**Student Senate for California Community Colleges – Region V**

**Minutes**

Friday 29 March 2013

6:05 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Region V of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges will hold a meeting on Friday, March 29, 2013 at Modesto Junior College in Modesto, California. The meeting time and location are noted above, as well as call-in locations/information for conference call options. Region V reserves the right to suspend orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. Any questions regarding the agenda, or anything else related to Region V, can be directed to Chair Mike Sharif at regionvchair@gmail.com.

1. **Call to Order –** *Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.*
2. **Roll Call (5min.)**
   1. Executive Officers
      1. Chair (P), Vice Chair (UA), Justice (P), Treasurer (UA), Communications Officer (P), Secretary (EA), Region V Senators (3) Sabo (P), Varble (P), Clark (P)
   2. Delegates
      1. Active: Modesto Junior (P), Fresno City (P), Bakersfield (P), Columbia (P), Sequoias (UA), San Joaquin Delt (P)
      2. Inactive: Reedley, Porterville, Lemoore and Coalinga, Merced all Absent
3. **Public Comment (15min.)**
   1. This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Region on items not appearing on the agenda. Each speaker is entitled to three minutes per item for a total of fifteen minutes.
4. **Adoption of the Agenda (5min.) –** *Bakersfield moved to adopt the agenda, seconded; no objection*
5. **Approval of Minutes (5min.) –** *Minutes from February 15 postponed*
6. **Standing Orders (discussion and possible action)**
   1. Committee Appointments
   2. Legislative Update (20 min.)
      1. The Region will be briefed on updates regarding the California Legislature and legislation concerning education. – *Senator Varble presented information on AB 955, AB 1358, and news regarding the Governor’s May revision of the budget.*
7. **Unfinished Business**
8. **New Business**
   1. Removal of Region V Vice Chair
      1. The Region will take action regarding unexcused absences of the member – *Chair Sharif and Justice Christman declared these items due to Constitutional requirements on attendance; Article IX, Section 2. Vice Chair is hereby removed.*
   2. Removal of Region V Treasurer
      1. The Region will take action regarding unexcused absences of the member - *Chair Sharif and Justice Christman declared these items due to Constitutional requirements on attendance; Article IX, Section 2. Treasurer is hereby removed.*
   3. College of the Sequoias Accreditation
      1. The Region will discuss the findings of the ACCJC – *Region V discussed implications and negative effects on students as a result of COS being labeled under “Show Cause”.*
   4. General Assembly Scholarships – *Senator Sabo provided information and links on how to apply for scholarships to be given at the 2013 Spring General Assembly.*
9. **Communications from the Floor (30 min.)**
   1. Executive – *Chair, Comm. Officer, Justice, Senators Clark, Sabo, Varble*
   2. Delegate – *Fresno, Columbia, Modesto, Bakersfield, SJ Delta*
   3. Committee
10. **Adjournment –** *Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.*