



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 4/2/18 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: Serena Neal

Senators: Sierra Abel, Marayah Guinto, Jessica Quintos, LeeAndra Matthews, Priscilla Tatmon, Earl Russell Tang Almazan, Priscilla Tatmon

Student Representatives:

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: John Keating, Ruben Rocha

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Sandra Carsons, Teresea Archaga, Dave Belman, Tabitha Romero

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:02pm
2	Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Agenda</li> <li>II. Minutes from the 3/19/18 meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Motion to amend and approve the agenda               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Senator Tatmon</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan</li> <li>C. Motion approved <b>7-0-1</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Motion to amend the the 3/19/18 minutes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Senator Tatmon</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Senator Matthews</li> <li>C. Motion approved unanimously <b>9-0-0</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BUSINESS: REPORTS</b>		



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<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Public Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Sandra Carsons:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced herself as the Interim Program Coordinator for Transfer &amp; Career Services</li><li>B. Announced that Transfer Day is coming up on Thursday, April 12 from 10:00am-1:00pm. Currently looking to recruit volunteers either/or on the day <i>before</i> the event and <i>on</i> the day of the event such as ushering in schools for their tabling as well as representing Los Medanos. Other volunteer positions include helping to set up and/or clean up</li><li>C. Volunteers can register online on the website</li><li>D. Transfer &amp; Career Services is hiring for new student ambassadors next year beginning in June. Applications will open online beginning Monday, April 9</li></ul></li><li>II. From Teresera Archaga:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced herself as the Director of Student Life</li><li>B. Looking to hire new Student Life Ambassadors for the 2018-2019 academic year</li></ul></li><li>III. From Dave Belman:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced himself as the Dean of Student Success</li><li>B. Came to announce the upcoming student elections</li><li>C. Asked to use the elections in the state and country as a model of conducting respect</li><li>D. Looking forward to working with Associated Students on the Interfaith room</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Officer &amp; Senator Reports/Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Treasurer Mendez<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Recapped how Associated Students selected three recipients for the Host Scholarship last week</li></ul></li><li>II. From Senator Guinto:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Also took part in selecting eligible applicants to receive scholarships for three hours</li></ul></li><li>III. From Senator Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Traveled to Washington DC over Spring Break</li><li>B. She and Treasurer Mendez were thinking of going to Diablo Valley College to take a look at their Interfaith Room and observe the positive aspects of their room as a possible guide for</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<p>LMC's potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IV. From Senator Abel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Wanted to have students available as personal trainers to clean athletic equipment and promote fitness more. Was wondering how Associated Students could go about creating a committee like this</li></ul></li><li>V. From Senator Almazan:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Felt confident that the people chosen for the Host Scholarship were wise choices</li></ul></li><li>VI. From Senator Matthews<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Went on the HBCU tour which went well. The Transfer Coordinator appreciated their conduct</li><li>B. Heard she won the Kennedy-King scholarship. May have gotten into Dillard</li><li>C. Attended the <i>Black, Male, and Disabled</i> event which went well. Received free children's books</li></ul></li><li>VII. From Senator Tatmon:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Appreciated how students came to support the softball and baseball teams</li><li>B. Attended the DSPS workshop which she found very inspirational. Retold the story of how he struggled in school but went on to a bachelor's and master's degree and works in social work</li></ul></li><li>VIII. From Senator Quintos:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Took part in <i>March for Our Lives</i> in Walnut Creek</li><li>B. Saw the movie <i>Love, Simon</i> which she believes people should see, greatly enjoying the lesson of the film. Found the family dynamic of the film "relatable."</li></ul></li><li>IX. From Officer Neal:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Announced a new student club called "Young Americans for Liberty," which maintains non-partisan approach</li></ul></li><li>X. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Flew to Illinois where they are building a library dedicated to former President Obama but unfortunately, some people had to leave because it would drive the prices up</li><li>B. Appreciated that the applicant's names for the Host Scholarship were omitted. Suggested</li></ul></li></ul>
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		<p>omitting phone numbers as well</p> <p>XI. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Agreed this year's Host Scholarship was much more systematic and organized</li><li>B. Senator Guinto brought in someone who will be speaking at the Academic Senate</li><li>C. Needs to bring in supporting documents by the Wednesday, April 4th</li></ul>
<b>5</b>	Advisor Report	<p>I. From John Nguyen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Thanked everyone for overviewing the scholarship applications over Spring Break</li><li>B. Announced that "Team McCoy" won the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament</li><li>C. STELAR nominations are currently in the Office of Student Life. Winners will be announced during the ceremony</li><li>D. Stated that LMCAS will get to select the LMC Leader Award</li><li>E. Stated that LMCAS senator applications will be open for next semester and will be due in October</li><li>F. Announced that the Asian Art Museum field trip will be next Friday, April 13 in San Francisco</li><li>G. A Place to Talk on Wednesday from 2-3 at the Office of Student Life regarding issues on safety. Campus police will be there</li><li>H. Guest Archaga announced that the Mustang Ambassador Club won the canned food drive</li><li>I. Announced that the candidates for the Student Trustee position will be Jocelyn Villalobos and Ruben Rocha</li></ul>
<b>6</b>	Committee Reports	<p>I. From Treasurer Mendez:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul> <p>II. From Senator Guinto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul> <p>III. From Commissioner Villalobos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Had Senator Abel speak on behalf of her for the Safety Committee</li></ul>



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<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>7</b>	Identify LMCAS Priorities	I. From President McMullen:



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<b>8</b>	Transfer/STELAR Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Stated that students are allowed to fill out a nomination form as to who should be granted the STELAR award this year</li><li>B. Hoping to get affordable catering making sure to accommodate vegetarians/vegans and gluten-free diets</li><li>C. Requesting food costs as well as ice cream. May be requesting \$600.00. Let the board know that they could think about this over the week and will vote on this next week</li></ul></li></ul>



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<b>9</b>	LMC Creative Writing Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Recapped last week's funding request from the English Department</li></ul></li><li>II. Motion to fund \$250.00 to the LMC Creative Writing Contest<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Vice-President Smith</li><li>B. Seconded by: Commissioner Villalobos:</li><li>C. Motion approved <b>10-0-0</b></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>10</b>	LMC Bash Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Recalled that Julia Steele may have needed around \$30,000</li><li>B. 4,092.50 was estimated for set up costs and around \$1,000 for the stage</li><li>C. Finalized that raising \$30,000 is their goal, however, Julia Steele did not actually specify an amount</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>11</b>	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:33pm<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Vice-President Smith</li></ul></li></ul>