

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Educational Services Center  
770 Wilshire Boulevard  
Board Room – First Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
Friday, March 27, 2009  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee: Rose Bustos, Student Trustee; Celena Alcala, WLAC; John Clerx, ESC; Rebecca Estrada, ELAC; Blanca Garcia, LAMC; Eileen Gnehm, WLAC; Kenneth Gulley Jr., LAHC; M. Sonia Lopez, ELAC; Christian Marfil-Amatulli, Pierce College; Joe Ramirez, LAMC; Allison Reid, LATTTC; and Joshua Wible, LAVC

Participants: David Beaulieu, DAS; Hosanna Jesse Oliver Gray, LATTTC; Bobbi Kimble, ESC; Nehasi Lee, Compton Community Educational Center; Darius Leevy, WLAC; Joe Lucas, Build—LACCD; Adam Parsley, LAHC; Nancy Pearlman, Trustee; Rachael Richards, LAHC; Rodney Robinson, LATTTC; Dorothy Rowe, AFT College Staff Guild

Student Trustee Bustos called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

At roll call, the following colleges were present: ELAC, LAHC, Pierce College, LATTTC, LAVC, and WLAC.

Absent: LACC, LAMC (arrived at 9:53 a.m.), and LASC

A quorum was present.

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

Mr. Hosanna Oliver Gray distributed copies of a document regarding the "Water-Gas Project." He addressed the Committee regarding the possibility of LATTTC becoming an international control center for converting water into gas.

Mr. Nehasi Lee addressed the Committee regarding Board Rule 91101. Student Discipline Procedures as it relates to the suspension of the LAHC ASO President.

Ms. Dorothy Rowe requested that the ASO Presidents provide her with data with respect to the number of classes being cancelled on each campus after the census date. She inquired as to whether the instructor has the responsibility of informing the students that the class is being cancelled.

Mr. John Clerx responded that it is the responsibility of the college administration to notify the students that a class has been cancelled.

Ms. Rachael Richards addressed the Committee regarding the role of the ASO Advisor as it relates to student governance.

(Ms. Blanca Garcia, LAMC, arrived at 9:53 a.m.)

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Student Trustee Bustos entertained a motion to take Roman Numeral IX. Reports/Announcements/Discussion out of order.

Motion by Mr. Joshua Wible, seconded by Ms. Rebecca Estrada, to take Roman Numeral IX. out of order.

*APPROVED: 7 Ayes*

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

### Student Affairs Committee Chair's Monthly Report

Student Trustee Bustos indicated that according to District policy, there is no provision for write-in candidates for ASO elections.

There was discussion regarding the ASO election process.

Student Trustee Bustos indicated that an item regarding provisions for write-in candidates would be placed on the next SAC agenda for discussion. She stated that the deadline for write-in candidates for Student Trustee is March 31, 2009. She encouraged the ASO Presidents to consider running for the position of Student Trustee as write-in candidates.

### Associated Student Body Presidents' Reports

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

Ms. Rebecca Estrada, ELAC; Ms. Eileen Gnehm, WLAC; Ms. Allison Reid, LATTTC; Mr. Christian Marfil-Amatulli, Pierce College; Mr. Joshua Wible, LAVC; Mr. Kenneth Gulley Jr., LAHC; and Ms. Blanca Garcia, LAMC.

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## DISTRICT ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

Student Trustee Bustos indicated that this report would be deferred until Mr. David Beaulieu arrives at 11:00 a.m.

## ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Student Trustee Bustos indicated that this item would be deferred until Trustee Nancy Pearlman arrives.

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Ms. Estrada indicated that an 11-year-old student from ELAC is running for ASU President for the coming year. She expressed her concern regarding the approximately 26,000 students at ELAC being represented by an 11-year-old student.

Mr. Clerx indicated that it might be possible to amend Administrative Regulation E-22 – Eligibility for Associated Student Organization Offices to exclude students such as these from eligibility for ASO offices. He stated that a discussion item to modify Administrative Regulation E-22 would be placed on the next SAC agenda.

