

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Educational Services Center  
Hearing Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
770 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
Friday, October 26, 2007  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Committee: Eva Jackson, Chair; Rose Bustos, ELAC; John Clerx, ESC; Robert Isomoto, ELAC; Mari Kiridjian, LAVC; Gwen Maris, LASC; M. Sonia Lopez, ELAC; Arsen Mkrtychyan, LACC; Tessa Moss, Pierce College; Pornthep Sripuntanagoon, LAMC; Carlos Ramirez, LAHC; Joe Ramirez, LAMC; Angela Reddock, Appointed Board Representative; Edwin Simpson, LATT; Jack Waites III, WLAC

Participants: Nazy Chiniforoushan, LAVC; Diego Janacua Cortez, LACC; Raymond Diaz, ELAC; Eric Kim, ESC; Kenadi Le, Dolores Huerta Labor Institute/LATT; Rogelio Posada Jr., ELAC; Esiquio Reyes, LAVC; Tara Stafford, CALPIRG; Danny Valenzuela, ELAC

Student Trustee Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

A quorum was present.

At roll call, the following colleges were present: LACC, ELAC, LAMC, LASC, and LAVC.

Absent: LAHC (arrived at 9:46 a.m.), Pierce College (arrived at 9:54 a.m.), LATT (arrived at 9:32 a.m.), and WLAC (arrived at 9:54 a.m.).

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

Dolores Huerta Labor Institute Update

Ms. Kenadi Le distributed copies of a document entitled "Dolores Huerta Labor Institute." She summarized the document with respect to the Institute's goals, initiatives, and accomplishments.

Motion by Ms. Mari Kiridjian, seconded by Ms. Rose Bustos, to allocate Ms. Le an additional five minutes.

*APPROVED: 5 Ayes*

Ms. Le continued her remarks.

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Mr. Raymond Diaz, ASO Vice President, ELAC, announced that he is running for one of the At-Large Senator positions during the Student Senate for the California Community Colleges 2007 Fall General Assembly being held in San Jose, California on November 9-11, 2007.

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American Democracy Institute's California Youth Summit – November 3, 2007

Student Trustee Jackson postponed discussion on this item until the arrival of the public speaker.

ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

None.

## CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### Prohibition on the use of ASO funds for political activity

Mr. Eric Kim indicated that the California Education Code states that it is a felony to use District funds—including ASO funds—for the support or defeat of any political candidate or ballot measure. This does not preclude the students from using the free speech area to express their opinions regarding any particular candidate. They are also permitted to use ASO funds to provide informational items regarding a specific ballot measure such as Proposition 92—the Community College Governance, Funding, Stabilization, and Student Fee Reduction Act (the California Community College Initiative).

Mr. John Clerx explained Proposition 92, which would reduce enrollment fees to \$15 per unit and keep any future enrollment fee increases in line with cost of living increases.

(Mr. Edwin Simpson, LATTTC, arrived at 9:32 a.m.)

### Revised Nonresident Tuition Exemption Policies

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that at the Board meeting of October 17, 2007, she voted in favor of the Board action to adopt revised nonresident tuition exemption policies.

### Status of Proposition A and AA Bond Programs

No discussion.

### Create Task Force for Catering Trucks

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that she would place this on the agenda of the next SAC meeting as an action item. She requested that each ASO President provide her with the names of three individuals that they would like to be on this task force.

Mr. Clerx indicated that there have been changes in the food services on the campuses and requested that updates be provided regarding the status of food services on each campus.

## DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

### Voter Registration Partnership with CALPIRG

Mr. Diego Janacua Cortez discussed the efforts of CALPIRG to conduct voter registration at all nine colleges. He indicated that the goal is to register 900 students districtwide during the week of November 12, 2007.

Mr. Esiquio Reyes discussed the voter registration effort at LAVC, which includes posting flyers, requesting assistance from the ASU at LAVC to get student clubs involved in the effort, and designing a voter information pamphlet.

(Mr. Carlos Ramirez, LAHC, arrived at 9:46 a.m.)

There was discussion regarding CALPIRG's efforts to register voters and raise awareness with respect to political issues.

