

**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 26, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Committee: Rodney D. Robinson, Chair; James Butler-Zetino, LACC; Steven Delgado, LAHC; Rihao Gao, ELAC; M. Sonia Lopez, ELAC; Arthur Minasyan, LAVC; Elizabeth Ortiz, LAVC; Tina Park, Appointed Board Representative

Participants: April Abercrombie, LAHC; Celena Alcalá, WLAC; Genesis Delacruz, LAHC; Diana Ho, Diana Ho Consulting; Eric Kim, ESC; Bobbi Kimble, ESC; Yvonne Lara, LAHC; Nehasi Lee, Compton Community Educational Center; Dee Patel, Build—LACCD; Rachael Richards; Esteban Robledo, LAHC; Ken Sherman; Kari Thumlert; Linda Tong, LACC

A quorum was not yet present.

Student Trustee Robinson called the unofficial meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

The following colleges were present: ELAC, LACC, and LAHC.

Absent: LAMC, Pierce College, LASC, LATTTC, LAVC (arrived at 9:21 a.m.), and WLAC

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

Ms. Dee Patel addressed the Committee regarding the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, which is scheduled for June 20-23, 2010 at LATTTC. She emphasized the importance of LACCD students to participate in the various student workshops that will be offered at the conference. She requested that two students from each of the nine colleges attend the conference.

(Mr. Arthur Minasyan, LAVC, arrived at 9:21 a.m.)

Ms. Diana Ho presented an update report regarding the I-TAP Program. She distributed a document that includes information regarding I-TAP card sales for the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters as well as the results of a California Community Colleges student parking fee survey that was conducted in January 2010. With respect to the report by Ms. Patel, she indicated that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) will host two post-conference workshops on June 23, 2010. One workshop will be a regional student I-TAP symposium. The other workshop will be a regional student transportation summit.

Mr. Nehasi Lee commended the LACCD students who attended the “March in March” in Sacramento. He discussed the importance of keeping the local legislators apprised regarding student issues and concerns.

Ms. April Abercrombie emphasized the importance of the students to discuss their concerns regarding budget cuts with their local legislators.

With respect to the position of ASO Executive Vice President at LAHC, Ms. Rachael Richards inquired if the college had a special election for this position. She requested that Student Trustee Robinson check into this.

Student Trustee Robinson indicated that he would check into this.

Ms. Kari Thumlert addressed the Committee regarding her efforts to obtain public records for the past twenty years.

Mr. Esteban Robledo discussed the situation at a recent LAHC ASO meeting during which he was forced to leave the building.

Mr. Ken Sherman addressed the Committee regarding the importance of the ASO Presidents to fight for student rights.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

The following individual reported on issues, activities, and events at his campus:

Mr. Steven Delgado, LAHC.

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There was discussion regarding the removal of Mr. Robledo as the ASO President of LAHC.

Mr. Butler-Zetino requested that a discussion item be placed on the SAC agenda of April 23, 2010 regarding the LAHC ASO President issue.

Student Trustee Robinson indicated that this would be done.

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SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2010 at 9 a.m. at the Educational Services Center. The deadline for submitting agenda items is April 9, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

Student Trustee Robinson adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

Due to the lack of a quorum, the remainder of the agenda was not completed.