



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

Present:

President: Israel Cortez

Vice-President: Natasha Garcia

Treasurer: *Not appointed*

Commissioner of Campus Events: Angela Lee

Publicity and Outreach: *Not appointed*

Senators: Eliacin Velazquez, Nilton Serva, Jessica Havelhorst, Jean Carlos-Alvarado (*newly appointed*)

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Angela Lee, Tabitha Romero-Bothi

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Teresea Archaga, Yazmin Rahimi, Jonathan Ramos, RC Kubota, Oyin Samuel

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to order	I. President Cortez called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from 9.26.16 meeting	I. Motion to amend the agenda regarding date and item #2 A. Motioned by: Vice-President Garcia B. Seconded by: Senator Serva Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0 II. Motion to approve the amended minutes of 9/26/16 meeting A. Motion: Senator Havelhorst B. Second: Vice-President Garcia <i>Discussion:</i> Commissioner Lee’s name should have a separate category Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

<p>3</p>	<p>Public Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From RC Kubota: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thanked John Nguyen for hosting Debate Watch Party B. Music Department hosting Choral Concert on Tuesday, October 18 sometime in the evening. Open to the public and requesting donations
<p>4</p>	<p>Officers and Senators Reports/Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Vice-President Garcia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Club Day this Wednesday B. Shenanigan’s movie night this Thursday. Candy will be provided. Asked senate to spread the word as support is appreciated II. From Senator Serva: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Working with business club on a project about creating a company over the weekend. Open to anyone interested, especially those pursuing business. Purpose is for people to network. Promo code required. B. Guest speaker Robert Huffman, a leadership coach, visiting campus on October 21. C. Will be going to Brentwood campus to speak about LMCAS and the business club III. From Senator Havelhorst: No report IV. From Senator Velazquez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Had a discussion with a couple people last week concerning the lighting conditions around lake area B. Teresea Archaga has already put in request V. From President Cortez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. This weekend the debate team travelled to San Diego State University for the Aztec Invitational for British Parliamentary/World’s debate. Had a good time; one of their teams won a prize B. Student Panel for Equity in L-109 on Monday, October 3 right after LMCAS meeting regarding



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

		<p>how to improve student’s perspective on things that take place around campus</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Advisor Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Advisor Nguyen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Recognizing Vice-President Garcia, Teresea Archaga, and RC Kubota for cleaning up amphitheater on Saturday B. Bring warm clothing and blankets for Shenanigan’s movie night on Thursday, October 6 as temperature will be dropping 10 degrees by the hour. Student Life providing free popcorn C. New Halloween decorations, rearrangements, and furniture at Student Life office. October will be a very busy month D. Last Monday’s Presidential Debate Watch Party had a turnout of 22 students and staff; having another watch party on Wednesday, October 19 from 6pm-9pm E. Club Day from 11am-2pm this Wednesday. Be sure to provide necessary information and things needed if hosting a club. Bring cash to purchase items F. IMPACT Student Leadership Conference on October 13 and 14 quickly running out of space G. Kaiser Health Fair on Thursday October 20 9am-3pm. Includes rock climbing wall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>From RC Kubota:</i> “Will they be doing any blood testing or weight measuring?” 2. <i>Answer from Advisor Nguyen:</i> “Probably not, but more information should be on the flyer.” H. Student Life will be hosting another watch party on Wednesday, October 19 from 6pm-8pm. Location TBA I. ‘LMC After Dark’ Halloween Event from 7pm-9pm. Clubs will be tabling in Child Development roundabout. Haunted Halloween production on first floor of Core building. Students can pick up free pre-tickets at Student Life office next Monday, October 10. Must have an LMC ID. Shenanigan’s will be performing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>From Senator Havelhorst:</i> “What were the age restrictions again?” 2. <i>Answer from John:</i> “13+, but {the} fair is open to all ages.”



