



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 4/9/18 **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: Sierra Abel, Marayah Guinto, Jessica Quintos, LeeAndra Matthews, Priscilla Tatmon, Earl Russell Tang Almazan, Priscilla Tatmon

Student Representatives: Philip Tripp

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: John Keating, Ruben Rocha

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Gary Walker, Teresea Archaga, RC Kubota

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:05pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 4/2/18 meeting	I. Motion to amend and approve the agenda A. Motioned by: Treasurer Mendez B. Seconded by: Senator Guinto C. Discussion: Guest Kubota inquired upon Officer Neal’s resignation D. Motion approved 8-0-1 II. Motion to amend the the 4/2/18 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Abel B. Seconded by: Senator Guinto C. Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		



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<p>3</p>	<p>Public Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Gary Walker Roberts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced himself as a Board Trustee for the Contra Costa Community College DistrictB. Wanted to thank everyone for serving at LMCAS. Stated that he himself served for three years as a senator of LMCAS including his final year as president. He then went on to become a student trusteeC. Will be leaving the CCCCDC this week and plans to go on to continue his education in becoming a teacher/instructorD. Clarified that each community college has their own Associated Students group with a student trustee representing an entire district of colleges. He communicates completely with the chancellor and saw that their board voted for the resolution regarding the URL Blocking SoftwareE. The Chancellor will be speaking at Academic Senate to speak about the resolution. President Bob will also be in attendance. Would like to invite everyone to attend the presentation and ask any relevant questions. "I found it interesting that only Los Medanos College raised this concern."F. Stated that he graduated with his BA in Gender and Sexuality Studies at the California State University, East Bay. A part of his program was to visit challenging sites. Carefully noted that there is a high trafficking of masturbation in public libraries. Will hope that the malware the district tried to put into place can stop situations such as these. "There was a breach of information at DVC where people's grades were tampered with/open."G. Would like to give a "hurrah" for the next student trustee coming out of Los Medanos College this yearH. Will be speaking at the new Brentwood Center site to break ground. Added that construction should be completed by Fall 2020II. From RC Kubota:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that AGS is holding a fundraiser at Panda Express on 2120 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4, in Pittsburg, CA. The fundraiser will be active only today, Monday, April 9 from 10:00am-
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		<p>10:00pm. Must show flyer or digital version of the flyer in order for 20% of proceeds to go toward the AGS Honors Society, or enter the 247158 promo code during online checkout.</p> <p>B. Added that AGS is also promoting the following fundraising link to help Athena, a 5 year old with brain cancer in order to pay for treatment costs: https://www.gofundme.com/5bwhygg</p> <p>C. Announced that next Friday, the computer lab will be closed</p>
4	Officer & Senator Reports/Updates	<p>I. From Treasurer Mendez:</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>II. From Senator Guinto:</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>III. From Vice-President Smith:</p> <p>A. Said that as she was getting her nails done, a nursing student from Vietnam reminded her that she was the one who gave her pizza during Welcome Week. Said it is great that students appreciate what’s being done</p> <p>IV. From Commissioner Villalobos:</p> <p>A. Went to DVC and saw their multicultural room where they hold events. Found it to be a very “open environment.”</p> <p>V. From Senator Almazan:</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>VI. From Senator Matthews:</p> <p>A. Announced the Umoja’s 90s Hip Hop and R&B Dance Party this Friday, April 13 in room L-109 from 8:00pm-12:00am</p> <p>VII. From Senator Tatmon:</p> <p>A. Looking to make Tri-Delta Transport bus tickets cheaper for students and spoke to Diablo Valley College about this and will also speak with the district. Saw in the math building how they have a program already in place that is similar to this</p> <p>B. Vice-President Smith said Tri Delta tried working with the school for free transportation that</p>



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		<p>would be deducted from student registration fees a few years ago but it was turned down because the school said it would make the tuition too high for students but also heard of a time further back where it was free for students (but may have ended because it may have gotten too expensive to maintain.)</p> <p>C. Advisor Nguyen said that to his knowledge, not enough people were utilizing it so Los Medanos was spending too much money, but said that this is a new time now and there is still an opportunity</p> <p>VIII. From Senator Quintos:</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>IX. From Senator Abel</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>X. From Rep Tripp</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>XI. From President McMullen:</p> <p>A. No report</p>
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Regarding the Asian Art Museum field trip this Friday, April 13, BART ticket pick-up for the trip will be on Wednesday and Thursday <i>only</i> at the Office of Student Life during regular opening hours</p> <p>B. Vice-President Smith said there are some students who may be unable to pick up tickets on both days. Discussed ways to give them tickets on Friday possibly</p> <p>C. Announced upcoming “A Place to Talk” regarding Campus Safety this Wednesday, April 11 from 2:00pm-3:00pm at the Office of Student Life</p> <p>D. Wanted to commend the senators for their hard work during office hours</p>
6	Committee Reports	<p>I. From Treasurer Mendez:</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportII. From Senator Guinto:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportIII. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Discussed tabling consequences at ICC. Has been a legitimate concern regarding fundraising. They ultimately decided to opt for Option 3. Listed some of the other optionsB. Announced <i>The Hunting Ground</i> documentary showing regarding college campus sexual assault on Tuesday, April 24 in room L-109 from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Noticed that some people had a physical reaction from the film when she showed the trailer to the ICC board last week and wanted the board to think about how to handle thisC. Announced that the Mustang Ambassador Club won the Cesar Chavez Canned Food DriveIV. From Commissioner Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportV. From Senator Almazan:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportVI. From Senator Matthews:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportVII. From Senator Tatmon:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportVIII. From Senator Quintos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Guided Pathway committee had taken a trip to New York for a conference and wanted to implement certain strategies into placeIX. From Senator Abel:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportX. From Representative Tripp:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that the Sustainability Committee will be facilitating an Earth Day event on Wednesday, April 18. Will be hosting various activities in the quad
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XI. From Guest Kubota: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Stated that the Sustainability Committee is still working on an updated waste management plan B. As of this morning, there will be passport stamping and other raffles that have an Earth Day theme. "Everything will be ecological." XII. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report
NEW BUSINESS		
7	Transfer/STELAR Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Advisor Nguyen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Recapped last week's request for the Transfer and STELAR celebration B. Stated that students are allowed to fill out a nomination form as to who should be granted the STELAR award this year C. Hoping to get affordable catering making sure to accommodate vegetarians/vegans and gluten-free diets D. 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 II. Motion to fund \$600.00 toward the Transfer/STELAR celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Senator Matthews B. Seconded by: Senator Abel C. Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0
8	Office Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Discussed the overlap between senator office hours B. Discussed flag stand and missing stand. Still have money left in the item C. Requesting 15? 40? II.



