***Present:***

**President:** Darren Meeks

**Vice-President:** Sable Horton

**Publicity and Outreach:** Yetunde Ogunleye

**Senators:** Tabitha Romero-Bothi, Jamari Snipes, Natasha Garcia, Angela Lee, Jose Hernandez-Morales

and Israel Cortez

**Advisors:** John Nguyen

***Guests:*** R.C. Kubota

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| **Item #** | **Topic/Activity** | **Outcome** |
| **1.** | **Call to Order**  | 1. President Meeks called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.
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| **2.** | **Approve:**1. Agenda: Approval
2. Minutes: Approval of 4.14.16 special meeting minutes
 | 1. Motion to approve the agenda
	1. Motion: Senator Brown
	2. Second: Treasurer Stanfield
2. Minutes: Approval of amended 4.14.16 special meeting minutes
	1. Motion: Senator Brown
	2. Second: Senator Romero
		1. Changes:
			1. From Senator Cortez: On committee reports, went to EEO, not SGC
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|  | **BUSINESS: REPORTS** |  |
| **3.** | **Public Comment:**  | 1. No Report
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| **4.** | **Officers & Senators Reports/ Updates**  | 1. Senator Romero
	1. Looked at the Insite website and noticed there was a link to Gary Walker, the Student Trustee, thought it was cool that the link was available to students
	2. Bond Oversight Committee is looking for a student representative
		1. Comment from Senator Brown: Do they want a Senator student representative for the Bond Oversight Committee?
			1. Answer from Senator Romero: They prefer someone that’ll be returning next year, but not limited to that
2. Vice-President Horton
	1. Saw the Radio golf play
	2. Went to Senior Saturday and got to speak about LMCAS and inspire some to join
3. Treasurer Stanfield
	1. Ms. A is doing a lead up to TED talks, not implementing TED talks this year but will try to do it next year, they’re doing a speaker series, 4 students are going to be presenting a semi TED talk
	2. Richard’s talk will be about his heros and how they affect one’s life
	3. Will announce the date next week
		1. Comment from Garcia: She wanted to start something like that at school, so very happy to hear about the idea
4. Senator Brown
	1. Rock The Vote is coming up in two weeks, on May 5th
	2. Trying to recruit musicians since MTV started it and they want to bring Rock the Vote back to its roots
5. Senator Cortez
	1. Debate has three events going on next week
6. Senator Lee
	1. Advisor Appreciation Day will be on May 17th from 2pm-4pm and the theme is masquerade
	2. E-sports won 8th place out of 100 people
	3. Dance team has auditions in May
	4. Cuisine Club is planning to hold a Dunk Tank
	5. Young man is trying to form a hip hop type of dance club, left his contact info on whiteboard
	6. Shenanigans is throwing an event together in the Little Theater
7. Senator Garcia
	1. Went to Senior Saturday and tabled for LMCAS, had 10 people sign up, her personal goal is 20 for this upcoming Saturday
	2. Next play is Reasons to be Pretty, there will only be 3 showings and after it’s gonna be Festival
	3. Shenanigans was able to get Day Labor and will try to hold an event on May 6th
8. Senator Snipes
	1. Industry Tour is cancelled because there were not enough sign ups, only 2 people signed up
9. President Meeks
	1. Attended Radio Golf play, thought it was very different but nice
	2. Attended Senior Saturday, weather was very hot and it was fun, there were not a lot of students this Saturday because Heritage High had prom
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| **5.** | **Advisor Report:** | 1. From John Nguyen:
	1. Thanks for attending Senior Saturday, LMCAS does have a table next Saturday, starts at 11:30 to roughly 2pm or 3pm
	2. Student Life will be hiring student ambassadors soon, flyers will be put up soon
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| **6.** | **Committee Reports** | 1. Senator Snipes: No report
2. Senator Garcia: No report
3. Senator Senator Lee: No report
4. Senator Brown: No report
5. Treasurer Stanfield: No report
6. Vice-President Horton: No report
7. Senator Romero
	1. Advocacy in April event is cancelled because of low attendance, not enough sign ups
	2. GA planning committee approved free wifi, looking into locations for next GA
8. President Meeks
	1. DGC is meeting tomorrow, have a stack meeting from 4pm-6pm
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|  | **OLD BUSINESS** |  |
| **7.** | **Bylaw Update** | 1. Motion to table until next meeting.
	1. Motion: Treasurer Stanfield
	2. Second: Vice-President Horton
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| **8.** | **Senator Interview** | 1. Jose introduced himself
	1. He’s the ICC rep for AGS and has currently applied for Student Ambassador position at the Transfer Center.
2. From Stanfield
	1. Q: Takes pride in having a diverse board, who do you represent?
	2. A: The Latino community, would like to represent Puente
3. From President Meeks
	1. Q: How would you improve student life on campus?
	2. A: By listening to the students. Already noticed that some blinds and parking meters aren’t working and would fix that
4. From Senator Brown
