



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 12/4/17 **TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:00pm **LOCATION:** L-106

Present:

President: Marco McMullen

Vice-President: Tammy Smith

Treasurer: Marco Mendez

Commissioner of Campus Events: Jocelyn Villalobos

Publicity and Outreach: *Absent*

Senators: Jessica Havelhorst, Tayadi Bush

Student Representatives: *None*

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: George Diaz, Serena Neal

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Tabitha Romero, Lisette Perez, Sandra Rodriguez, Kaitlin LaVoie, Joseph Carioso, Teresea Archaga

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:23pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 11/27/17 meeting	I. Motion to amend the agenda and insert current officer positions and approve A. Motioned by: Treasurer Mendez B. Motioned by: Senator Bush C. Motion approved unanimously 5-0-0 II. Motion to amend Item 12, point E, and approve the 11/27/17 minutes A. Motioned by: Treasurer Mendez B. Seconded by: Senator Bush C. Motion approved unanimously 5-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	I. From Lisette Perez:



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced herself as a political science student attending for extra creditII. From Sandra Rodriguez<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced herself as a political science student attending for extra creditIII. From Kaitlin LaVoie<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced herself as a political science student attending for extra creditIV. From Tabitha Romero<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Re-introduced herself as a former LMCAS senator and current Vice-President of Legislative Affairs for SCCC (Student Senate for California Community Colleges), Region 3V. From Joseph Carioso:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced himself as president of the Anime Club. Announced that his club will be hosting a “Mate and Butler Cafe” this Thursday from 11:00am-3:00pm at the indoor quadVI. From Teresea Archaga:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced “Meet and Greet Celebration” taking place toward the end of the year. The aim of the event is to get to know other international students and staff this Friday from 1:30pm-3:00pm at the Office of Student LifeB. Designated Tuesday, January 23 for Club Day next semesterC. Still in the process of updating the ICC Guide. Wants LMCAS to submit a biography. The guide will be distributed ICC representatives and posted online on the Student Life website
4	Officer and Senator Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Senator Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Reported that five people have shown interest in applying at LMCASB. Went back to her former high school, Dozier Libbey, to talk to students about what Los Medanos offersC. During tabling for office hours, some students provided the feedback that the website is not regularly updated, and many ICC representatives fail to attend. Added that many of the handicapped automatic doors do not work, and one student applied to Food Pantry and did not receive a response. However, another student thought the training offered by Student



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		<p>Life was “excellent”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">D. Attempted to speak with <i>Go Vegan</i> restaurant and they were not interestedE. The Mustang Ambassador’s Club will be selling tamales tomorrow <p>II. From Senator Bush:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Reported that there was a concert at the recital hall last week with a turnout of 50 peopleB. Stated that his church held a discussion about catcalling and sexual harassment at his church. Looking for people to show that gender wise, disrespect goes in both directions and for both male and female volunteers to demonstrate this on video <p>III. From Senator Havelhorst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that TLC (Teaching Learning Committee) will be hosting a potluck open to the public from 2:00pm-4:00pm in room L-105 on Tuesday, December 12. Stated that they will be enforcing an “ugly sweater” theme <p>IV. From Vice-President Smith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Many guests who previously attended the meeting started reporting problems around campus. Majority of them found LMCAS to be “extremely welcoming.” Made her reflect on how important it is to get to know your student body. “Be mindful when we have guests and think carefully on what you’ll say,” she remarkedB. Said she likes to keep paper copies of agendas and minutes as it helps absorb information betterC. Stated that there are many homeless students and students struggling with food insecurity. Remarked one senator made disparaging remark about homeless peopleD. Met one student who shared her misconceptions about LMCAS and how she perceived it to be “elitist”E. Held free HIV testings last Wednesday. The organization said they would appreciate more feedback from students. Vice-President Smith would personally like to see the van visit every couple of months as people are supposed to get tested every 3 months. Said one of her classmates was interested in learning how to use condoms and other contraceptives properly
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		<p>as she comes from a conservative background. Encouraged everyone to be sexually educated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">V. From Treasurer Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Attended Guided Pathways meeting with President McMullen where they explained to them how it is not yet concrete and can only look at other schools who have implemented it as a general path for students who are not yet sure of exactly what they want to studyB. Went to Delta Art Guild at the Streets of Brentwood where they said they support scholarships for colleges in the area and he talked about how they could promote LMC artists and help sponsor themVI. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Added onto Treasurer Mendez’s statements that they are trying to gather factual research with colleges on the east coast. A part of the plan is where students would see counselors more. For example, if a student registers for a class that falls outside their pathway, the system will alert them to speak to a counselor in order to explain their reasoning in order not to take unnecessary classesB. Kasey Gardner, Joshua Bearden, and Alex Sterling (LMC communications, history, and English instructors) will be discussing this in the future. Planning the presentation for it next semester, but one can contact them directly for more information
<p>5</p>	<p>Advisor Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Will send a date to all senators for when to meet to plan for Welcome Week. Training Day will be January 15, a week before school startsB. Recapped last week’s AIDS quilt which was displayed in the library lobbyC. A total of 8 people were tested for HIV last week. Reported a “great partnership” with the organizationD. Stated that February 23 at 3:00pm will be the deadline for senator applicationsE. Reminded everyone that LMCAS will be serving free food and coffee next week to prepare students for finals



