

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

MINUTES

DATE February 5, 2024

TIME 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Regular Meeting     Special Meeting

**President:** Honeymiel Montecillo

**Vice President:** Salvador Velazquez

**Treasurer:** Maria Pelea

**Commissioner of Campus Events:** Armon Gonzalez

**Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach:** Abigail Thinn

**Senators:** Esteeven Ccora

**LMCAS Minute Taker:**

Ray Gomez

**Advisor:** Teresea Archaga

**Guests:** John Gutierrez, Irma Gregory

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Time	Outcome																		
1	<b>Call Meeting to Order- Establish Quorum</b>	S. Velazquez	1:09 PM	Discussion  Action called to order at 1:06 PM  <table border="1" data-bbox="1308 1198 1896 1424"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1308 1198 1556 1235">Name</th> <th data-bbox="1556 1198 1703 1235">Yay</th> <th data-bbox="1703 1198 1896 1235">Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1308 1235 1556 1273">H. Montecillo</td> <td data-bbox="1556 1235 1703 1273"></td> <td data-bbox="1703 1235 1896 1273"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1308 1273 1556 1317">S. Velazquez</td> <td data-bbox="1556 1273 1703 1317">yes</td> <td data-bbox="1703 1273 1896 1317"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1308 1317 1556 1360">M. Pelea</td> <td data-bbox="1556 1317 1703 1360">yes</td> <td data-bbox="1703 1317 1896 1360"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1308 1360 1556 1398">A. Gonzalez</td> <td data-bbox="1556 1360 1703 1398">yes</td> <td data-bbox="1703 1360 1896 1398"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1308 1398 1556 1424">S. Abigail Thinn</td> <td data-bbox="1556 1398 1703 1424">yes</td> <td data-bbox="1703 1398 1896 1424"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	H. Montecillo			S. Velazquez	yes		M. Pelea	yes		A. Gonzalez	yes		S. Abigail Thinn	yes	
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2	<b>Approve Agenda for February 5, 2024</b>	S. Velazquez	1:11 PM	Discussion: Action: Motion to approve agenda for January 29, 2024 By Armon Gonzalez Seconded by Esteeven Ccora		
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3	<b>Approve minutes from January 29, 2024</b>	S. Velazquez	1:15 PM	Discussion: X  Action: X  Motion to approve minutes from January 29, 2024 by Armon Gonzalez  Seconded: Abigail Thinn		
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4	<b>Public Comment</b> 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 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 item for future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))	S. Velazquez	End at 1:20 PM	Brandon Mendoza: Major, Civil engineering. Went to internship in Nasa. Did a presentation  Esteeven Ccora Has an Interview at Walnut Creek. Esteeven has a presentation soon.  Abigail Thinn went to Walnut Creek for an Art Fieldtrip.  Armon Gonzalez Differential Equations.  Salvador Velazquez: Business HW  John Gutierrez: A lot of HW														
5	<b>Officer &amp; Senator Reports</b> Screening for how to prevent Fentanyl or Opioid overdose. Student Trustee: to see how district operates on a governing level.	S. Velazquez	1:21 PM	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>What was shared</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Armon</td> <td>ICC upcoming events</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Name	What was shared	Armon	ICC upcoming events								
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6	<b>Committee Reports</b>	S. Velazquez	1:23 PM	Shared Governance Council (SGC)														

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					District Governance Council (DGC)
					Planning Committee
					Technology Advisory Group (TAG)
					Curriculum Committee
					Distance Education
					Institutional Development for Equity & Access (IDEA)
					Teaching & Learning Committee (TLC)
					Safety & Security
					Professional Development (PDAC)
					Equal Employment Opportunity Committee (EEO)

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				General Education (GE) Strategic Enrollment <b>Interclub Council:</b> Armon went to meeting which discussed club carnival. Crabfeed: must be 21 to volunteer. Grade Appeal LMC Foundation Student Senate for California Colleges** SSSCC
7	<b>Advisor Report</b>	S. Velazquez	Ended at 1:53	Shared upcoming events using Student Life Calendar. February 13 February 14 February 15 February 29
8	Shared Governance Feedback needed	I. Gregory		Discussion:

