



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 3/11/19 **TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:00pm **LOCATION:** SS4-412

Present:

President: Priscilla Tatmon

Vice-President: Dale Satre

Treasurer: Jessica Wilson

Commissioner of Campus Events: Sierra Abel

Publicity and Outreach: Vacant

Senators: Earl Almazan, Shagoofa Khan, Joye Carter, Christian Ortiz, Deborah Tatmon, Hao Xuanwen, Alyssa Compton

Student Representatives: Vacant

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Joye Carter

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: Chisom Iwunze, Thyra Cobbs, Esperanza Rojas, Jocelyn Villalobos, Julio Guerrero

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:05pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 3/4/19 meeting	I. Motion to add the Sexual Violence Awareness Week as line item 14 for 10 minutes A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel B. Seconded by: Senator Khan C. Motion passes 9-0-0 II. Motion to approve the 3/4/19 minutes. A. Motioned by: Senator Khan B. Seconded by: Senator Ortiz C. Motion passes 9-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	A. Priscilla Tatmon- For the Academic Senate Meeting today, Julio Guerrero asked her to ask the



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		<p>senate if it wanted to attend to speak on behalf of STEM students to reduce the numerous classes they have to take by bringing upper division classes down to appendix A so that they can take those classes instead of the lower division classes. This way they can get their institutional degree.</p> <p>B. Julio Guerrero- For the Academic Senate Meeting today, there are 2 resolutions going through at the Academic Senate level.</p> <p>i. The first is that the campus has 5 GESLO's (General Education Student Learning Outcomes), where the senate wants to have each department choose 3 out of the 5 for themselves to implement.</p> <p>ii. The second is to append area A in the catalog, to allow more leeway for higher level classes to be chosen for an AA degree, so students can not only get the AST degrees to transfer to a CSU or UC, they can also get local AA and AS degrees from LMC.</p> <p>iii. He would like the senate to come to the public comment at 3:00pm to talk about how their usage of units and enrollment in class is better utilized under the new resolutions being passed to earn both degrees. He will explain that getting an AA or AS degree means you have to stay behind longer to take an extra class.</p>
4	Officer & Senator Reports	<p>A. Sierra Club- Attended Club Day last week. Believes the incentive through the best decorated table got everyone more involved. Attended Focus Friday last Friday and witnessed the improvement on engineering, auto, welding, and PTEC programs, where they are renovating the appliance section to get new equipment. Auto has 2 donated cars.</p> <p>B. Shagoofa Khan- Is partnering with the Young Democrats to get young people involved in politics. Plans to host a town hall at LMC in the gym and try to get Jerry McNerney, come to campus. Wants to know if the student senate is interested in sponsoring the town hall to open up conversation about 2020. Plans to do it after spring break, wants it put on the agenda for next week. Plans to have young elected officials come do a panel too. For 4/5/19, it is Capital Day in Sacramento plans and is looking for 10-15 people interested in fighting for</p>



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		<p>reproductive rights. A lot of elected officials will be there. Tickets will be free.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">C. Alyssa Compton- Attended Club Day. Did not see a lot of clubs there, like BSU and Art. Attended the Opportunity Fair, but did not see much opportunities for her business major or more entrepreneurship.D. Deborah Tatmon- Attended the Opportunity Fair. Found some jobs around her business administration major like management retail from Nordstrom.E. Dale Satre- Tabled on Club Day. Will be gone from 3/25/19-3/29/19.F. Jessica Wilson- Helped set up for Club Day and assisted some students in going to the Opportunity Fair. Believes having events close together gravitated more students for them. Suggested finding ways to place more events close together.G. Earl Almazan- Volunteered for the Opportunity Fair and saw internships for engineering. Stated that Club Day was small, because last year the club charter was disorganized. Hopes it changes. On 3/14/19, pie day, there will be free pie at the math lab at 2:00pm. On the same day, the Honors club is hosting an event, Pie in the Face, where students can donate money to the professor they want to see get pied in the face. The teacher with the most money will get the pie. Professors Saito, Haven, Arcidiacono, and Garcia are the participants.H. Christian Ortiz- Assisted his club on Club Day and volunteered for the Opportunity Fair. Advertised the fair by going to the Umoja village, the MESA center, and the library. Not many people he talked to knew about the event. Over 400 students went to the fair. A lot of good scores from the organizations were received and they liked the students they talked to. They are interested in coming to the fair next year.I. Priscilla Tatmon- Went to the Opportunity Fair, saw no jobs for engineering. Attended Club Day, found it more interesting than past ones.
5	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Stated that the culture at LMC is changing for the better. Club Day was more successful because we have learned from past mistakes, thinks it was a good idea to have the



