

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE MEETING MINUTES

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<p>President: Nicholas Sessions Vice President: Luisa Velazquez Commissioner of Campus Events: Esteeven Ccora Commissioner of Publicity & Outreach: Diana Garcia Treasurer: Elizabeth McLaurin Senators: Delores Jackson, Roya Mohammad, Angelee Bergantino, Guests: Thyra Cobbs, Catt Wood, Teresa Ferguson</p> <p>Student Representatives: [vacant] Minute Taker: Courtney Sanchez</p>
<p>Advisor: Teresea Archaga Absent: Delores Jackson, Diana Garcia</p>

I. CURRENT ITEMS		
Item #	I. Topic Activity	I. Outcome
1.	Call to Order: Establishment of Quorum	I. Call to order at 1:04 PM
2	Approve: A. Approval of the Agenda B. Approval of the minutes from 10/19/20	I. Vice President Velazquez motions to move the agenda II. Senator Bergantino 2nds the motion III. Vote: 4-0-0 IV. Vice President Velazquez motions to approve the minutes V. Commissioner Ccora 2nds the motion

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		VI. Vote: 4-0-0
	Business: Reports	
3.	Public Comment: Information	I.
	<p>Senators may respond as summarized below:(no more than 2 minutes on each item)</p> <p>*Senators may briefly to statements made or questions posed by persons making public comments:</p> <p>*The public may ask questions for clarification or make a brief announcement; provide a reference to senate or other resources for factual information; request senate to report back to the public at a later meeting; and/or request an agenda items for future agenda. (<i>Government Code Section 54954.2(a)</i>)</p>	
	New Business	
4.	<u>Officer & Senator Reports / Updates</u>	<p>I. President Sessions: The week was uneventful for him, nothing big really happened. He’s been teetering between feeling good and feeling okay. He’s been focusing on his mental health. Advisor Archaga attended one of the meetings and it was nice, and felt like a family environment.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">II. Vice President Velazquez: Nothing eventful happened for her as well. She also went to the Wednesday meeting and learned more about the behind the scenes.III. Senator Bergantino: It was also uneventful for her. She's trying to charter a club.IV. Commissioner Ccora: He finished his debate and had an interclub meeting. It was nice meeting everyone and the ideas they all had. He signed the paperwork to approve the club's \$50 budget.V. Senator Mohammad: Just like everyone else, there wasn't much going on.VI. Treasurer McLaurin: She feels she's always operating with a lack of sleep, it's becoming increasingly hard to be motivated. She wrote for the LMC experience about Amy's confirmation today. Overall, she's doing good.
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5.	<u>Advisor Report</u>	I. Advisor Archaga: She changed her virtual background to a LMCAS background, in hopes that the senators would use it when representing LMCAS in meetings. On the LMC website, under the wellness page, there are a variety of workshops happening. There's this one this Thursday, 9:30-11:00. Vote Smart & the 2020 Election workshops will also be happening this week. There is an activities and events calendar on the Student Life page. This Thursday, the food pantry is 2:30-3:30 for the Trick your Ride contest/parade. There will be mad scientist goody bags being given away by the child center. The nursing program is working with the Contra Costa health department to give free flu shots. She's hoping to put more events onto the calendar, especially club events. Mental Health Awareness: Mind Matter Kognito Challenge. The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship and Kennedy King's Scholarship is now available.
6.	<u>Committee Reports</u>	I. Vice President Velazquez: No Report II. Treasurer McLaurin: No Report

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		<p>III. Senator Mohammad: Her committee meets tomorrow</p> <p>IV. Commissioner Ccora: ICC is where club representatives join and talk about their ideas.</p> <p>V. Senator Bergantino: No Report</p> <p>VI. President Sessions: No Report</p>
	<p>New Business</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p><u>Programming Follow Up</u></p>	<p>I. President Sessions: This is a continuation from last week, we need to figure out a day & time for the event.</p> <p>II. Advisor Archaga: She suggests choosing which ones to do in the fall and which ones in the spring.</p> <p>III. President Sessions: Bingo Night, Jeopardy, Clue. He believes Bingo Night should be the top priority, because it's fairly easy to put together. Do you want to do it two weeks before finals?</p> <p>IV. Treasurer McLaurin: She agrees it's simple to set up and interactive for those attending. She argues three weeks before the end of the semester.</p> <p>V. President Sessions: He agrees three weeks before would be better.</p>

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		<p>VI. Commissioner Ccora: He asks is it going to be a normal bingo night or is there going to be prizes?</p> <p>VII. President Sessions: He replies they could use the money allocated for prizes and he's thinking November 20, right before Thanksgiving.</p> <p>VIII. Senator Bergantino: She agrees November 20 is a good day.</p> <p>IX. President Sessions: He suggests mid-day such as 12 PM or 1 PM.</p> <p>X. Advisor Archaga: Friday and Mondays don't work well with Dean Kwist.</p> <p>XI. President Sessions: He was thinking about doing Wednesday's, possibly in two weeks, such as November 11.</p> <p>XII. Advisor Archaga: She suggests November 18 or look into December.</p> <p>XIII. Commissioner Ccora: He doesn't mind two events in one week.</p> <p>XIV. Advisor Archaga: She asks if it has to be a Wednesday, would Tuesday's work?</p> <p>XV. Commissioner Ccora and Senator Bergantino would not be able to do Tuesday's.</p> <p>XVI. Advisor Archaga: She asks if Thursdays would work?</p>
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		<p>VII. Majority of the senators would be available on Thursday.</p> <p>VIII. Advisor Archaga: Since it's a Student Life event, she'll put it together and LMCAS can co-sponsor it if they would like. An Among Us game night is in the works for either next week or the week after.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Courageous Conversations</u></p>	<p>I. Advisor Archaga: She asks do you know what your first topic will be?</p> <p>II. President Sessions: He suggests the topic of intersectionality and how it affects us daily, the privileges that come with it. He believes there needs to be more conversations around intersectionality.</p> <p>III. Treasurer McLaurin: She agrees that it's a conversation we should be having. She asks if President Sessions wants to talk about intersectionality and privilege?</p> <p>IV. President Sessions: He replies that yes it goes hand to hand. He says someone would be moderating it and there will be several questions/prompts for students to answer for discussion and discourse.</p> <p>V. Advisor Archaga: The office of equity and inclusion with counseling, used to have a space titled a place to talk for students to talk. They would take the conversations</p>

