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4.	Public Comment Senators may respond as summarized below: (no more than 2 minutes on each item) Senators may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons making public comment; The public may ask questions for clarification or make a brief	H. Montecillo	1:09-1:14	Paige is here today for her Political Science presentation. Katherine from the Sustainability Team with her supervisor Tracy for line-item number 4. Tracy is the Sustainability Manger. Elon is here to be confirmed as a senator.																														

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				Professional Development (PDAC) <hr/> Equal Employment Opportunity Committee (EEO) <hr/> General Education (GE) <hr/> Strategic Enrollment <hr/> Interclub Council ICC (Inter Club Council) has two additional fund requests. Lindsay will be covering the learning community/club potluck for Friendsgiving. <hr/> Grade Appeal Marian and Armon said they canceled the meeting 30 minutes before. <hr/> LMC (Los Medanos College) Foundation <hr/> Student Senate for California Colleges**	
7.	Advisor Report	D. Belman	1:25-1:27	Dean Belman will be stepping in as advisor of LMCAS from now until the rest of the Fall 2023 semester.	

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8.	Governance Committees		1:30:150	<p>Discussion Elon will be joining the Accreditation Steering Committee. Armon is looking to join two other committees. Abigail will join the Planning Committee and Curriculum Committee. Faith is in the IDEA Committee. We need one representative from the Teaching and Learning Committee. We need one representative from the Safety and Security Committee. Jacob is on the Professional Development Advisory Committee. Regina is on The Equal Employment Opportunity Committee and Maria can join. We need two representatives from General Education. Sal is on the Strategic Enrollment Management Committee, and we need three more representatives. Armon is the student representative for the Inter-clubs Council. Marian is on the Grade Appeal Committee.</p>
9.	District Sustainability	T. Marcial K. Chen	1:47-2:25	<p>Discussion Student Engagement and Goalsetting session: Campus Sustainability Student Reps. They work on Sustainability Projects across the college district. They provide updates on where they are in the big picture. They want a more sustainable 4CD. They are reaching out to student representatives for engagement and bringing it back to their people. They are introducing</p>