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				<p>. Gregory: SGC; Feedback session on the committee. Shared governance structure and processes. Purpose for improvements.</p> <p>What is your experience at LMC with student government.</p> <p>LMCAS is necessary for giving students a voice. The structure supports the function. Are student governments members or notice problems that could influence effectiveness of the structure?</p> <p>Each council member must go to at least one committee meeting. Committe reports go hand in hand with that.</p> <p>Minutes and agendas are posted on STUDENT LIFE: LMCAS website. There can be more consistency.</p> <p>Input/public comments from students aren't looked at much. Tabling does that at certain moments.</p> <p>Going into the classroom and giving out news and information may facilitate students to start thinking about the needs of the students or discover problems to overall student life. and giving out may help bring more thought into</p>
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			<p>A lot of information is not being grasped by all committees since there aren't enough LMCAS officers or members.</p> <p>Not many people/students are not joining LMCAS because they see no incentive.</p> <p>Struggles of LMCAS members: Look at other colleges' committees and their structure and processes. How they choose their board members on committees.</p> <p>Find a way to retain more students in LMCAS. So, they don't just come to 1 or 2 meetings then leave.</p> <p>Could training make you a better LMCAS member.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:igregory@lmc.edu">igregory@lmc.edu</a></p> <p>Action:</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>Seconded:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1310 1256 1892 1421"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>H. Montecillo</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. Velazquez</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. Pelea</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	H. Montecillo			S. Velazquez			M. Pelea		
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9	<b>Interview and potentially confirm Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach</b>	S. Velazquez	2:13 PM	<p>Information/Discussion/Action:                  Abigail Thinn and Esteeven Ccora indicated interest in confirmation of Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach</p> <p>·                  After discussion, Esteeven Ccora opted to withdraw his interest.</p> <p>Action:                  Motion to confirm Abigail Thinn as Commissioner of Campus Events by Armon Gonzalez</p> <p>Seconded by Esteeven Ccora</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>H. Montecillo</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. Velazquez</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. Pelea</td> <td>Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Gonzalez</td> <td>Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. Thinn</td> <td>Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. Ccora</td> <td>Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	H. Montecillo			S. Velazquez			M. Pelea	Yes		A Gonzalez	Yes		A. Thinn	Yes		E. Ccora	Yes				
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9	Spring 2024 planning Events - Commissioner Armon will consult with the Board regarding spring planning and implementation	A. Gonzalez	1:54 PM	<p>Discussion: Cart race event like welcome week. National Pancake Day potential event. Potential Iron Chef Marketplace event. Potential weightlifting competition. Potential Exercise based events.</p> <p>Motion: Seconded:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1308 667 1894 922"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>H. Montecillo</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. Velazquez</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. Pelea</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Gonzalez</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. Thinn</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. Ccora</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	H. Montecillo			S. Velazquez			M. Pelea			A Gonzalez			A. Thinn			E. Ccora		
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10	<b>The Board will discuss and potentially approve strategies for marketing and outreach</b>	S, Velazquez	Started 1:58 PM	<p>Discussion:                      Tabling calendar                      Co-sponsoring events                      Classroom Presentations                      Social Media</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>Seconded by</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1308 768 1894 1021"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>H. Montecillo</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. Velazque</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. Pelea</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Gonzalez</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Thinn</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E Ccora</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	H. Montecillo			S. Velazque			M. Pelea			A Gonzalez			C. Thinn			E Ccora		
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11	<b>Adjournment or Continue</b>	S. Velazquez	End meeting at 2:48 PM	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>All items on agenda exhausted</p> <p>Action: Adjournment</p> <p>Motioned By:</p> <p>Seconded By:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1310 634 1894 883"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1310 634 1551 670">Name</th> <th data-bbox="1551 634 1703 670">Yay</th> <th data-bbox="1703 634 1894 670">Nay</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1310 670 1551 706">H. Montecillo</td> <td data-bbox="1551 670 1703 706"></td> <td data-bbox="1703 670 1894 706"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1310 706 1551 742">S. Velazquez</td> <td data-bbox="1551 706 1703 742"></td> <td data-bbox="1703 706 1894 742"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1310 742 1551 777">M. Pelea</td> <td data-bbox="1551 742 1703 777"></td> <td data-bbox="1703 742 1894 777"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1310 777 1551 813">A Gonzalez</td> <td data-bbox="1551 777 1703 813"></td> <td data-bbox="1703 777 1894 813"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1310 813 1551 849">A Thinn</td> <td data-bbox="1551 813 1703 849"></td> <td data-bbox="1703 813 1894 849"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1310 849 1551 883">E Ccora</td> <td data-bbox="1551 849 1703 883"></td> <td data-bbox="1703 849 1894 883"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	H. Montecillo			S. Velazquez			M. Pelea			A Gonzalez			A Thinn			E Ccora		
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