



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/31/16 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

Present:

President: Israel Cortez

Vice-President: Natasha Garcia

Treasurer: Eliacin Velazquez

Commissioner of Campus Events: *Absent*

Publicity and Outreach: *Not appointed*

Senators: Jessica Havelhorst, Jean Carlos Alvarado

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Jean Carlos Alvarado, Nilton Serva, Tabitha Romero-Bothi, Angela Lee

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Dale Satre, Ike Orji, Jonathan Pantino

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to order	I. President Cortez called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from 10/24/16 meeting	I. Motion to approve agenda A. Motioned by: Vice-President Garcia B. Seconded by: Treasurer Velazquez Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0 II. Motion to approve the amended minutes of 10/24/16 meeting A. Motion: Treasurer Velazquez B. Second: Senator Havelhorst Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		



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<p>3</p>	<p>Public Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Dale Satre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Submitted an application for Student Representative. Wishes to further discuss at next week’s meeting. B. President Cortez confirms request as an action item for next week
<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. Talked about Shenanigan’s contribution to Friday’s ‘Contra’ event B. Business cards coming in this week II. From Senator Alvarado: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Will be meeting with Distance Education Committee next Monday III. From Senator Havelhorst: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Talked about student dissatisfaction with Student Learning Outcomes IV. From Treasurer Velazquez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Will meet with committee next week B. Have yet to start a draft for business. Subcommittee should serve as a viable outlet V. From President Cortez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Chancellor finalists selected. Talked to Dr. Kendrick Marrio. Had worked for the District in 2011; has a decent grasp of issues taking place. B. Re-capped Carmine and Vanessa Gallo’s ‘Talk like TED’ event from the previous week. Turn out of about 100 people. Recognized the Honors program
<p>5</p>	<p>Advisor Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Advisor Nguyen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Recognized Student Ambassador Justin Rocha for leading last week’s ‘Contra’ event as well as Shenanigan’s B. Going to have campus community come to talk Thursday from 1:00pm-2:30pm. Topic about



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		<p>Presidential Election at Student Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Blood Drive on November 9 in room L-109 for students 18+. Coordinator reported highest participant turnout from Los Medanos College D. Student Life Fall Potluck ‘Breaking Bread’ on November 22 in room L-109 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Each participating club should bring a dish to share
<p>6</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Treasurer Velazquez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No Report II. From Senator Havelhorst: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Further elaborated on ‘item 4, 3A.’ B. Vice-President Garcia suggested changing the verbiage C. President Cortez suggested planning the semester in a strategic way D. Senator Havelhorst will provide a write-up to bring for Thursday III. From Senator Alvarado: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No Report IV. From Vice-President Garcia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No Report V. From President Cortez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. In addition to the approval of the AA-T Spanish Degree, an AA-T African-American Studies degree was also approved B. An Ethnicity/Race Studies, African-American Studies, LGBT Studies, etc departments will also be created C. Mentioned Natalie Hannum, Dean of CTE/Social Sciences, who stated that there is a need more people to fulfill technical category to satisfy the need for jobs. State legislature recognizes this and will invest in educational systems. Will be giving \$5,000,000 to District.



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		<p>Departments at LMC will be revised and reconstructed in order to address the market/workplace problems we have as well as encourage people to take middle-skills jobs. Upon asking President Cortez’s opinion, he told them that the website needs to be improved in order to navigate information more easily. Stated that there is not enough feedback that is effective as people are not being properly informed. One way to solve this is to utilize social media. Hannum responded that she wanted more input from students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Treasurer Velazquez stated that because of the nature of a community college commuter school, people are not incentivized to participate in such events E. Vice-President Garcia then explained that this is why the senate should take advantage of this and remain involved in the community. Stressed that many LMC students have to work part-time or have other obligations besides school F. Treasurer Velazquez clarified that “this is not an excuse but rather an explanation. People are here for a limited time.” G. President Cortez talked about including adjunct faculty. Dealing with issue of employees leaving because of no incentive to stay. Talked about creating a workshop to address that although they are part-timers, there can still be inclusivity. Thinking about talking with Transfer employee about leading such a workshop
NEW BUSINESS		
7	Local Discounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Vice-President Garcia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Still in the process of compiling more data and creating a draft of the surveys for the senators to review B. Advisor Nguyen stated that the Dean is on board with Local Discounts. Should hopefully have in place on first day of the Spring 2017 semester



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Advisor Nguyen suggested providing free food for people who take the online survey which will go to Vice-President Garcia’s account. D. President Cortez agrees with tabling idea E. Currently have 15 businesses listed F. John strongly suggested tabling as it would be more effective especially in front of cafeteria where there is more student traffic
<p>8</p>	<p>Subcommittee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From President Cortez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. According to five people present, agreed on Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm Subcommittee meetings, specifically the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning November 9, November 23, and December 7 for the rest of the Fall 2016 semester in the Student Life office B. Senator Havelhorst stated that with only five attendees, it may be difficult to meet quorum for every meeting C. Treasurer Velazquez suggested having a different chair due to Commissioner Lee’s conflicting scheduling II. Motion to approve Subcommittee scheduling starting next week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Vice President Garcia B. Seconded by: Senator Alvarado <p>Motion approved unanimously 4-0-0</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>LMCAS Advertisement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From President Cortez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Presented a brief paper detailing outline of purpose B. Would involve Student Life, Student Government, and all student clubs C. Will further announce at the October 31 ICC meeting



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10	White House Health Campus Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President Cortez:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced purpose of White House Health Challenge to increase the number of medically insured people, using students as a medium for thatB. Vice-President Garcia stated that essentially, people within the ages of 16-25 are among the healthiest demographicC. Advisor Nguyen stated there will be a PLC involved where they will send any relevant informationII. Motion: To approve White House Healthy Campus Challenge<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator AlvaradoB. Seconded by: Senator HavelhorstIII. <i>Discussion:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Senator Havelhorst doesn't think there will be a lot of people attendingB. Vice-President Garcia responded that the senate should not focus on the numbers. "At least one person getting affordable health care is a good thing."C. <i>Initial Vote: 2-2-0</i>D. President Cortez added that had there been more people in LMCAS, "say 20 versus the 8 we have, it'd be more possible."E. Emphasized the amount of burden that would be addedIV. Motion fails to pass 2-3-0
11	Adjournment	Treasurer Velazquez motions to adjourn meeting at 2:59pm