham indicated that the District Academic Senate report would be removed from future SAC agendas because the SAC has a Student Representative to the District Academic Senate.

ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Berkezyan raised the issue of students who are not LAVC students coming onto the campus to campaign in support of one of the candidates for the ASU Executive Council.

Interim Student Trustee Batham indicated that there are no Board Rules against this type of campaigning.

Ms. Kimble indicated that the procedures regarding visitors to the campuses would need to be adhered to in these instances.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Campus Contracts

Interim Student Trustee Batham indicated that this item would be postponed until the SAC meeting of May 18, 2012.

Campus Relations with Local Public High Schools

Interim Student Trustee Batham indicated that this discussion will focus on: (1) connecting with the local high schools to encourage students to attend college in order to further their education; (2) connecting high school students with the LACCD colleges; and (3) bridging a relationship to get the students involved in the college community.

The Committee members discussed what their respective colleges are doing to recruit high school students.

Interim Student Trustee Batham requested that the ASO/ASU Presidents get in touch with their campus recruiters and inquire as to how the ASO/ASU can become involved in bridging the relationship with the high schools. He requested that the ASO/ASU Presidents provide a report at the SAC meeting of May 18, 2012 regarding the status of this effort.

Ms. Kimble indicated that she has been working with the Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools with respect to its effort to test pilot a senior day on their campuses. On this day, the Alliance will present information regarding how to enroll at an LACCD college.

Roundtable Discussion

None.
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

Interim Student Trustee Batham indicated that the purpose of this item is to conduct an informational discussion regarding what worked and what did not work this year, how the SAC can improve as a body in the District, and how the SAC has succeeded as a body in the District.

Ms. Kimble introduced Mr. Ed Hiner and indicated that Mr. Hiner is a Navy SEAL who has experience in leadership training.

Mr. Hiner discussed his educational and military background.

The participants introduced themselves.

Mr. Hiner moderated the discussion regarding effective student leadership and how to motivate the students to become involved in ASO/ASU activities.

Interim Student Trustee Batham indicated that he would look into the possibility of conducting a Districtwide training workshop for the ASOs/ASUs during the summer.

CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

District Academic Senate (DAS) – Yui Fan, Student Representative; Norvan Berkezyan, Alternate
District Budget Committee (DBC) – Norvan Berkezyan, Student Representative; Daniel Campos, Alternate
District Curriculum Committee – Daniel Campos, Student Representative; Brandon Batham, Alternate
District Citizens’ Oversight Committee – Jaden K. Ledkins, Student Representative
LACCD Sheriff’s Oversight Ad Hoc Committee – Luciano Morales, Student Representative; Norvan Berkezyan, Alternate

No reports.

AD HOC COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS

Student Advocacy Committee – James Garcia, Chair

Student Information System (SIS) Committee – James Garcia

Ad Hoc ASO/ASU Advisors’ Role Committee – Brandon Batham, Chair; Arlene Castillo and Daniel Campos, Student Representatives; Shane Poeppe, Alternate; Earic Peters and Robert Crossley, ASO/ASU Advisors’ Representatives

No reports.

RESOURCE TABLE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Luciano Morales, ASO President, LASC, will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meetings of May 9, 2012 (LASC) and May 23, 2012 (ESC).

NEW BUSINESS

None.
SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, May 18, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. The deadline for submitting agenda items is Monday, April 30, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Searcy, seconded by Mr. Berkezyan, to adjourn.

Without objection, so ordered.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.