	1. Q: Have you ever advocated for minorities?
	2. A: Yes, sister ran a club on campus called La Raza before and would like to start that back up again and make it something more than a club
5. From Senator Romero
	1. Q: What is the objective of the center that he wants for undocumented students?
	2. A: They would be mentored and receive a support system.
	3. Q: It sounds like the Veteran Center.
	4. A: The counselors would just be a plus there.
6. From Vice-President Horton
	1. Q: Would you want to have space to gather every so often?
	2. A: Yes
7. From RC Kubota
	1. Q: Would it be on campus?
	2. A: Yes, when the new building is up but club will start next year
	3. Q: How were you thinking of handling confidentiality?
	4. A: This will be talked about when they get approved if they get a space
8. From Senator Cortez
	1. Q: Seems like you’d want to have workshops to help them, how do you expect people to be here without getting paid?
	2. A: These civil leaders are willing to, it’s volunteer.
9. From Ogunleye
	1. Q: Are you only focusing on undocumented/international students or Latinos?
	2. A: No, it’s for everyone.
10. From Garcia
	1. Q: Do you think people will be uncomfortable to walk into a building branding themselves undocumented?
	2. A: That’s his goal. He wanted to work with Jorge Ceja and do outreach to schools, k-12.
11. Motion to make Jose Hernandez-Morales part of LMCAS.
	1. Motion: Treasurer Stanfield
	2. Second: Vice-President Horton
	3. Discussion: Senator Romero Thinks that senators should have a set of questions to ask so number of questions are equal
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| **9.** | **Committee Appointments** | 1. President Meeks appoints Senator Morales to the Idea Committee
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| **10.** | **AMSA Funding Request** | 1. AMSA is requesting $570.78
2. AMSA just got their shirts, she’s wearing the shirt as an example and thanks LMCAS for their support with those.
3. Desserts will be potluck
4. Had two more pizza sales since the last LMCAS meeting
5. Questions:
	1. From Treasurer:
		1. Receipts for the shirts have to go to the advisor, John.
		2. Thinks that AMSA represents LMC well, willing to fund some of the request but not the full amount.
	2. From Senator Brown:
		1. Q: Is the revised AMSA funding request present?
		2. A from Vice-President/Advisor: Emailed the revised funding request but some hard copies available.
		3. Q: When is the date of the event?
		4. A: AMSA switched the date to May 13th instead of May 6th so it doesn’t interfere with AGS Banquet
		5. Doesn’t think LMCAS has enough to fund the full amount requested
	3. From Senator Cortez:
		1. Suggesting to buy from Costco instead of Safeway or Mi Pueblo
		2. Says that his family can feed many with about $400 and thinks the amount being asked for is too much.
	4. From Senator Romero:
		1. Q: Are you still trying to buy a specific kind of chicken?
		2. A: AMSA is working on trying to find cheaper substitutes.
	5. From President Meeks:
		1. Q: How many members does AMSA have?
		2. A: They have about 50-55 members
		3. Q: Will family and friends be present as well?
		4. A: The banquet is just for the members
		5. Suggests to approve enough money to fund the main course and salad.
	6. From Senator Garcia:
		1. Q: Is there a breakdown of money flow from fundraisers?
		2. A: Cristina and treasurer keep track of it, so yes, but not available at the moment.
6. Motion to fund AMSA $200.00 for their end of the year banquet.
	1. Motion: Senator Brown
	2. 2nd: Vice-President Horton
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| **11.** | **LMC Shuttle Bus** | 1. From Senator Snipes:
	1. Trying to discuss plans about providing a shuttle bus from Brentwood campus to Pittsburg campus
	2. Takes the bus and says that it takes over an hour to get from one campus to the other
2. Comment from Senator Brown:
	1. Admirable idea especially since there’s probably many students that struggle with this
	2. There was shuttling services provided before
	3. Bart will extend to Brentwood, but unsure of when
3. Comment from Treasurer Stanfield
	1. Maybe work with tri-delta, Tri delta has data on how many students use the bus from one campus to the other, use this data to determine if providing a shuttle bus would be very beneficial to many students
	2. Ask administration about transit plan and sit in at those meetings and get info
	3. DVC reimburses carpoolers
4. From Senator Romero
	1. UCLA, SJSU, UCB are examples of schools that have this idea implemented
	2. Bart will be extended by Spring ‘17
5. From Garcia
	1. Contract with tri delta or have own bus schedule for pittsburg to brentwood
	2. When is brentwood campus relocating to Byron?
		1. A: Spring ‘19
6. From Senator Cortez
	1. Find out how many students would really use this from tri-delta
7. From President Meeks
	1. SGC funds ongoing expenses, if advisor or anyone wants to come up with a proposal to SGC next year, it may happen
8. Senator Morales
	1. Asking if LMC could link up with DVC
	2. Q: How would you look numbers showing how many students would use this service?
		1. A: Have a townhall meeting or survey monkey via email
	3. Could we implement the DVC carpooling idea?
