

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
811 Wilshire Boulevard Building
Hearing Room – Third Floor
811 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90017
Friday, June 25, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Committee: Rodney D. Robinson, Chair; Celena Alcalá, WLAC; James Butler-Zetino, LACC; John Clerx, ESC; Rihao Gao, ELAC; M. Sonia Lopez, ELAC; Joe Ramirez, LAMC; Brandy Ruiz, WLAC

Participants: Eileen Gnehm, WLAC; Eric Kim, ESC; Nehasi Lee, Compton Community Educational Center; Ahmed Mohsin, WLAC; Scott Stamler, WLAC; Linda Tong, LACC; Jorge Vera, ELAC

A quorum was not present.

Interim Student Trustee Robinson called the unofficial meeting to order at 9:24 a.m.

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

Absent: LAHC, LAMC, Pierce College, LASC, LATTC, and LAVC

PUBLIC AGENDA SPEAKERS

Mr. Nehasi Lee commended the outgoing ASO/ASU Presidents and wished them success in their future endeavors.

DISTRICT ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

No report.

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (SSCCC) REGION VII REPORT

Ms. Linda Tong reported that SSCCC Executive Board elections will be held in July 2010. She indicated that the next SSCCC Region VII meeting will be held on July 16, 2010 at LAVC.

ISSUES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

None.

CONSULTATION ITEMS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Budget Cuts and Solutions

Mr. John Clerx indicated that the level of funding for the upcoming fiscal year is expected to be the same as the current fiscal year. He reported on the possible impending increase in the enrollment fee and the possible elimination of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (BOG) fee waiver. He urged the ASO/ASU Presidents to write letters to their local legislators opposing these actions.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

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

Mr. James Butler-Zetino, LACC; Ms. Rihao Gao, ELAC; and Ms. Brandy Ruiz, WLAC.

With respect to the Student Trustee election issue, Mr. Clerx indicated that the Election Committee that met at the last SAC meeting reached a decision that the election results could not be certified. The Election Committee recommended to Interim Chancellor Wieder that a special election be conducted during the Fall 2010 semester with the same candidates that ran in the first election in April 2010. He further stated that the Board Rule regarding the Student Trustee term limit was suspended in order to allow the Board to appoint Rodney D. Robinson as Interim Student Trustee.

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

Student Affairs Committee Chair's Monthly Report

No report.

Resource Table Student Representative – July 14, 2010 (LATTTC) and July 28, 2010 (LATTTC)

To be determined.

SAC OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Clerx indicated that this is his last SAC meeting. He commended the ASO/ASU Presidents for their leadership efforts and emphasized the importance of focusing on their classes and keeping up their grades.

There was discussion regarding the removal of the Culver City bus line from the WLAC campus and the impact on the WLAC students—especially disabled students—who have no other means of transportation to the campus.

Mr. Butler-Zetino indicated that this issue will be discussed by the I-TAP Task Force.

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There was further discussion regarding the need to hold a special Student Trustee election.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Student Affairs Committee is scheduled for Friday, July 23, 2010 at 9 a.m. at the 811 Wilshire Boulevard Building. The deadline for submitting agenda items is Friday, July 9, 2010.

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Mr. Joe Ramirez and Interim Student Trustee Robinson expressed their appreciation to Mr. Clerx for his guidance of the SAC.

ADJOURNMENT

Interim Student Trustee Robinson adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m.