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6	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportII. From Commissioner Villalobos<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that the Safety Committee will reschedule the Safety WalkB. Will update their websiteIII. From Senator Bush:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportIV. From Senator Havelhorst:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportV. From Senator Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that there will be an event on Tuesday, December 11 “An Evening with Taye Diggs” at the Little Theater at 7:00pmB. SACHE leader contacting people who are open about their disabilities and was able to record her portion for a video being put together. Talked about how she is Vice-President of LMCAS and deals with a slight speech impediment. Trying to show students that, “you can do a lot in life with disabilities.”C. Reminded everyone that January 22-25 will be Welcome Week, with the 23rd being Club DayVI. From Treasurer Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report
NEW BUSINESS		
7	Legislative Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Tabitha Romero:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Broke down background information including Regional Affairs, System Affairs, and Legislative AffairsB. Introduced representative Marlene HurdC. Listed top 5 most popular priorities as being financial aid for community college students, standing by DACA and DREAMers, providing adequate mental health resources, accessibility



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		<p>to food pantries, and veterans resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Held a conference after outlining said priorities regarding how to focus on them and enact effective change E. Emphasized that student input can become California law F. President McMullen asked whether next semester they will present new priorities. Guest Romero responded that they are expected to receive the list by the end of January G. Guest Carioso inquired about the measure to offer bachelor’s degrees at Los Medanos. Guest Romero responded that it was supported but they would need the correct language for it H. Commissioner Villalobos asked whether a priority could be more support for students with children. Senator Bush added that he faced the same problem. Guest Romero responded that next year they can definitely raise the issue of accomodation I. President McMullen added that some students who are mothers may drop in participation points which should not happen J. Treasurer Mendez noted one student who became ill and had to have their appendix removed missed class for over a month and had to drop and fail all their classes. Asked what could be done about such situations. Guest Romero responded that this would need to be dealt with at the local level
8	Committee Appointments	I. <i>Skipped</i>
9	Clubchella Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Advisor Nguyen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Stated that Guest Steele informed him to let the board know that she is still looking for people to email her back regarding volunteering to organize Clubchella B. Stated, “if anyone has any ideas they can express them now and it will be written in the minutes for reference.” C. President McMullen said to get pricing information for canopies in case it rains so they can get the proper information a week prior



STUDENTS ADVOCATING FOR STUDENTS

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Senator Bush then said a week prior was too soon and two to three weeks in advance would be much better E. Vice-President Smith suggested holding canned food entries in order to insert more meaning into the event F. Guest Romero considered involving athletes in order to engage the community G. Senator Bush noted that only two sports run during that time and will try speaking with his coach as there is a small chance of football players being able to participate at the time the event will be held
10	Bachelor's Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Joseph Carioso: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Outlined an updated plan in which interested students will be directed to a petition and survey serviced by Wufoo B. Various senators suggested altering some formatting issues with the appearance of the survey C. President McMullen clarified that there is nothing else LMCAS can do to support it besides allowing them to go through with their plans D. Advisor Nguyen provided insight on how they could improve this E. Senator Bush expressed how it is redundant to do both a petition and a survey F. President McMullen said that due to time constraints, they will have to cut the item short, his final remarks being to correct the format G. Senator Havelhorst suggested visiting the computer lab for assistance on formatting
11	Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. <i>Skipped</i>
12	Presidential Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Recapped the semester's activities and accomplishments by starting with Club Day and meeting new senators B. Noted that the Interfaith Room was a receptive idea he would like to continue into the next



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		<p>semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">C. Went over funding for the Queer Comedy Showcase and the positive turnout it receivedD. Said that holding Office Hours was not a heavily present thing in the previous year, “but now we’ve seen what they can accomplish which is the most essential part of what we do.”E. Went over Guided PathwaysF. Stated that planning an event like Clubchella had never been done beforeG. Would like to continue the tradition of Destress WeekH. Went over Halloween Carnevil improvements from the previous year and how great it had been in bringing the community togetherI. Would like to continue moving the Mustang Discount forward from the previous boardJ. Reported that holding a Career Fair was beneficial for studentsK. Talked about revamping LMCAS and the benefits it would bring in shedding visibility onto student governmentL. Wanted the board to reflect on, “what is your idea of a perfect community college?”
13	Last Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to make December 4, 2017 the last meeting of the semester<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator BushB. Seconded by: Treasurer MendezC. Motion approved unanimously 4-1-0
14	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:01pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator Havelhorst