



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 2/26/18 **TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:00pm **LOCATION:** L-106

Present:

President: Marco McMullen

Vice-President: Tammy Smith

Treasurer: *Absent*

Commissioner of Campus Events: Jocelyn Villalobos

Publicity and Outreach: Serena Neal

Senators: Sierra Abel, Marayah Guinto, Jessica Quintos

Student Representatives: Phillip Tripp, Priscilla Tatmon

Advisor: Teresea Archaga, John Nguyen

Absent: John Keating, Marco Mendez

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Earl Russell Almazan, Jonathan D. Smith, Ruben Rocha, LeeAndra “Twix” Matthews

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:14pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 2/12/18 meeting	I. Motion to approve the agenda A. Motioned by: Senator Abel B. Seconded by: Vice-President Smith C. Motion approved unanimously 6-0-0 II. Motion to amend the previous minutes by correcting some misspellings A. Motioned by: Senator Guinto B. Seconded by: Officer Neal C. Motion approved unanimously 6-0-0 III. Motion to table approval of the previous minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Abel B. Seconded by: Vice-President Smith C. Motion approved unanimously 6-0-0



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BUSINESS: REPORTS	
3	<p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Reiko Kubota: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thanked the board for providing accommodations for the Academic Competition for the first time this year. Would like further elaboration on what the accomodations entail B. Advisor Archaga responded that applicants must consult with her or Advisor Nguyen and from there, they will contact the DSPS office and Scott Cabral to arrange the accommodation II. From Ruben Rocha: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Announced Good Shepherd Breakfast at 8:00am this Friday, March 2 in order to honor families within the area B. Announced Women’s Walk Out on March 14. Antioch and Heritage High School will all be arranging the activities C. Announced Cesar Chavez Dolores Huerta March on Saturday, March 31. An Applebee’s breakfast will be held on the same day at 8:00am. At 11:00am, they will meet at Pittsburg City Hall to march and hold a celebration near an elementary school. Paul Ramirez will be speaking at the breakfast. Will be looking to hold a table for his La Raza Club D. Guest Kubota asked whether there was an entrance fee. Guest Rocha responded that he doesn’t know the exact price but it would be best to bring some money E. Vice-President Smith wanted to mention that the breakfast was also intended to raise money for the Filipino community. All funds will go directly toward financing scholarships III. From Senator Abel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Wanted to hold a vigil for the students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Also wanted to hold a table for voter registration on Wednesday, March 14 at 10:00am. Wanted both students and staff to come out. Stated that it is a nationwide event B. Spoke with one of the police officers on campus on what to do in the event of a school shooting C. Thought it would be cool if people wore orange to the event as its an “awareness color”



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">IV. From Senator Quintos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced a march taking place in San Francisco on Saturday, March 24V. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced Financial Awareness Day tomorrow on Tuesday, February 27
4	Officer & Senator Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Senator Guinto:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Watched <i>Black Panther</i> last weekB. Spoke with Joye Carter, student representative about an event they're planning togetherII. From Commissioner Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Enjoyed <i>Black Panther</i> and seeing African Americans portrayed as protagonists in filmB. Went and spoke to Jerry's Hot Dogs and they were open to establishing the Mustang DiscountC. Stated Hazel's Drive-In did a contract with LMCAS previously but had a complaint that many students were rude toward them and they did not show their IDs. They reported that they are no longer interested because of thatD. Announced that Tarana Burke, founder of the #MeToo Movement, will be speaking tomorrow, Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00pm at Saint Mary's CollegeIII. From Senator Quintos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Has been keeping up with the tragic events in Parkland, FloridaIV. From Senator Abel:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Enjoyed <i>Black Panther</i> over the weekendB. Visited the campus Child Care Center and marvelled at how nicely built it isV. From Officer Neal:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportVI. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Thanked the Student Life Office for providing free screenings of <i>Black Panther</i> and provided anecdote of how people she knew were positively impacted by it



