



# Associated Student Organization Special Board Meeting Minutes

Los Angeles Trade Technical College | Office of Student Life | C – 105A  
Friday, March 25, 2016 | 11:00 AM

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

ASO BOARD HAS THE DISCRETION TO TAKE AGENDA ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

- I. **Call to Order: 11:01 AM**
- II. **Roll Call:**  
 PRESIDENT: Taqwa Beamon - **Present**  
 VICE PRESIDENT: Charles Greene – **Present** (on phone)  
 TREASURER: Vacant  
 HISTORIAN: Amari Jordan - **Present**  
 SECRETARY: David Allsop - **Present**  
 COMMISSIONER OF FUNDRAISING: Wallace Conners - **Present**  
 COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS: Sadie Batres-Mcnish – **Absent**  
 SENATOR OF STUDENT ADVOCACY: John Eleby - **Present**  
 SENATOR OF ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE: Jason Henderson - **Present**  
 ASSOCIATED DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE: Dimitrios Synodinos – **Absent (Dean Joof stood in)**
- III. **Approval of Minutes**  
 Conners moves to approve the minutes, second by Conners; **Passed** unanimously
- IV. **Public Forum:**  
 Member of the public Ali from Pierce College spoke on coming to our future meetings more often.
- V. **Reports (Each member will be limited to a total of Five (5) minutes)**
  - A. **President's Report:**  
 Student Success committee wanted feedback on the accreditation experience. Would like to also bring to our attention a lady she met that do business plans and have a 12 week course she would like the ASO to sponsor for students.
  - B. **Officer/Committee Report:**  
**Jordan:** Activities & Events committee met informally and discussed a spring sports tournament that would include basketball and volleyball, it will be over two days and include a cookout and snack bar.  
**Legislative committee:** every one should be in the google group. The committee will be meeting every Wednesday at 1:30 PM up until GA. And the committee supports AB 798.  
**Eleby:** have three apartments he working with that could hopefully provide housing for student.  
**Henderson:** had four workshops so far and they are going to good, got students free license for seven years  
**Conners:** next month voters registration will kick off until the end of the semester.  
**Allsop:** attended Planning and Budget committee; the cafeteria is breaking even, the bookstore is doing well and from now on the bookstore will have the books that students need at the beginning of the semester. Additional resources have been going to instruction to build growth and nowhere else, thinking about having a reserve for equipment to deal with breakdowns, having a maintenance assistant in each pathway building to ensure cleanliness and proper functioning, also discussed ways to plan strategically for LATTTC's future
  - C. **Advisor's Reports**  
**Dean Joof:** concerned on what happened with discussion item 9.4 (Am I the film press kit) and 9.2 (Adding ASO member benefits), told the board he likes the work they have been doing and to keep up the momentum.
- VI. **Discussion Items (Each Discussion Item is limited to a total of fifteen (15) minutes)**
  - A. **Campus Safety:**  
 Deputy Jeffrey did not make it. Eleby moved to table until next meeting, second by Conners; **Passed** unanimously.
  - B. **Spirit Week:**

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**Jordan** will like to include a day for students to wear superhero attire and a day where they wear LATTTC attire. Would also like to do something for the Latino students for Cinco de Mayo. **Ms. Williams** informed us we have a credit with the company we get the hamster balls and sumo suits from. **Allsop:** there should be free food and t-shirt giveaways for ASO members. **Dean Joof:** mentioned that there should be something tying Black and Latino shared history in California together.

- A. **Interpreters for ASO & ICC meetings:**  
**Joof** stated that Dean Synodinos is working with counselor Jamila to secure interpreters. **Eleby:** ICC always have one, and the main thing is the ASO meetings having one. **Joof:** if it is something the ASO would like to do, setup a line item in the budget for next year. **Jordan:** encounter with deaf students are rare. **Williams:** they have been using pen and paper. **Greene:** would like to have an interpreter in the ASO office full time. **Conners:** what is administration doing about the issue? **Joof:** they purchased a queuing system to be used for student services in the administration building, and whatever decision is made the students impacted should be a part of the conversation.

- VII. **Action Items (Each Discussion Item is limited to a total of fifteen (15) minutes)**
      - A. **Swearing in of new ASO Board members:**  
 Conners move to table item until next week, Eleby second; **Passed** unanimously.
      - B. **ASO Remodel:**  
 Eleby move to approve the ASO remodel, Conners second; **Passed** unanimously.
      - C. **Shared Governance:**  
 Jordan move to appoint Eleby to the Faculty and Staff committee, Henderson second, **Passed** unanimously.  
 Eleby move to appoint Henderson to the Program Review committee, Conners second; **Passed** unanimously.  
 Conners move to appoint Jordan to the Safety committee, Henderson second; **Passed** unanimously.  
 Conners move to appoint Henderson to the Safety committee as a backup, Eleby second; **Passed**

unanimously.  
Eleby move to appoint Conners to the Educational Policies committee, Henderson second; **Passed** unanimously.

**D. Tutors for Deaf & Hard of Hearing students (DHHS)**

Conners move to table until the next meeting, Jordan second; Passed unanimously.

**E. \$10,000 for SSCCC General Assembly**

Eleby move to approve \$10,000 for SSCCC GA from **line item #396**, Henderson second; Jordan Aye, Conners Aye, Eleby Aye, Henderson Aye, **Passed** unanimously.

**F. \$5,000 for R.I.S.E.**

Conners move to approve \$5,000 for R.I.S.E. fundraiser dinner from line item #523 with the stipulation that all promotional material must include LATTIC ASO logo, Henderson second; Jordan Aye, Conners Aye, Eleby Aye, Henderson Aye, **Passed** unanimously.

**G. \$3,500 for office supplies**

Conners move to approve \$3,500 for office supplies from line item #551, Eleby second; Jordan Aye, Conners Aye, Eleby Aye, Henderson Aye, **Passed** unanimously.

**H. Veterans Resolution**

Eleby move to support the resolution for Veterans at the upcoming SSCCC GA, Jordan second; Jordan Aye, Conners Aye, Eleby Aye, Henderson Aye, **Passed** unanimously.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. PROGRESS REPORT

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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XI. ADJOURNMENT

Eleby move to adjourn at 12:48, Jordan second; **Passed** unanimously.

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