(Ms. Tessa Moss, Pierce College, and Mr. Jack Waites III, WLAC, arrived at 9:54 p.m.)

Mr. John Clerx indicated that the Board of Trustees supports any activities that encourage students to register to vote.

## ACTION ITEMS

None.

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Student Affairs Committee Chair's Monthly Report – September

Student Trustee Jackson expressed her appreciation to LASC, ELAC, LAVC, LACC, Pierce College, and WLAC for participating in the CCCSAA Conference that was held on October 19-21, 2007. She indicated that this afternoon she will be attending a meeting at the AFT College Faculty Guild Office regarding Proposition 92—the Community College Governance, Funding, Stabilization, and Student Fee Reduction Act (the California Community College Initiative). She expressed her appreciation that all nine ASO/ASU Presidents are in attendance today.

### Associated Student Body Presidents' Reports

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

Mr. Carlos Ramirez, LAHC; Mr. Edwin Simpson, LATTC; Ms. Tessa Moss, Pierce College; Mr. Arsen Mkrtchyan, LACC; Mr. Pornthep Sripuntanagoon, LAMC; Ms. Mari Kiridjian, LAVC; Ms. Rose Bustos, ELAC; Ms. Gwen Maris, LASC; and Mr. Jack Waites III, WLAC.

Ms. M. Sonia Lopez announced that a Districtwide essay contest is being conducted with a certificate to be awarded to one student at each college. She indicated that information regarding this contest can be obtained from the Vice President of Student Services at each college. She announced that the LACCD Student Leadership Institute is being held at LASC on November 2, 2007. She encouraged the ASO/ASU Presidents to attend and bring students from their college councils as well.

### Resource Table Student Representative – November 7 (~~LASC~~ ELAC) and November 28 (ESC)

Ms. Rose Bustos, ASU President, ELAC, will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meetings of November 7, 2007 and November 28, 2007.

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There was discussion regarding the Student Senate for the California Community Colleges Fall General Assembly, which is being held on November 9-11, 2007 and the importance of each college sending a delegate to participate in the At-Large Senator elections.

## SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### District Academic Senate – Rose Bustos

Ms. Bustos reported on the District Academic Senate meeting of October 11, 2007 at LAMC at which there was discussion regarding Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), course repetition, and plus/minus grading.

Mr. Clerx indicated that he would place a consultation item regarding SLOs on an SAC agenda within the next few months.

### Districtwide Budget Committee (DBC) – Gwen Maris

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that she attended the DBC meeting on October 10, 2007 in place of Ms. Maris. She did not present a report.

### District Curriculum Committee – Arsen Mkrtchyan

Mr. Clerx indicated that the District Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for this afternoon at 1 p.m. at LACC.

Mr. Mkrtchyan indicated that he would attend the meeting.

#### District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC)

The next meeting of the DCOC is scheduled for December 14, 2007 at 12 p.m. at 811 Wilshire Blvd.

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Student Trustee Jackson requested that everyone who attended the California Community Colleges Student Affairs Association Student Leadership Conference on October 19-21, 2007 provide her with a brief summary of what they learned and which workshops they attended. She requested that the reports be e-mailed to her by Friday, November 2, 2007.

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Ms. Bustos requested that the students be provided with the meeting dates for each of the outside committees.

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Mr. Waites expressed his concern that he was the only student in attendance at a meeting regarding the Basic Skills Initiative at LAVC.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Clerx indicated that he is convening a task force to work through issues associated with the Administrative Regulations regarding the ASO Finance Committee. He invited any students with finance committee experience to participate on this task force. He indicated that the issue of negative check-off with respect to ASO dues will be discussed by this task force.

Student Trustee Jackson indicated that she would participate on this task force.

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#### American Democracy Institute's California Youth Summit – November 3, 2007

Student Trustee Jackson noted that the public speaker was not present. She indicated that this event is free to attend, but it requires advance online registration. She emphasized the importance of the Associated Student Presidents to attend and bring back information to their campuses.

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#### SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next Student Affairs Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 16, 2007 at 9 a.m. at the Educational Services Center. The deadline for submitting agenda items is November 2, 2007.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Maris, seconded by Ms. Kiridjian, to adjourn.

*APPROVED: 9 Ayes*

The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.