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

		<p>3. <i>From RC Kubota: "What about the Pokemon event?"</i></p> <p>4. <i>Answer from Advisor Nguyen: "That will be taking place on October 18 from 11am-2pm. We wanted to capitalize on the popularity of Pokemon Go. There will be a lot of snacks and games."</i></p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>I. From Vice-President Garcia: No report</p> <p>II. From Senator Serva: No report</p> <p>III. From Senator Havelhorst: No report</p> <p>IV. From Senator Velazquez: No report</p> <p>V. From Advisor Nguyen: If you have changed committees (Serva, Velazquez, and Havelhorst) next step is for them to wait for emails, communications will go through them to receive agendas for every meeting</p> <p>VI. From President Cortez:</p> <p>A. Met with Shared Governance Council. Approved new Spanish AA-T degree. SSCCC reviewed mission statement which were last reviewed in 2012, as they have no planning commissioner. Will wait until new person is hired to review mission statements to guide through the years.</p> <p>B. Future spotlight events taking place, will be attending District Governance Council</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Senator Appointment</p>	<p>I. Motion to approve Jean Carlos-Alvarado to the board</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Vice-President Garcia</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Serva</p> <p>II. Discussion</p> <p>A. <i>Question from Vice-President Garcia: Are you still interested in making changes around campus?</i></p> <p>B. <i>Answer from Senator Carlos-Alvarado: Yes</i></p>



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

		<p>C. <i>Comment from President Cortez:</i> It’s good to have a support system of people who share the same goals and spread the word about LMCAS.” Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0</p>
NEW BUSINESS		
8	Committee Appointments	<p>I. President Cortez offered newest senator, Senator Carlos-Alvarado, to select a committee with an open spot.</p> <p>A. <i>Question from Senator Carlos-Alvarado:</i> If I select one will it go into effect as of this meeting?</p> <p>B. <i>Answer from President Cortez:</i> Yes it will. We will send you a list.</p> <p>C. <i>From Advisor Nguyen:</i> For appointments, I recommend looking into the appropriate dates and times and have adequate time to look into them</p> <p>D. <i>Question from President Cortez:</i> Did I talk with you {Advisor Nguyen} about having a seminar with the campus police department?</p> <p>E. <i>Answer from Advisor Nguyen:</i> Yes, we’re working with our police department about addressing issues and concerns regarding campus safety as well as policing in our country</p>
9	SSSCC General Assembly	<p>I. Advisor Nguyen created two possible budgets for the SSCC conference. One advisor and one delegate as well as Senator Romero who will be paid for by SSCC. budget he has proposed has two pricing options:</p> <p>1. Registration cost \$295; delegate registration \$195; maximum cost for food for both advisor and delegates \$80 (though advisor doesn’t expect to be using full amount; hotel for advisor and delegates \$325; transfer attrition approximately \$100. <i>Total price is \$1,395.</i> LMCAS allocated \$1,350 Food costs will be low as SSCC will be supplying breakfast, lunch, and dinner \$1,350</p> <p>2. Second option costs a <i>total price of \$1,770</i> which exceeds \$1,350 budget. Second option in</p>



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

		<p>place due to LMCAS's request to display both.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Advisor Nguyen highly recommends first option and feels it would be appropriate to make a motion to 'set x amount' of people to sendB. <i>Question from Vice-President Garcia:</i> Regarding the second option of one advisor, one delegate, and one student...doesn't that imply that the student would have to be male to book a room with Senator Serva?C. <i>Answer from Advisor Nguyen:</i> The cost still stays the same regardless. Either way gender does not matter and should not matter.D. Senator Carlos-Alvarado asked for more clarification regarding the options.E. President Cortez: I should mention that for <i>both</i> the Fall <i>and</i> Spring semesters we have budget of \$1,350. If we select the first option we will still be going over budget. <p>II. Motion to approve first option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator VelazquezB. Seconded by: Senator Carlos-Alvarado <p>III. Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Advisor Nguyen will be taking his own car which the district will reimburse, so transportation likely won't exceed \$100. Advisor Nguyen also believes costs for food should not exceed \$80 although he is not sure about Senator ServaB. <i>From Vice-President Garcia:</i> From previous experience SSCCC provides breakfast and lunch, but dinner is up to everyone to get purchase meals from outside areasC. <i>From President Cortez:</i> If we approve this option we would have to disregard Spring's SSCCCD. <i>Question from Senator Carlos-Alvarado:</i> What is the purpose of this? {Asked senate to further clarify the mission of attending SSCCC conferences}E. <i>Answer from Vice-President Garcia:</i> For one thing, SSCCC stands for Student Senate for Community Colleges in California. We decide if we are going to adopt resolutions passed in
--	--	--