		1. A: President Meeks will bring it up at the stack meeting and talk to DVC’s president
9. From RC Kubota
	1. Q: Would the cities have funding for that?
	2. A: Senator Romero will be attending Pittsburg meeting today and will bring it up
10. From Ogunleye
	1. On board with the carpooling idea like DVC’s.
11. Motion to continue discussing a possibility of an LMC Shuttle Bus next week.
	1. Motion: Treasurer Stanfield
	2. Second: Senator Brown
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| **12.** | **Election Timeline** | 1. Advisor:
	1. Only time to be nominated would be April 11th but didn’t meet quorum last week, can modify this
2. Motion to modify election timeline to be able to nominate candidates at 3:00pm instead of 1:00pm.
	1. Motion: Senator Brown
	2. Second: Vice-President Horton
	3. Majority vote: Passes unanimously
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| **13.** | **Election Nominations** | 1. Advisor says that the eligible candidates are Tabitha Romero, Israel Cortez and Richard Stanfield
2. Vice-President Horton nominates Treasurer Stanfield as Treasurer
3. Senator Garcia nominates Senator Romero as President
4. Senator Brown nominates Senator Cortez as President
5. Senator Brown nominates Senator Lee as Commission of Campus Events
6. Senator Romero nominates Senator Garcia as Vice-President
7. Treasurer Stanfield nominates himself as Treasurer
8. From advisor: Can hold a special meeting to let other senators be eligible before the elections but should not hold a special meeting just for that purpose.
9. Important dates for candidates:
	1. Candidates meeting this Thursday, April 21st, at 3:00 pm
	2. Candidate nomination form due at april 22nd
	3. April 25th, candidates will be posted up
	4. Campaign period starts on april 5th
	5. New officers start june 1st
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|  | **NEW BUSINESS** |  |
| **14.** | **Advisor Appreciation**  | 1. Would like to appoint someone to pick out a gift for current and previous advisors
2. Motion to set aside $100 to purchase presents for Advisor Appreciation
	1. Motion Treasurer Stanfield
	2. Second: Senator Cortez
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| **15.** | **Rock the Vote** | 1. Voter registration drive, will be giving out hot dogs and water for people coming by and having live music there
2. Total is $559.58 and asking LMCAS to fund half of it so requesting $279.79
3. Thanking Stanfield and Cortez for helping organize the event
4. From Stanfield: AGS, Debate and Honors are on board with Rock the Vote on May 5th, LMCAS cannot provide meals but allowed to fund snacks, if ad space is not allowed to be funded by LMCAS then LEO can cover it
5. From Senator Romero: Would like to add that LMCAS sponsors the event
6. Motion to fund LEO $279.79 for the Rock the Vote event.
	1. Motion: Treasurer Stanfield
	2. Second: Senator Ogunleye
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| **16.** | **LMC Safety** | 1. From Senator Brown:
	1. Was in class with the victim just 30 minutes before class began and says that victim is a good friend of his, teacher actually came in 3 minutes later after the incident already occurred
	2. Would like to take this issue to district and have a seminar done by police services
2. From Treasurer Stanfield:
	1. Noticed that there aren’t many cameras around campus and understands that there’s privacy concerns with having cameras around but still encourages schools to put some cameras up
	2. Location of cameras would be important and thinks that cameras should be placed in low traffic areas instead of high traffic areas because that’s where crimes happen
	3. Cameras are permanent fixtures and seems like a small cost for the safety of students, thinks that we should strongly urge the district since there have been two incidents that have occurred inside the campus
	4. Suggests that if only few cameras will be provided that they should be placed at entrance/exit so that suspects can be identified
	5. Agrees with Senator Brown’s idea of having a seminar is a great idea but it does seem like a reactive response rather than a proactive response but still a great idea.
3. From Ogunleye:
	1. Talked to police services and says that cameras are a district level type of issue, police aides presence can be increased but not sworn in officers
4. From Senator Romero:
	1. Talked to a lieutenant and heard that cameras are something they have been trying to pursue but they’re trying to figure out where to put cameras
	2. Will try to talk to a lieutenant about a more outlined schedule for police aides
5. From Senator Cortez:
	1. Since both incidents are at the same place at the same time, maybe police presence can be increased at that time
	2. Suggest to have at least have one camera on every floor
6. From Advisor:
	1. Darren can bring up this issue at the District Committee and can add this to agenda and come up with a resolution
7. From Senator Garcia:
	1. On board with Senator Brown’s seminar idea
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| **17.** | **Adjournment** | 1. Senator Morales motions to adjourn meeting at 2:55 pm
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