1. Organizational Items

1.1 Call to Order @9:40am

1.2 Roll Call

\[A = \text{Absent} \]
\[EA = \text{Excused Absence} \]
\[L = \text{Late} \]

President: Carlos Gonzalez
Vice President: Oscar Machuca
Secretary: Raul Pulido
Treasurer: Gilbert Rocha
PRO: Peter Salazar
Advisor: Dennis Marletti
Senate Chair: Elizabeth Rangel
Senator: Hung Su

Senator: Carmen Jimenez
Senator: Israel Celis
Senator: Laurien Moraga
Senator: John Horario
Senator: Paul Olivares
Senator: Deserie Mandujano
Honorary Member: Amber Macaulay
Honorary Member: Eric Garcia

1.3 Approval of Minutes
12-9-11
- Motion to approve the Minutes: by Oscar, 2nd by Israel (Approved)

1.4 Approval of Agenda
12-16-11
- Motion to approve the Agenda: by Liz, 2nd by Oscar (Approved)

2. Public Forum
(This time is reserved for members of the public to address the board on any matters of concern. A time limit of three minutes per person, ten minutes per topic will be strictly enforced.)

2.1 Trustee Steve Blum – perspective on the budget shortfall
- Governor trying to solve the budget crisis by making cuts.
- Motion to extend time: by Oscar, 2nd by John (Approved)

3. Discussion Items/ New Business
(There is a two-minute time limit, not to exceed ten minutes, which may be extended by a two-thirds majority vote.

3.1 Discussion on: GA recommendations
- Speakers should be more prepared.
- Parli Pro workshop was the most informative.
- Workshops should have a backup presenter.
- There should be workshops for more “Seasoned” ASO members.

3.2 Discussion on: March in March
- Region looking into getting a group discount as a whole if all schools in the region contract with the same bus company for the March in March.
- Congress will be in session March 5th.
- Paul will contact different bus companies and have some figures for us at the next meeting.

4. Action Items/ Old Business
(There is a two-minute time limit, not to exceed ten minutes, which may be extended by a two-thirds majority vote.)
4.1 Action on: Spring Meeting Times
- Motion to approve ASG meetings times for every Thursday at 3:45pm PST for the Spring 2012 semester: by Raul, 2nd by Oscar. (Approved, All in favor)

5. Reports
5.1 President Carlos Gonzalez
- No Report
5.2 Vice President Oscar Machuca
- Academic Senate
  - District is only meeting 1/7 goals for Accreditation says Dr. Duran.
  - Five positions will be open for the next fiscal year. (2 math, 1 art history, 1 history, 1 physics/math.
5.3 Secretary Raul Pulido
- Taking donations to the TBCF office in Ventura on Wednesday, December 21st.
5.4 Treasurer Gilbert Rocha
- No Report
5.5 PRO Peter Salazar
- No Report
5.6 Advisor Dennis Marletti
- CUDS
  - New Dental hygiene building has got initial permits starting to grade the area west of LA-16 and south of the new LRC
  - New LRC Scheduled for spring completion.
  - Opening a new entry way from Rose Ave
  - Vending machines in cafeteria for evening.
  - Budget shortfall wasn’t as bad as projected.
5.7 Senate Chair: Elizabeth Rangel
- No Report
5.8 Senator Hung Su
- No Report
5.9 Senator Carmen Jimenez
- No Report
5.10 Senator Israel Celis
- No report
5.11 Senator Laurien Moraga
- No Report
5.12 Senator John Horario
- No Report
5.13 Senator Paul Olivares
- No report
5.14 Senator Deserie Mandujano
- No Report
5.15 Honorary Member Amber Macaulay
- No Report
5.16 Honorary Member Eric Garcia
- T-Shirts
- Government Grants
- Happy Holidays

6. Some Assembly Required
- Six different programs by the government to save the housing market allocated 214 billion dollars to save the homes. 2.83 billion was actually spent.

7. Announcements
None

8. Adjournment @11:07am
- Motion to adjourn the meeting: by Oscar, 2nd by Liz (Approved)