

Los Medanos College Associated Students (L.M.C.A.S.)
Minutes

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Executive Order N-29 the Los Medanos College Associated Students (LMCAS) will meet on November 16, 2020 via [ZOOM Conferencing](#).

- *Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, members of LMCAS may participate remotely by [Zoom Video Conferencing](#) using link or by calling in the meeting at +1 (669) 900 6833 US (San Jose) **MEETING ID:** 991 1544 9752*
- *Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20 and Government Code sections 54953.2, 54954.1, 54954.2, and 54957.5, the LMCAS will provide to individuals with disabilities reasonable modification or accommodation including an alternate, accessible version of all meeting materials. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item or other topic within the purview of LMCAS will be given the opportunity via Zoom or may submit commentary to mail to: tarchaga@losmedanos.edu*

Guest Speakers: Thyra Cobbs, Catt Woods, Dean Kwist and Professor Lapiore

Meeting Called to Order: 1:08 PM

Establish Quorum

President/Chair: Nicholas Sessions	Y N	Vice President: Luisa Velazquez	Y N	Commissioner of Campus Events: Esteeven C’Cora	Y N	Commissioner of Publicity & Outreach: Diana Garcia	Y N	Treasurer: Elizabeth McLaurin	Y N
Senator: Roya Mohammad	Y N	Senator: Delores Jackson	Y N	Senator: Angelee Bergantino	Y N	Quorum Met _X_ Yes __ No			

Review of Agenda: Information/Discussion/Action

Motioned By: Treasurer McLaurin with the inclusion of the minutes from 10/26 and 11/2

Second By: Vice President Velazquez

Discussion: No Discussion

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VP Velazquez	X		
Treasurer McLaurin	X		
Commissioner C'cora			
Commissioner Garcia	X		
Senator Jackson			
Senator Mohammad	X		
Senator Bergantino	X		
TOTAL	5	0	1

Vote Passes 5-0-1

Review of 10/26 Minutes: Information/Discussion/Action

Motioned By: Treasurer McLaurin Second By: Senator Mohammad

Discussion: No Discussion

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Review of 11/2 Minutes: Information/Discussion/Action

Motioned By: Commissioner Garcia with a revision to edit to include Bingo Night with Luisa 1st and Liz 2nd Second By: Senator Mohammad

Discussion: No Discussion

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Public Comment No Public Comment

#	Name of Speaker	Item/Topic
1.		N/A

Officer/Senator Reports & Updates

President Sessions	He's been missing LMCAS the past couple of weeks. He started going to a chiropractor. He went to a writing seminar.
Vice President Velazquez	She's been feeling burnt out and class has been the same. The semester has felt so long and she can't wait till it's over.
Treasurer McLaurin	She's doing okay, but still finding it difficult to stay motivated. Everything is starting to feel gloomy and it's mentally affecting her.
Commissioner C'cora	N/A
Commissioner Garcia	She has her stuff handled and everything is easing down for her.
<i>Senator Jackson</i>	N/A

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Senator Bergantino	She's been pretty good, Active Minds got registered as a club and she's looking forward to it.

Advisor Archaga Report

A resource for students: www.losmedanos.edu/studentlife/health.aspx - it's really important that everyone takes care of themselves. They're also hosting a bunch of workshops for students to attend. There's a social justice event in collaboration with DVC and CCC on November 19. All events can be found on the banner on your InSite portal. They closed the Thanksgiving Basket giveaway and they're going to give away 179 baskets. The LMC food pantry distribution is going on today.

Committee Reports (List Committee)

President Sessions	He attended the SGC meeting, TLC review will be sent out to all governing boards to look over. He missed the TLC meeting due to work.
Vice President Velazquez	No report.
Treasurer McLaurin	She attended the EEO meeting, someone came in and spent the whole meeting catching up with the committee members on diversity hiring practices of the school.
Commissioner C'cora	No report.
Commissioner Garcia	She missed her meeting, but she's going to have a 1:1 meeting.
Senator Jackson	No report.

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Senator Mohammad	No report.
Senator Bergantino	She attended the planning committee and they were changing the EMP.

NEW BUSINESS

I: Information

D: Discussion

A: Action

#	Topic	Lead	Outcome
1	<u>TLC Charges Review and Approval</u>	N. Sessions M. Lapiore	<p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. Professor Lapiore: She is reviewing the TLC Charges 20-21 document. There's a whole section on student services and how it intertwines with TLC. One of the goals they have is to incorporate the anti-racism resolution into their practices. All faculty members have a curriculum and they want to implement the resolution into it in some way. She's hoping to really make an impact and that classes are able to make it culturally relevant. Their plan is to have more interactions with the other committees. She wants us to vote, to get student voice input.</p>

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			<p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. President Sessions: He really enjoys how they implemented the anti racism into the curriculum, so they're held accountable. He believes cultural relevance should be implemented in every course no matter how small.II. Thyra Cobbs: She's been looking at research studies about African American students and the concept of them wanting to be seen within the classrooms, especially when they're a contributor.III. Treasurer McLaurin: She asks how they will do this with remote learning?IV. Professor Lapiore: She replies that there's a committee focused on online learning, but as a whole they're focusing on everything that is changing and how they can combat these issues. Another student panel before the semester ends is something they want to have in order to get real student opinions.
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2	<u>Bookstore Funding Follow Up</u>	Bob Estrada	<p>Motioned by: <u>Treasurer McLaurin</u> to table this line for next week's meeting Seconded by: <u>Commissioner Garcia</u></p>																																												

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3	<u>Anti-Racism Resolution Approval</u>	T. Cobbs	<p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions: He reads the resolution out loud.</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. Thyra Cobbs: She states that there are a few minor errors, but she will correct them. She'll come back next week for an approval.</p> <p>II. President Sessions: He thinks LMCAS should constantly advocate for black</p>																																																

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			<p>students and be allies (standing/fighting for black students).</p> <p>III. Thyra Cobbs: She suggests having a black history month event and creating a subcommittee that is geared towards black students.</p>
4	<u>Bingo Night</u>	President Sessions	<p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. Advisor Archaga: She says we need to decide a day/time. Monday's are a bad day. Tuesday's-Friday's are optimal. Do they want to do it during the day or evening?</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions: He prefers a Friday evening, but he knows it collides with some of the senator schedules.</p> <p>II. Advisor Archaga: Another thing to keep in mind is the holiday season, she suggests December 4 or 11.</p> <p>III. Dean Kwist: She suggests December 17 since school will be out of session and students will stress free.</p> <p>IV. Advisor Archaga: December 18 is another date.</p> <p>V. President Sessions: From a student perspective, he wouldn't want to attend an event after the semester is over. If they do it December 4, it can be a de-stress event.</p>

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			<p>VI. Dean Kwist: She suggests making it a de-stress event and having Sandra Mills attend to promote their services.</p> <p>VII. Treasurer McLaurin: She agrees with the president's reasoning for December 4th.</p> <p><i>A: Action</i> Motioned by: <u>Treasurer McLaurin for December 4th at 4 PM</u> Seconded by: <u>Senator Bergantino</u></p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>I. Treasurer McLaurin: She states that 2 hours should be good.</p> <p>Motioned by: <u>Treasurer McLaurin for December 4th starting at 4 PM and ending at 6 PM</u> Seconded by: <u>Senator Bergantino</u></p>
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Adjournment or Continue

Vice President Velazquez motions to adjourn at 2:44 PM.