I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
President Binns called the meeting to order and led the senate in the pledge of allegiance at 2:35 pm.

II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT AND ADVISOR
President Binns introduced himself and thanked everyone for attending.
Mercy Yanez introduced herself as our advisor and the director of the EOPS and CARE programs. She stated that she loves this group and thanked everyone for coming.

III. INDUCTIONS
President Binns led the senators elect in the induction pledge.

IV. ROLL CALL

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Senator Mari Ashley Andrews moved to approve the agenda, Senator Alexis Melgoza 2nd.
Motion carried.
Senator Steven Delgado moved to amend the agenda to include formation of the Election Committee, Senator Mari Ashley Andrews 2nd.
Motion carried.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
No minutes.

VII. PUBLIC FORUM
None.

VIII. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER (4 Minutes per Person)
A. President Marvin Martinez- Not present.

IX. NEW BUSINESS/LEGISLATION BILL (PRO/CON)
A. Nomination of Pro Tempore
   Senator Mari Ashley Andrews moved to table nominations for Pro Tempore for two weeks, Senator Derek Hanna 2nd. Motion carried.
B. Nomination of Executive Finance Representative
   Senator Mari Ashley Andrews nominated herself for Executive Finance Representative, Senator Steven Delgado 2nd.
C. Formation of Election Committee
   President Binns nominated the following senators to the Election Committee: Senator Mari Ashley Andrews, Senator Ruben Villanueva, and Senator Steven Delgado.
   Steven moved to form the Election Committee with the nominated senators, Senator Mari Ashley Andrews 2nd.

X. ACTION ITEMS
A. Election of Pro Tempore
   No Vote.
B. Election of Executive Finance Representative
   Senator Mari Ashley Andrews was elected as Executive Finance Representative by a unanimous vote.
C. Appointment of Election Committee Chair
   President Binns appointed Senator Steven Delgado as Election Committee Co-Chair
   Senator Steven Delgado was elected Co-Chair of the Election Committee with 3 yes votes and 1 abstention.

XI. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A. Transfer Fair
   Senator Steven Delgado- Reported on an upcoming bill to provide funds for the Transfer Fair and a campus visit taking place at Loyola Marymount University. Leige Doffoney, the director of the Transfer Center, will be taking students on a bus for a tour of the campus. In addition, Senator Delgado, announced an EOPS workshop presented by Lisa Blod, EOPS Counseling Assistant/English Tutor, on how to write an effective personal statement on September 16th at 1:00 pm in NEA 101.
   Question-Senator Julio Manson made an inquiry regarding accreditation.
   Answer- President Binns stated that this issue would be addressed during the Shared Governance reports.

XII. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS (4 Minutes per Person)
   None.

XIII. EXECUTIVE CABINET REPORTS (5 Minutes per Person)
A. President: Brendan Binns- Thanked everyone for attending and apologized for the meeting not running smoothly. He also made a commitment to the body that meetings will run more smoothly in the future and to put a time-limit. He also asked senators to keep time in mind when they have the floor.
B. Vice President: Vacant-no report.
C. V.P. of Finance: Blanca Sanchez-Stated that this is her first time giving a report and expressed her happiness and excitement to be serving as an officer. She stated that she is presenting the following budget to the best of her ability and she is presenting all of the information she has to date. If there are any questions she does not have the answer to she will work hard to return to the body with the answer. Vice President of Finance Sanchez presented the budget with up-to-date balances and passed out copies. The original budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year was $98,350.00. The actual expenses as of September 2010 total $13,444.21. Currently $298.59 has come out of the account for Office Supplies, $251.97 has come out of the account for Direct TV Subscriptions for Student Lounge, and $12,893.65 has come out of the Athletics Student Support Measure. The current balance is $84,905.79. The budget will be available online.
   Question-Senator Julio Manson inquired about a deficit in the budget at the end of the last fiscal year.
   Answer- President Binns informed Senator Manson that there was a deficit and those funds were taken from our reserves.
   Comment- Mercy-Clarified that we ended the fiscal year in the negative, but that is not reflected in the current budget.
   Senator Genesis Delacruz rose to a point of personal privilege.
   Comment-Senator Steven Delgado stated that last year the senate voted to increase the line item for athletics. He also stated that the ASO membership fee contributes to ASO funds and that fee is optional.
   Question- Senator Derek Hanna asked why the student workers have not been laid off when we are in a deficit.
   Answer- Mercy Yanez-Stated that those are our own students and we are here to support our students. Also, we tap into federal student worker funds first. In addition, cutting student workers make it more difficult to run the Seahawk Center.
   Comment-Martin Caracoza- Added that cutting workers affect makes the work level for those left behind increase and student satisfaction decreases.
Senator Steven Delgado rose to a point of clarification and stated that this is a proposed budget and that these amounts of money are allocated, but may not necessarily be spent. 

Comment-Mercy Yanez- Stated that this is a budget for the whole year and it can be amended. She added that there is a check and balance system in place and money is spent without question. She stated that dipping in to our reserves every year is not a good business model and we are currently working on marketing to increase the sale of the ASO membership.

D. Secretary-Dawn Castillo- Passed out a contact information sheet. She pointed out that it is important to give correct information. She also asked that senators refer to the ASO website often for updated information.

XIV. SHARED GOVERNANCE REPORTS (3 Minutes per Person)
CPC-President Binns attended this meeting. He stated that they are working on accreditation and it is still early so there is not much to report at this time.
Academic Affairs- no report.
Student Service- no report.
Academic Senate- no report.
Work Environment- no report.
Administrative Services Cluster- no report.

XV. INFORMATION ITEMS (4 Minutes per Person)
President Binns alluded to the parliamentary procedure workshop at Los Angeles Trade Tech this Friday.

XVI. ADVISOR’S REPORT
Mercy Yanez-Announced that she is going to Sacramento tomorrow. She also stated that there is a UC San Diego Application Workshop and a Transfer Friday. She passed out information regarding those two events. She relayed that the state still has no budget, but some measures were passed. We have the Trustee Forum next week. She will be gone on Monday so she will not be here that. Finally, she thanked everyone and stated that this is a wonderful group.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT
President Binns adjourned the meeting at 3:15 pm.