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Noted that women still make less than men. Provided some statistics of the ratios between the amount women make to what men makeC. Guest Kubota noted that in the state of California it is illegal to ask what your previous salary was. Said this is how women’s salaries are kept lowD. The Sustainability Committee further inquired on how to make LMC styrofoam free. For example, no leftover disposable plates and cups will not be left behind because it will be policy <p>VII. From Phillip Tripp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that Earth Day is on Wednesday, April 18B. The Sustainability Committee is currently coming up with the Waste Management PlanC. Guest Matthews suggested having a carpool challenge and posting results online <p>VIII. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. At STACK committee, discussed putting in place a discounted city bus pass for the three colleges (Los Medanos, Diablo Valley, and Contra Costa colleges)B. Found that August 31 would be a better day to put on Clubchella, the end of the week for Welcome Week. Encouraged any interested members to join the subcommitteeC. Passed around some Mustang Discount contracts to distributeD. Passed around the finalized OER statement for everyone to sign
5	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Stated that Club Day will be held on Tuesday, March 6 from 11:00am-2:00pm at the indoor quadB. Announced upcoming Academic Competition on Saturday, March 10
6	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Went over misconceptions about LMCAS such as how some students view it as an elitist group



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. Announced that Allies is holding their meetings every Thursday in room L-127 from 3:00-4:00pm. Stated that they also offer video conferencing if you cannot attend their meetings C. Announced upcoming Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 20 from 11:00am-3:00pm outside the library. To schedule a donation, go to bloodheroes.com with the access code 'LosMC' II. From Officer Neal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Had to resign from her previous committee III. From Senator Abel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No committee IV. From Senator Quintos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No committee V. From Commissioner Villalobos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The Safety Committee talked about how police should make themselves more visible by walking around campus more often rather than cruising around in their vehicles B. Wanted to thank Officer Neal for joining them on their Safety Walk. Fixed many things such as fixing the parking dispenser and replacing old lights VI. From Senator Guinto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report VII. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report
NEW BUSINESS		
7	Student Trustee Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Jessica Cisneros: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Clarified that senators must take a deeper look into what issues are facing students and to bring this onto the board B. As a student trustee, clarified the role of a student trustee and how they work closely with the presidents of each of the three schools. Must attend all district meetings and gas mileage will be paid for. Get to advocate for things that you care about. Will leave her business card



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		on the table for further contact information
8	What is the Student Senate for California Community Colleges?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Tabitha Romero:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced herself as Vice-President of Legislative AffairsB. Proceeded to present an informational PowerPoint to the boardC. Went over the basics of the purpose of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges to new senators
9	SSCCC's Legislative Affair Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Tabitha Romero:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Stated that a homeless student wanted to use the showers in the gym. At first there were concerns over safety but in 2016 the bill became lawB. Works with the state capitol to create bills that will successfully help studentsC. Works with higher education representatives and research organizationsD. Keeps up with new changes for community collegesE. Teaches students how to advocate for their interestsF. Work includes student vote project, online community college, (system changes) OERs/Financial Aid, Assembly Bills focused on DACA students AB 1887 (legislative work)
10	Senator Confirmation: Priscilla Tatmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to confirm Priscilla Tatmon as a senator of LMCAS<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator GuintoB. Seconded by: Officer NealC. Motion approved unanimously 6-0-0
11	Senator Interview: LeeAndra Matthews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From LeeAndra "Twix" Matthews:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Said when she started LMC she wasn't at the best place in her personal life. She felt nervous to speak to someoneB. As president of Umoja, she would like to see people smiling moreC. Said that she spoke with people who played sports and wished that more people would



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		<p>attend their games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">D. Senator Rocha agreed with random acts of kindness and appreciated her comments. She responded not everybody feels supported and you won't do well in school if you don't feel supportedE. Senator Abel added that she also didn't know about what was going on around campusF. Said it would be good to have better social media connectionsG. President McMullen said confirmations will be next weekH. Guest Matthews said she is able to attend the weekly meetings but office hour timings are bookedI. Officer Neal responded that LMCAS "could definitely be flexible."
12	Senator Interview: Ruben Rocha	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Ruben Rocha:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Responded that his priority concerns were support for DACA and something to work to gain progress withB. Also wishes to work toward the goal of reducing the cost of textbooks and the cost of tuitionC. President McMullen asked how he planned to go about the student parking issueD. Said that as he was collecting signatures for his senator application, he'd ask students what were their concerns and they did mention parkingE. Commissioner Villalobos inquired more on his skillsF. Guest Rocha said his skills were working in teamsG. Vice-President Smith asked how he intends to support less privileged studentsH. Guest Rocha said, "that's why I applied; so I could have the platform to do so."I. President McMullen said they would vote on his confirmation next weekII. Motion to extend meeting by 5 more minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Officer NealB. Seconded by: Senator GuntoC. Motion approved 5-1-0



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13	Budget Update	<i>I. Skipped due to time limit</i>
14	Identify LMCAS Priorities	<i>I. Skipped due to time limit</i>
15	Adjournment	<i>I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:12pm A. Motioned by: Senator Abel</i>