



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 4/23/18 **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: *Vacant*

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

Student Representatives: Reiko Kubota

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Ruben Rocha, Sierra Abel

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Teresea Archaga, Lilly Ramirez, Numan Najid, Niahmyah Limbrick, Gilles Djomani

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:02pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 4/16/18 meeting	I. Motion to approve the agenda A. Motioned by: Senator Matthews B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan C. Motion to amend the agenda by correcting a grammatical error D. Motioned by: Senator Matthews E. Seconded by: Senator Guinto F. Motion approved unanimously 8-0-0 II. Motion to approve the 4/16/18 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Tatmon B. Seconded by: Senator Guinto C. Motion to amend the minutes by correcting three grammatical errors D. Motioned by: Senator Matthews



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">E. Seconded by: Senator GuintoF. Motion approved unanimously 8-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Representative Kubota:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Requested for the IT department to repair the emergency devices in the computer lab as the noise can be disruptive for studentsB. Announced that Thursday, May 10 is “Bike to Work” Day
4	Officer & Senator Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Treasurer Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Volunteered during last Saturday’s Senior Saturday eventII. From Senator Guinto:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportIII. From Senator Tatmon:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Attended the Earth Day event last week. Enjoyed the different activities set up. For example, they had a particular species of snake which they displayed and educated people about as well as bee houses and various fish species on displayB. Stated that there were many students at the event who did not realize that they are represented by a student governmentIV. From Senator Quintos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportV. From Senator Almazan:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that the Nature Preserve Clean-Up will be this Friday, April 27 from 3:30pm-6:00pm. Volunteer hours will be offeredVI. From Commissioner Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that today on Monday, April 23 is the beginning of Sexual Violence Awareness Week. Today’s event will be a self-defense workshop to be held in the gymnasium



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		<p>VII. From Vice-President Smith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Took the SACHE club to a learning disability event. Met Byron Pitts, an ABC/Nightline anchor who struggled with dyslexia, not learning to read until the age of 13. The SACHE students felt “empowered” by hearing his “remarkable” story of overcoming such challengesB. Will be planning another event like this next year around the same time <p>VIII. From Senator Matthews:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Spoke to some students who said that Student Life’s advertising is “off.” For example, when she was trying to inform people about the Hip Hop and R&B Party, the amount of flyers posted and the placement of them was not optimalB. A student stated that she felt lost during her first semester and had “no idea” where the Office of Student Life is locatedC. Announced that Umoja is having a karaoke night on Wednesday, April 25 in room L-109 around 4:00pmD. Announced that Umoja will be selling hot links and popsicles this Wednesday in the outdoor quad <p>IX. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Reported that at Senior Saturday, there were over 15 students who were interested in joining LMCASB. Will be attending the Academic Senate meeting again today to speak about the Interfaith Room and the different resources they may want to have available
<p>5</p>	<p>Advisor Report</p>	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced the Asian American/Pacific Islander Event to be held on Wednesday, April 5 from 11:00am-1:00pmB. Announced that Advisor Appreciation Day will be held next Wednesday, May 2 from 3:30pm-5:00pm in room L-109C. Announced that the candidates for the student trustee position for the 2018-2019 Academic



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		<p>Year are Jocelyn Villalobos and Ruben Rocha</p> <p>D. Announced the following nominations for the LMCAS board for the 2018-2019 Academic Year (Elections to be held on May 10):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomination for President: Senator Tatmon 2. Nomination for Vice-President: Senator Guinto 3. Nomination for Commissioner of Campus Events: Senator Abel 4. Nomination for Publicity and Outreach Officer: Jessica Quintos 5. Nomination for Treasurer: Senator Almazan
6	Committee Reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Treasurer Mendez: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report II. From Senator Guinto: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Her committee will present at the Academic Senate today III. From Senator Tatmon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report IV. From Senator Guinto: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Guided Pathways is looking to have more resources available for students B. From Senator Almazan: C. No report V. From Commissioner Villalobos: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. The Public Safety Committee meeting will be this Thursday, April 26 from 3:00pm-4:30pm in room MA-142 (the mathematics building) VI. From Vice-President Smith: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Announced that there is a new club at ICC called the College Re-Entry Club (CORE) for returning students, many of them being older with families. Meets every B. The Young Americans for Freedom Club will possibly be bringing in conservative speaker Jason Mattera on campus to talk about the politically right-leaning perspective with a Q&A