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		<p>and create a program/response out of it. It's facilitated by either Dean Kwist or someone out of counseling. Sometimes there are questions and sometimes it's just a space to share with no judgement. The attendance was anywhere between 5-20 people in person.</p> <p>VI. Vice President Velazquez motions to move the co-sponsor of the Courageous Conversations event</p> <p>VII. Treasurer McLaurin 2nds the motion</p> <p>VIII. Vote: 5-0-0</p>
9.	<u>Anti-Racism Resolution Continuation</u>	<p>I. Thyra Cobbs: She wanted to see if the senators resonated or wanted to add anything to the resolution. The other college is doing an open letter.</p> <p>II. Advisor Archaga: The open letter states what they're for and the resolution is a call to action.</p> <p>III. Thyra Cobbs: She was going to start, but is now conflicted. She wants to add the Observation of Juneteenth, to support the black community and their historical aspect. Those studying to be an officer, should be required to take one course on</p>

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		<p>African American history. Also, the last possibility is to hire a black counselor for the students.</p> <p>IV. President Sessions: He agrees that they're all well and supports them wholeheartedly. He believes a resolution is concrete and holds us accountable for the future with our vision.</p> <p>V. Vice President Velazquez: She agrees with doing a resolution because it encourages the college to take action.</p> <p>VI. Advisor Archaga: Some ideas from last week include the hiring practices (hire more individuals representative of the student population), educational/sensitivity training, accomplishments of black community to be highlighted more.</p> <p>VII. President Sessions: He brings up the idea of a black review board, with both faculty and students.</p> <p>VIII. Thyra Cobbs: She asks if that's a subcommittee or a shared governance?</p> <p>IX. President Sessions: He replies it should be its own stand alone committee.</p>
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		<p>X. Thyra Cobbs: She loves the idea, but believes it should just be black faculty.</p> <p>XI. President Sessions: He replies that the students have the experiences of racism and should be involved.</p> <p>XII. Advisor Archaga: The resolution is up to you guys. She recalls a black classified group for the district but they may not be active anymore.</p> <p>XIII. Treasurer McLaurin: She asks for clarification of whether it will be a part of LMCAS?</p> <p>XIV. President Session: He replies that it should be its own entity and they would review racism on campus.</p> <p>XV. Thyra Cobbs: She can see it as a way for black LMC students to get involved in leadership opportunities. They would turn to the committee, when they feel discriminated against. If Nicholas or her want to spearhead it, who would she go to?</p> <p>XVI. Advisor Archaga: It would have to be with LMCAS, but if it's shared governance it can go to Bob, IDEA, or EEO.</p>
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		XVII. Thrya Cobbs: One last idea she has is a black summer rich program, it would be an amazing experience for high school students.
10.	<u>Food Pantry Masks Follow Up</u>	<p>I. Vice President Velazquez: She brings up on how in the past we talked about providing masks for those who attend the food pantry. She found 50 masks for \$10.99 on Amazon. She was thinking 10 or 5 masks per person, so the prices ranged \$100-\$400.</p> <p>II. Advisor Archaga: She says there's about 45-60 people who come by and there are the regulars, but when they partner with other programs there are more people coming.</p> <p>III. Vice President Velazquez: She was thinking 100 for one week and in two weeks ordered another 100. When the food pantry partners with EOPS they could order 200.</p> <p>IV. Treasurer McLaurin: Will there be a system to see who received masks already?</p>

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		<p>V. Advisor Archaga: She replies that the food pantry keeps track of those who obtain a bag of groceries.</p> <p>VI. Treasurer McLaurin moves to allocate \$300 for the purchase of masks on Amazon from line item 1</p> <p>VII. Senator Mohammad 2nds the motion</p> <p>VIII. Vote 5-0-0</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p><u>Bookstore Rental/Library Reserve Update</u></p>	<p>I. Teresa Ferguson: Currently, the library has spent \$7,000/\$30,000. She is looking now to purchase e-books for students. Most of the items for loans, they're trying to ensure at least one on deck for students to copy/take pictures. With the new funds, they can now purchase more books for students.</p> <p>II. President Sessions: He states that the funding is to compensate for non-books, what are they doing for movies, audiobooks, etc?</p> <p>III. Teresa Ferguson: The library did receive \$8,000 from the CAREs act and once that fund is empty, they will be touching the library reserve. Canopy does give students access to everything, but now they recommend going to the CCC library system, because it's gotten expensive.</p>

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		<p>Hence, switching programs for students for lower programs.</p> <p>IV. President Sessions: He asks if they're getting any feedback from students?</p> <p>V. Teresa Ferguson: She replies that yes students are very grateful, the biggest struggle is getting the book to students.</p> <p>VI. Advisor Archaga: He states that Bob is on vacation until Nov. 9, but asks if he can come in Nov. 10.</p>
12.	<u>Adjournment or Continue</u>	<p>I. Treasurer McLaurin motions to adjourn at 2:35 PM</p>