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

		<p>California. Recently, we approved showers for homeless students as well as providing basic necessities. Say you want to change the costs of textbooks. You can bring your inquiry to SSCCC since Los Medanos College has voting rights, so people come in to vote.</p> <p>F. <i>From Senator Carlos-Alvarado:</i> Are we bringing anything to this?</p> <p>G. <i>From Senator Velazquez:</i> {Further clarifying point 'F'} Is there any direct impact we are bringing? There may be no point in attending if we do not have direct impact.</p> <p>H. <i>Response from Advisor Nguyen:</i> We don't have to. In fact, Contra Costa College opted out in order to reduce their expenses.</p> <p>I. <i>From Vice-President Garcia:</i> If we see something say Santa Rosa College is doing, we can discuss ideas with other colleges on topics like security. It's a great way to network with other campuses to see what improvements we can make</p> <p>J. <i>Question from Senator Carlos-Alvarado:</i> Do they recap what they talk about?</p> <p>K. <i>Answer from President Cortez:</i> We can see what's going on after it's over, however we will not be able to have a vote. {Addressing the senate} Just because it's in our budget does not mean we have to spend it. We could opt out and save money</p> <p>L. The senate inquired on whether livestreaming is allowed, to which Advisor Nguyen will go ahead and check. He added that SSCCC strict on minutes, though minutes <i>do</i> get released but are very long and comprehensive</p> <p>M. From Senator Velazquez: If we do attend the meeting we should look into recording it</p> <p>N. From President Cortez: If we don't go and save up, we could have up to 3,000+ for budget and may be able to add another student</p> <p>IV. Motion to send Advisor Nguyen and Senator Serva to SSCCC for \$1,395 Motion approved unanimously 3-1-0</p>
10	Request for Support for LMC After Dark	I. Advisor Nguyen speaks on behalf Student Life Ambassador of Justin Rocha



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Elementary school kids may be coming around for candy II. Motion to approve a budget of \$60.15 for LMC After Dark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motioned by: Vice-President Garcia Seconded by: Senator Carlos-Alvarado A. Question from Senator Carlos-Alvarado: Who is in charge of running this event? B. Answer from Advisor Nguyen: Student Life and Shenanigans C. From Senator Havelhorst: {Inquires about publicity} D. Response from Advisor Nguyen: We're finalizing flyers and social media pages E. Vice-President Cortez mentions that the senate could create a newsletter to send to Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion approved unanimously 5-0-0 <p><i>From RC Kubota: {Inquiry about additional publicity}</i> <i>Response from Advisor Nguyen: Will reach out to Brentwood Campus</i></p>
<p>11</p>	<p>Request for Support for Shenanigan's Movie Night</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Motion to approve \$100 for Shenanigans Movie Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Senator Velazquez B. Seconded by: Senator Havelhorst <p>Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Request for Support for Student Activist Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Advisor Nguyen: Presented item last week about Student Leadership Retreat activism theme. Student Life asking to assist in funding crackers, cheese, and veggie platters II. For \$200 prize seed money, the senate will read applications and choose which one to select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Question from President Cortez: If no money is asked for would it go back to us? B. Answer from Advisor Nguyen: Yes. The money would remain in our funds. III. Motion to approve \$975 dollars for IMPACT



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/03/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

		<p>A. Motioned by: Vice President Garcia</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Velazquez</p> <p>III.</p> <p>A. <i>From Vice-President Garcia:</i> Events in December are unlikely because of finals and some graduations. People tend to stay home in November and December. October busier month</p> <p>B. <i>From President Cortez:</i> Anticipates about 1,500 for events in the spring. LMCAS should have an event of their own in the Spring</p> <p>C. <i>From Advisor Nguyen:</i> In need of assistance for IMPACT event. 75-100 people attending. Advisor Nguyen will consult senators for one-on-one for training.</p> <p>IV. Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0</p>
13	Adjournment	Vice-President Garcia motions to adjourn meeting at 2:40 pm