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				<p>us to 9 of their 9 Districtwide Sustainability goals for the year 2035.</p> <p>Goal 4: Transportation – trying to get to all the fleet vehicles and an attempt to have less emissions, a greener parking permit, achieve 50% reduction in Single Occupancy Vehicle Transportation, promoting carpooling, using public transit through incentive programs with 511 Contra Costa (clipper cards and consider adding student fees to provide free public transit to all students), biking to school (electric bike incentives available and Bike to Work/School Day on campus). Encourage administrators to shift campus to fleet vehicles to Electric Vehicles.</p> <p>Goal 5: Waste – Achieve zero waste to landfill, increase material circularity by 25%, decrease consumption of materials by 25% by 2035. Campus support (Goals) examples: Learn, practice and teach others how to sort Landfill, Recycling (AS and Club events); Ask administrators to add 3-stream bins throughout campus (letters/emails); Conduct waste audits targeting high-use or high-use or high-contamination areas (can be student led, as-needed basis or annual/biannual), sharing data with DO team; Encourage zero waste events on campus! Create and share zero waste event guide with departments, committees, and event teams; Hosting tours to material recovery facilities (recycling facilities); Ask cafeteria and food services staff to use compostable or reusable containers for food service as much as possible; Creating clothing swap/swap meet events, short term zero waste competitions, etc.; Ask for more water bottle refill stations; Encourage the administration to</p>
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				<p>shift away from plastic water bottles on campus; Print less</p> <p>Goal 7: Water- Campus support (Goals) examples: Report daytime irrigation to custodial teams – nighttime irrigation prevents evaporation and saves on water & water costs; report leaky faucets, toilets, and similar appliances on campus; Ask administrators to irrigate with reclaimed water instead of potable drinking water.</p> <p>Goal 8: Curriculum – Campus support (Goals) examples: Ask faculty to brainstorm goal-aligned projects or student internships (ex: Cooperative education or LAEP program collaboration, promote LAEP Sustainability Internships hosted by DO Sustainability Team); Create connections with faculty senate, or collaborate with faculty committee members to integrate sustainability into curriculum; Bring 9 Districtwide goals to Associated Students to inform and request support/collaboration for advancing this work at your campus; Hosting water & waste audits on campus!; Explore partnerships with local organizations that are hosting workshops volunteer opportunities for students to participate; Note: This goal's progress lies primarily within the jurisdiction of campuses and their faculty.</p> <p>Goal 9: Food Systems – Campus support (Goals) examples: Learn about vendors for food provided on campus; Encourage food vendors to expand sustainable food purchases (locally sources, seasonal food/fruit/vegetables, non-meat options, fair trade/living wage pay); Consider removing meat from one meal a week, learn how to nourish with meat-free</p>
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				<p>protein; Vending machines – options; Packaging of the food.</p> <p>They have a 4CD Annual Sustainability Report that was just delivered to LMC this morning. It is digitally available as well.</p> <p>Armon would love to see the cafeteria use recyclable packaging rather than plastic, as well as charging less for the parking passes to eco-friendly vehicles, and more options for meat-free proteins.</p> <p>They are hoping to have more student feedback.</p> <p>Abigail said there needs to be greater opportunities for internships.</p> <p>Elon said, for Goal 4, adding more bus stops in West Pittsburg would be good.</p> <p>Armon said the Hyphae Club is looking to do a lot of projects in the Nature Preserve.</p> <p>Voted: 5-0-0</p>
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10	Destress Student Life	L. Litowitz	2:30	<p>Discussion Table line item 10 for about 5 minutes and continue on to Line Item 11.</p> <p>Lindsay came in at 2:42 to discuss Destress Week.</p> <p>Tuesday, November 14th: a movie showing He Told Us the Sky Is Blue.</p> <p>Thursday, November 16th: club potluck</p> <p>Monday is Mindfulness Monday. Tuesday is Plushy Day: donuts, coffee, and movie showing, possibly Elemental, from 12PM-3PM on Pittsburg Campus. As for the Brentwood Campus, there will be donuts and beverages from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM. The library is hosting ARF Hug Pack: therapy animals at the Pittsburg Campus from 11:30-12:30PM. Wednesday is Wacky Wear Day: help bring joy and laughter by wearing your wackiest hat or attire. Thursday: Therapy dogs on Brentwood Campus from 11:30-12:30PM.</p> <p>Saturday, November 18th: Black Diamond Mines Hike – free parking, free mine tour, which will possibly be cancelled depending on the weather being rainy or not.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving Week</u></p> <p>Tuesday, November 21st: Honors Movie Day - Soul showing</p>
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				<p>Wednesday, November 22nd: Stream Club hosting a 1920s Speakeasy-themed Music Festival</p> <p>23rd and 24th, no school</p> <p>World AIDS Day – free testing, snacks, arts and crafts, Rainbow Community Center and Contra Costa Health Department are coming.</p> <p>National Cookie Day: December 4th</p>
11.	LMCAS Coupon Book	D. Belman	2:30	<p>Information: There used to be an LMCAS Coupon Book published every semester containing all the businesses in the area that provided a discount. LMCAS is looking to do it again, but as a website where one can add to it any time of the year.</p>

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				<p>Discussion: Abigail asked if there were any big businesses offered on the brochure, and Dave replied that he recalled that there were mostly smaller businesses in an effort. Sal asked how the process worked to which Dave answered that there was a shared letter to take to businesses that discussed the program. Armon suggested we could email it to businesses. Marian also suggested we wear a nametag along with t-shirts to identify ourselves. This could be a line item at next week's meeting.</p> <p>Action: Motion passed 5-0-0</p>																								
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