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<p>9</p>	<p>Legislative Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Tabitha Romero:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Re-introduced herself as Vice-President of Legislative AffairsB. Proceeded to present an informational PowerPoint to the boardC. Reiterated the basics of the purpose of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges to new senatorsD. Outlined how they work with the state capitol to create bills that will successfully help studentsE. Further identified how they work with higher education representatives and research organizationsF. Noted that they keep up with new changes for community collegesG. Stated that they strive to inform students on how to advocate for their interestsH. Past and current work includes the student vote project, online community colleges, (system changes) OERs/Financial Aid, and Assembly Bills focused on DACA students AB 1887 (legislative work)I. Went over legislative opportunities for community college students which entailed a campaign for college opportunity, the importance of identifying a common cause, the importance of having a united faculty (leading to strong networks and internship experience) and “getting into the conversation.”
<p>10</p>	<p>Sexual Violence Awareness Week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Commissioner Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Outlined her plans for Sexual Violence Awareness WeekB. Strongly emphasized her “target audience” being those who have either been victims of sexual violence or know someone close to them who can relate to such experiences as well as informing those who may be unfamiliar with this issueC. Went over her plans for each day of the week (Monday through Friday)D. Included a Chalk Talk where there will be an artist coming in to draw as well as the Art Club who will be active participants during the event



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Talked about the Clothesline Project which she took inspiration from in which each person takes an old T-Shirt and writes inspiring or poignant words on them, hanging them on clothes lines throughout campus or a section of campus. However, Commissioner Villalobos clarified that she would, “rather have different colored papers” instead of T-shirts in order to make this effort easier F. Guest Kubota and Senator Matthews provided their feedback for the event, appreciating the time she put into planning the event as well as additional ideas regarding the Clothesline Project G. Vice-President Smith provided her feedback in which she wanted to warn students who may feel very sensitive about such “a difficult topic” ahead of time since the event will be completely outdoors for anyone to see rather than confined to a room where people can choose whether to be exposed to such content H. Commissioner Villalobos enthusiastically took in her comments and strongly considered them
11	Mustang Discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Stated that Zam Zam Mediterranean Restaurant, Las Panchitas, Jerry’s Hot Dogs, and Tokyo & Beijing are all local restaurants which currently offer the Mustang Discount B. Wanted to post an updated flyer. Will speak to Fonzi regarding the design C. Vice-President Smith offered to post certificates on the walls of each restaurant with the Mustang Discount in order for students to more easily identify their options
12	Financial Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Senator Guinto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Simply wished to let everyone know that she will be cancelling the financial aid workshop originally scheduled for May and move the event to the next semester due to not having enough time to get the event together for this semester
13	Health and Fitness Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Senator Abel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Stated that an instructor here, Professor Raulston, said she wanted a committee on campus



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		<p>to represent athletes and to promote more fitness and healthy living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. Also wanted to prepare for the new Student Union Building C. Added that Professor Raulston was supposed to come in to the meeting today but was unable to D. Advisor Nguyen noted that there is a similar existing initiative on campus called the Health and Wellness Committee, chaired by Professor Arcidiacono. Advised Senator Abel to look into it E. Senator Abel clarified that although she is aware of the Health and Wellness Committee, she believes that a separate more student-oriented initiative would be distinct enough to have its own group
14	Election Packet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Motion to approve the Election Packet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Senator Matthews B. Seconded by: Senator Guinto: C. Motion approved unanimously 9-0-0
15	Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Senator Guinto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Nominated Treasurer Mendez as president II. From Commissioner Villalobos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Nominated Senator Abel as Commissioner of Campus Events III. From Senator Tatmon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Nominated herself as president IV. From Senator Abel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Nominated Senator Quintos for Publicity and Outreach V. From Senator Guinto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Nominates herself as treasurer VI. President McMullen:



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		A. Nominated Vice-President Smith as Commissioner of Campus Events
16	Adjournment	I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:02pm A. Motioned by: Senator Guinto