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		<p>session afterward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Advisor Appreciation May 2 D. Student Life hiring for the 2018-2019 school year E. Funded Shenanigans \$700.00 for their upcoming <i>Torn Pages</i> play which will be showing from Thursday, April 26 to Saturday, May 5 F. Recalled how there has been an issue with club attendance and how absent clubs who then attend the following meeting are not permitted to vote. Ended with how it is important to read <i>The Guide</i>, the student Inter-Club Council handbook which outlines all the rules and protocol <p>VII. From Representative Kubota:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thanked everyone for participating at Earth Day. Wants to keep having events like this so that administration can see that students care about these issues B. Would also like to ensure that the campus stays styrofoam free C. Announced that the AMSA Club will be hosting a bake sale all day tomorrow on Tuesday, April 23 D. Announced that AGS is still selling Jamba Juice cards E. The Public Safety Committee meeting will be this Thursday, April 26 from 3:00pm-4:30pm in room MA-142 (the mathematics building) <p>VIII. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Will be attending SGC including their classified meeting
NEW BUSINESS		
7	NSBE Conference Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Gilles Djomani: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Reintroduced himself as a computer science and engineering student. Is a member of many clubs such as SACNAS, MESA, Honors, etc B. Had spoken with Nicole Trager about what to do to start a chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) here at Los Medanos College



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">C. Thanked LMCAS for funding their convention which took place in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from March 21 to March 25. The funds partially covered the costs for travel, room and board, and food.D. Presented an in-depth slideshow that went over what NSBE is about, how it started, and the original founders called “The Chicago Six”E. Went over their goals of gaining more exposure and recognition for the group, particularly the goals they would like to achieve by 2025F. Recapped how the convention went which exceeded their expectations. Found it be well organized, clean, while featuring inspiring speakersA. Noted that his sister is the president of the NSBE chapter at the University of California, Davis, and was able to get the hotel rooms discountedII. From Gilles Djomani:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Will now be planning to hold some workshops in May as per request from LMCAS and will be working to get flyers in place to have the dates, times, and locations in placeB. Their chapter now has an advisor, Kyle Hanks, a biology professor on campus
<p>8</p>	<p>Office Hours:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Stated that the flag stand ordered last week came in and was used to present at Senior SaturdayB. Senator Almazan reminded the board that the Brentwood campus had given him a random table to use for senator office hours thereC. Vice-President Smith provided her feedback regarding the flag stand being transported between both campusesD. Treasurer Mendez told Senator Almazan to consider further Brentwood office hour logisticsE. Representative Kubota used the La Raza Club as an example of how they managed and handled their flag standF. President McMullen then mentioned the display board on the third floor and thought that for



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		<p>incoming and returning LMCAS members, a blurb should be posted about themselves which he found to be informative</p> <p>G. Senator Tatmon added that she felt that not many students come to office hours, in her experience</p> <p>H. President McMullen said, “in conclusion, we want to have displays in Brentwood, a stand for the displays so they do not fall over, fix the display on the third floor, and to reposition the overhead table banners.”</p>
9	Sexual Violence Awareness Week	<p>I. From Commissioner Villalobos:</p> <p>A. As part of Sexual Violence Awareness Week, there will be a self-defense workshop/training today and will be needing \$100.00 to pay the instructor for her services as well as another \$100.00 to cover the costs for the events to be held from Tuesday to Thursday</p> <p>B. Added that last night, she received an email regarding someone hesitant about participating in the event as they were worried about safety from sex trafficking</p> <p>II. Motion to approve up to \$200.00 to Commissioner Villalobos for Sexual Violence Awareness Week</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Guinto</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Tatmon</p> <p>C. Motion approved 6-0-1</p>
10	Mustang Discount	<p>I. From President McMullen:</p> <p>A. Went with Senator Guinto to Cre Asian and Bluefin Sushi</p> <p>B. Reported that the owner of Cre Asian owner leaned more toward a “no” regarding a discount</p> <p>C. Reported that a waiter at Bluefin Sushi said that she would take it up to her manager who was not present at the time</p> <p>D. Senator Tatmon reported that the New Mecca Cafe is still working with them</p> <p>E. Representative Kubota said that some places years ago said they did not want to offer free</p>



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		<p>drinks because it is their highest income generator but does not whether this is still true</p> <p>F. President McMullen responded to Representative Kubota’s remark stating that Las Panchitas Restaurant offers free drinks</p>
11	Destress Week	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Recapped the purpose of annual Destress Week which is to aid students during Finals Week by offering them free breakfast foods and scantrons. Also wanted to get the blue books for writing portions of exams as well</p> <p>B. The board suggested offering bagels, croissants, muffins, “carbs,” fruit, and crackers with cheese</p> <p>C. Advisor Nguyen stated that the board would vote on a budget for this by next week</p> <p>D. Senator Tatmon emphasized to hold the booths at different locations on campus in order to reach out to as many students as possible</p>
12	LMCAS Leadership Award	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Stated that every year, a plaque commemorating the LMCAS Leadership Award is hung in the Office of Student Life</p> <p>B. Passed around a sheet of all the senators who served on LMCAS at any time during the 2017-2018 school year, whether they are still currently serving or not</p> <p>C. Noted that senators may only vote for one person, and that they are also permitted to vote for themselves</p>
13	LMCAS Guide	<p>I. From President McMullen:</p> <p>A. Went over the LMCAS Guide for all of the board to review</p> <p>B. Revised a few grammatical errors</p>
14	Adjournment	<p>I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:56pm</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Matthews</p>



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