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## CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### Student Discipline Overview Presentation

Mr. Clerx distributed copies of a document entitled "Instructional and Student Services Workshop Student Discipline." He discussed the document with respect to Board Rules 9801. through 9806.–Conduct on Campus as they relate to violations of the Code of Conduct and Board Rule 91101. Student Discipline Procedures as it relates to student suspensions.

Student Trustee Bustos entertained a motion to extend the presentation for 10 minutes.

Motion by Mr. Marfil-Amatulli, seconded by Mr. Wible, to extend the presentation for 10 minutes.

*APPROVED. 7 Ayes*

Mr. Clerx continued discussing the document with respect to student suspensions and disciplinary hearing procedures.

There was discussion regarding the Code of Conduct with respect to ASO officers not being exempt from suspension or expulsion for disorderly conduct.

Student Trustee Bustos entertained a motion to extend the presentation for an additional 10 minutes.

Motion by Mr. Wible, seconded by Ms. Gnehm, to extend the presentation for an additional 10 minutes.

*APPROVED. 7 Ayes*

There was discussion regarding the issue of students, specifically ASO officers, being charged with a violation of the Code of Conduct for expressing their concerns in a persistent manner.

Trustee Pearlman indicated that the ASO officers are entitled to speak out regarding their concerns, but this should be done in designated free speech areas on the campuses.

There was discussion regarding the consequences for cheating and plagiarism.

Student Trustee Bustos inquired if the Board Rules could be revised to include a warning that ASO officers can be evicted from office for violating the Code of Conduct.

Trustee Pearlman responded that the Committee can recommend revisions to the appropriate Board Rule. The revised Board Rule could then be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

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### ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Student Affairs Committee expressed concern regarding the advisory role of the ASO Advisor during ASO meetings. The students indicated that the ASO meetings should be conducted by the Associated Student Body President and his or her Council.

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### DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

Student Trustee Bustos indicated that due to the shortage of time, the following discussion items would be postponed until the next SAC meeting:

Los Angeles Food Bank  
ASO Employee Policy

### Negative Check-off System for ASO Fees

Mr. Clerx indicated that he presented this item to the Chancellor's Cabinet and it is their recommendation that negative check-off should be a local ASO decision.

## Recycling Program

Mr. Joe Lucas reported that at the Board meeting of March 25, 2009, the Board of Trustees approved Master Procurement Agreements that will allow Build—LACCD to supply the colleges with the necessary tools to improve the recycling program.

Trustee Pearlman expressed her appreciation for the efforts to supply all of the colleges with recycling bins.

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## DISTRICT ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

Mr. Beaulieu distributed copies of a draft resolution entitled "Increasing Financial Aid Applications and Awards in LACCD." He discussed the resolution as it relates to the percentage of LACCD students who qualify for federal grants and the percentage of students who actually obtain them. He indicated that the resolution could be revised to make it more specific to the District.

(Ms. Estrada left at 12:02 p.m.)

Student Trustee Bustos indicated that the resolution would be placed on the agenda for action at the next SAC meeting.

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## PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS (continued)

Mr. Rodney Robinson introduced himself and announced that he is a candidate for the office of Student Trustee.

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## ACTION ITEMS

None.

## REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

### Student Affairs Committee Chair's Monthly Report

### Associated Student Body Presidents' Reports

These reports were taken out of order and presented earlier in today's meeting.

### Resource Table Student Representative – April 15 (ESC) and April 29 (LACC)

Mr. James Butler-Zetino will serve as the Student Representative at the Resource Table for the Board meetings of April 15, 2009 and April 29, 2009.

## SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

### District Academic Senate – Vacant/Allison Reid, Alternate

No report.

### Districtwide Budget Committee (DBC) – Allison Reid, Representative/Arthur Minasyan, Alternate

No report.

District Curriculum Committee – Vacant

No report.

District Citizens' Oversight Committee (DCOC) – 5/15/09 – Eileen Gnehm

No report.

Financial Aid Subcommittee – Rebecca Estrada, Christian Marfil-Amatulli, Allison Reid

No report.

Student Success Initiative Steering Committee – Rose Bustos

No report.

LACCD Sheriff's Task Force – Rose Bustos

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the Educational Services Center. The deadline for submitting agenda items is April 10, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Wible, seconded by Ms. Gnehm, to adjourn.

*APPROVED.* 6 Ayes

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.