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		<p>Opportunity Fair with Club day too, because it created close transitioning. Stated that the main problem is that not many students know about events no matter how much they are marked. Plans to have another Club Day before the semester ends, and it will be indoors. Plans to switch from Wednesdays too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Shagoofa suggested posting events on insite and canvas after seeing a post about the education fair on her insite. Believes it would be good for disseminating information. ii. Christian believes overall the day is not the problem, but the timing. Due to there being a lot of afternoon classes. John was then reminded of an occasion called, "Free Day", where there are no classes. Plans to try and get it back. iii. Sierra suggested doing the new club day on Tuesday or Thursday, because Wednesday has scheduling issues. iv. Alyssa suggested doing something like the End of Summer Bash as a stress relieve for students at the end of semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. For the Academic Competition, due dates for applications are coming soon. C. Student Life has rented out Maya Cinemas for a free showing of Blindspotting. Premier is 3/14/19 and you must meet at 5:00pm. Deadline to register is this Wednesday.
6	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Christian Ortiz- Interested in GE Committee from old committee list. Has not received email about new committee list. B. Earl Almazan- Not able to attend any of the committees in the new list, since they are during his time at Brentwood. Interested in technology advisory group once meeting time is determined. C. Jessica Wilson- - Is on the Grade Appeal Committee. D. Dale Satre- Is on the Accreditation and Grade Appeal committees. E. Thyra Cobbs- Plans to join the IDEA Committee. F. Chisom Iwunze- Plans to join the Accreditation Committee. G. Hao Xuanwen- Has not received email about new committee list.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">H. Deborah Tatmon- Plans to join the Sustainability Committee.I. Alyssa Compton- Will decide on committee later today.J. Shagoofa Khan- Not in the room during this report.K. Sierra Abel- Is on the Accreditation and Grade Appeal committees and is attending the Academic Senate Meetings.
NEW BUSINESS		
7	LMCAS Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From John Nguyen<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Election is coming up and he has made a new election packet for approval. If a member of the senate wants to run for a position, they have to ask someone else in the senate to nominate them. Then that person can accept or deny it. You can nominate yourself too. Nominations start next week and then nominations close the week after.B. The Election Committee will be compromised of people not running for elections and they will decide whether or not to establish a violation for any rules broken. The committee will be made by 3/25/19.II. Motion to approve the 2019 Election Packet<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Treasurer WilsonB. Seconded by: Senator AlmazanC. Motion passes 9-0-0
8	Thyra Cobb's Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to confirm Thyra Cobb to the senate.<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator TatmonB. Seconded by: Senator ComptonC. Motion passes 4-0-4
9	Chisom Iwunze's Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to confirm Chisom Iwunze to the senate.<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator Khan



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Seconded by: Senator CobbsC. Motion passes 7-0-2
10	James Lee's Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to confirm James Lee to the senate.<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator AlmazanB. Seconded by: Treasurer WilsonC. Motion passes 9-0-2
11	Active Shooter Awareness Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to approve \$805.23 to be allocated to the Active Shooter Awareness Week.<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator AlmazanB. Seconded by: Senator KhanC. Discussion- Jocelyn Villalobos stated that they made \$74 from fundraising at Club Day and \$45 at Brentwood. Jocelyn stated that they still need to request the full money to advertise for finding people to volunteer. Esperanza Rojas stated they need it to also extra to pay for the EMT people who are coming. Jessica Wilson says there is around \$14000 in the account right now. Jocelyn stated that there will be a first aid kit as a raffle prize for students who stay for at least 2 hours for the Powerpoint on Tuesday. There will be passing out buttons too.D. Motion passes 12-0-0
12	LMCAS Bylaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Priscilla brought up changing the requirement for people to run in the election where you must attend 10 meetings, 7 of them are while you are a senator.2. Dale suggested lowering it to fill slots by having 7 meetings, and 4 or 3 as a senator.3. Christian suggested having orientation for each officer position, where you have 1 hour with learning from a current officer.4. Shagoofa stated it is important to let students experience being in the senate for a while to facilitate their preparedness.5. John stated changes must be made prior to 4/22/19, date of election.6. The senate agreed to lower it to 7 meetings, 5 must be while you are a senator.



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<p>13</p>	<p>LMCAS Priorities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Priscilla wants to keep the priorities on the agenda at all times to keep reminding the senate about the purpose of LMCAS. Brought up how the changed bylaws make for the senators being under the commissioners to help them. Stated the need to start developing subcommittees to discuss the Sexual Violence Awareness Week.2. Priscilla stated that the priorities list include the color run, the multicultural week, and the free textbooks project.3. Sierra stated that the Sexual Violence Awareness Week will start after the Active Shooter Awareness week in April. After that, there will be a 2 week period to do the multicultural event, but there is a short amount of time to plan it. If everyone comes together, it may be possible.4. Priscilla suggested doing something like the End of Summer Bash around finals week, but John says Student Life does not have the capacity to support during distress week.5. Sierra suggested writing down ideas and goals to say for next week to make a vision for the multicultural event.6. Dale has brought his free textbook idea to the LMC Experience and published an article about it last Friday. His colleague, Scott Hubbard, was mentioned in it and they are working with the community college district, 4CD, towards the next steps. Wants to keep marketing the idea.7. Priscilla stated that the senate needs to choose what events will best benefit students this semester and that it should think on this over the week.8. Shagoofa Khan suggested inviting outreach director, Kelly Green to ask what she does to help with the senate's outreach.9. Priscilla stated that the sub-priorities list includes 1st amendment rights, increase in safety, support for DACA students, working with the outreach department, and office hours. For office hours Priscilla suggested going to classes and announcing upcoming events and giving index cards for students to write concerns on.10. Jessica suggested interviewing students about which events are more beneficial and which ones they are most interested in attending.
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14	Sexual Violence Awareness Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Sierra Abel<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. She has ideas that will show support for the event.B. Asked people in the senate for a date when they can meet with her to plan set things up. Suggested that the senate meet with her after the LMCAS meeting next Monday to discuss plans. Has already developed a layout for the event, but wants to hear from the senate to get their input.C. Is ready to start advertising by next week. Wants people to email her if they want to get involved.
15	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:59 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel