



Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University

Senate Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 16th, 2016

12:40 pm - Malone 112

I. PRELIMINARIES

- A. Call to order—Meeting started at 12:40 pm
- B. Quorum check—Absent: Senator Star & Senator Gresham
- C. Approval of Minutes—Approved
- D. Agenda Changes—None
- E. Hearing of the Public (10 minutes per topic) —At this time, any member of the public may address Senate on non-agenda items—See Below.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Withdrawal Resolution: Senator Porter and O’Mara have been in contact with Kathy Reed and are working with Reed to move forward with this resolution—to change the withdrawal policy for two weeks.
- B. Public Safety, “LiveSafe” Safety Smartphone Application: Senator Schembri mentions that the only student concern with this app is whether you need consent or not to send videos and photos to Public Safety.
- C. Initiatives: Senators discuss updates on their initiatives.

III. ACTION ITEMS—None

IV. STUDENT CONCERNS

I. New Concerns

—LMU Republicans have contacted Senator Sasso about feeling unsafe around the Political Science village and in their classrooms.

—Senator Porter talked about other students informing her that she felt unsafe because the professors are not promoting an open forum in classrooms about political or social justice issues.

- II. Old Concerns—None
- III. Resolved Concerns—None

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Cabinet Updates

—Christmas lighting is taking Friday, December 2nd in Regents Terrace, updates will be posted in the Group Me and a sign up sheet will be going around next meeting to for volunteer shifts during the event.

—Unity March is taking place November 17th, Senators were informed to email their constituent groups to let inform them about this ASLMU sponsored event.

VI. OPEN FORUM AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. LMU Veterans Club announce themselves to the ASLMU Senate.
 - a. Senator Porter presents the ASLMU Resolution to the Veteran students who were present at the Senate meeting. The Resolutions is accessible to print out or view on the ASLMU official website.
- B. Senator Porter states further logistics behind the ASLMU Resolution regarding LMU's withdrawal policy.

VII. ADJOURNMENT — Meeting adjourned at 1:28 pm