Student Council Meeting
July 19, 2012 at 5:00 pm
Student Services Building Conference Room – SSB 208

Minutes
Notice is hereby given that the Student Council of the Los Angeles Southwest College Associated Students Organization held a meeting on, Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 5:00 pm

** All are Welcome **

I. Call to Order: 5:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Executive Officers (5)

ASO President: Ali El Krim-Present
ASO Executive Vice President: Theodore White-Absent
ASO Administrative Vice President: Leon Scott-Wells-Present
ASO Executive Secretary: Jennifer Reynoso-Present
ASO Treasurer: Vacant

Commissioners (10)

ASO Chief Justice: Vacant
Commissioner of Activities: Vacant
Commissioner of Programs & Elections: Vacant
Commissioner of Athletics: Vacant
Commissioner of Student Awareness: Vacant
Commissioner of Cultural Affairs: Vacant
Commissioner of Clubs and Organizations: Vacant
Commissioner of Public Safety: Vacant
Commissioner of Middle College High School: Vacant
Commissioner of Publications: Vacant
Commissioner of Student Affairs and Discipline: Vacant
Commissioner of Veteran Affairs: Vacant
Commissioner of Disabled Student Services: Vacant
Commissioner of Fundraising: Vacant
Commissioner of Faculty & Student Relations: Vacant
Commissioner of Student Awards: Vacant

Dean Cobian: Advisor-Present
II. Approval of Minutes

No previous minutes- This is our first meeting for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

III. Discussion Items

1. Welcome Packages- Ericka Pollard (a ASO Volunteer) received a quote from the school’s bookstore official vendor. The total of $3,446 includes 2 gb flash drives, folders with the school’s logo, Scantrons, pencils also with the Cougars logo, and green books. If the board decided to also include 100 planners at $4.50 each it will be an additional $450. Headphones were quoted at $5.00 each, and this would be an option for the students who already have an academic planner. Jason Serrato (Student Senator for the Region 7 Community Colleges) also has another contact for the flash drives. This is a vendor outside of the country; Jason has e-mail him asking if it is still possible to receive 250 2 gb flash drives with the school logo for $5.00 each. Due to the time difference, there has been no reply yet. Danny Smooth Brown (Future ASO Treasure) also has another vendor that can supply the items for the packages. He will be going with Leon tomorrow, Friday, July 20, 2012 to pick-up the catalogs. This vendor is willing to put together two different packages for the board to see and discuss about it; with the option to make any changes to it. Jason suggested to the board to find out what other student resources such as EOPS would be handing out so that students will not be receiving same items.

2. Office supplies/ inventory- Ali will speak to Ms. Stewart (who is she?) about what are the necessary office supplied needed, since she is the one that places the order for all the offices in the school.

3. ASO Support for the newspaper- Ali is asking ASO to help support during the process of the birth of the Tangible newspaper. Tia Watson, future commissioner of Fundraising, suggested including the Middle School College in the process.

4. Fundraising Calendar- Leon put together a rough draft of the Fundraising calendar. This calendar was approved by the board, although changes will be made as the semester goes on. Ali suggested to not have any activities until census week is over, with the exception of Welcome Week which will be during the second week of school. Leon will try to put together a committee to help him with the final dates and the planning of each fundraiser. The motion of revising the calendar as necessary was passed. The board agreed on having Welcome Week the week of September 4, 2012 to allow students to settle into their classes.

5. Monthly Reports for all board members- Jennifer Reynoso asked the board to turn in a typed written report at the end of each month, which includes all of their weekly reports to keep on file.
6. **Activities Committees**: Refer to Fundraising Calendar

IV. **Public Speaking Agenda Issues (3 min time limit)**

1. What is exactly going on with the bookstore?

V. **Public Speaking Non-Agenda Issues (3 min time limit)**

1. Bookstore fee- Ali asked someone of the board to go with him to go speak with the President of the school about the issue with the bookstore. Jason stated earlier that the $45,000 debt has been paid. $5,000 was paid by the President of the school. The other $40,000 was paid but not recorded onto the books. Leon Scott and Danny Brown volunteered to go with Ali.

VI. **Officers/Commissioners Reports: End of Every Month (3 minutes each)**

**President**: Ali asked the board to meet up again sometime next week, before the next meeting to finish cleaning the office. He also mentioned that no one can be voted in until the application has been processed, and the secretary has received it.

**Executive Vice President**: Absent

**Administrative Vice President**: Leon emphasized that he will not schedule any meetings for any of his committees that will interfere with anyone’s class schedule. He also emphasized on planning.

**Secretary**: Asked all board members to give her a print out of everyone’s class schedule in order to set the office hours for the upcoming semester.

**Treasurer**: Although, Danny is not the official ASO Treasure, Ali asked him to report. Danny has contacted Bernard Park’s office, the manager of the Baldwin Hills’s Mall; she is also a good connection to KGLH radio station for the Black History Month Summit. He will also try to include Coach Washington, LASC’s football coach since he does not want the summit to be like May Day.

**Commissioners Reports: End of Every Month (3 minute time limit each)**

VII. **Action**

No action need to be taken at this time.

VIII. **Closing Remarks/Reminders**

1. Jason reminded the board about the General Assembly. It will be at Rancho Mirage from Friday, November 2, to Sunday, November 4, 2012. He also reminded the board how important it is to have fundraisers before this event since our representation fee will go into effect until spring 2013.

IX. **Adjourned**

At 6:11 pm