



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/2/17 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

Present:

President: Marco McMullen

Vice-President: Not appointed

Treasurer: Not appointed

Commissioner of Campus Events: Not appointed

Publicity and Outreach: Not appointed

Senators: Tammy Smith, Jessica Wilson, Serena Neal, Jocelyn Villalobos, Marco Mendez

Student Representatives: None

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: George Luis Diaz, Jessica Havelhorst

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Teresea Archaga, Tayadi Bush, Nilton Serva

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:04pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 9/25/17 meeting	I. Motion to remove 'Dale Satre' and add in 'Priscilla Tapman' to the agenda A. Motioned by: Senator Smith B. Motioned by: Senator Neal C. Motion approved unanimously <b>5-0-0</b> II. Motion to approve the 9/25/17 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Wilson B. Seconded by: Senator Villalobos C. Motioned approved unanimously <b>5-0-0</b>
<b>BUSINESS: REPORTS</b>		
3	Public Comment	I. From President McMullen:



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Reminded everyone to submit their senator descriptions</li><li>II. From Teresea Archaga:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Encourages everyone to register for the IMPACT Student Leadership Conference by tomorrow (October 3)</li></ul></li><li>III. From Senator Neal:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Requested to hold a moment of silence out of respect for the Las Vegas Tragedy over the weekend</li><li>B. President McMullen reflected on national debates regarding gun control and mental illness</li><li>C. Senator Smith inquired upon whether there would be ‘A Place to Talk’ event addressing this event. Advisor Nguyen and Guest Archaga said they may have something set up</li></ul></li><li>IV. From Nilton Serva:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced himself as a former senator of LMCAS</li><li>B. Partnered up with Venture America about a fellowship for college seniors and recent graduates who identify as Latinx. “If you’re an aspiring entrepreneur then this fellowship is for you; the purpose is to equip the next generation of entrepreneurs for an intensive 5-week training before they can begin a 2-year paid fellowship. In addition to being placed within startups, can be given a salary and equity from employer. Next deadline will be on November 27 and January 29. Can possibly be granted 1.2 million dollars for a winning idea</li><li>C. Will forward an email with more information to the board shortly</li><li>D. Senator Neal suggested that perhaps there are some students within the Honors Club who may be interested</li><li>E. Senator Smith highly suggested sharing it with the La Raza and Puente clubs. Is welcome to stop by at ICC meeting today at 3:30pm</li><li>F. Is trying to get as many people to apply as possible in order to show company that people are interested in this initiative</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>4</b>	Officer and Senator Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Senator Villalobos:</li></ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Attended <i>McFarland, USA</i> showing last Wednesday and was “a great thing to see.”</li><li>B. Thought about public safety and whether students feel safe on campus. Shared how on Tuesday she was at her PE class and needed to use the restroom. Upon returning back to her classroom, she saw campus police surrounding the area because they saw a man entering the restroom, but they were unsure whether people were judging the individual’s identity or whether there was danger. Reported that it was a frightening experience</li><li>C. The following Thursday, as Outreach Ambassador, talked to Lieutenant Chad from the Contra Costa Police Department about the procedures for natural disasters such as earthquakes and whether students are aware of this. He gave them a brief pamphlet about what they can do and the numbers they can call. “It can be scary since they are not aware of when the next earthquake will be,” she ended</li><li>II. From Marco Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Attended SACHE meeting last week and got familiar with the club</li></ul></li><li>III. From Senator Neal:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Also attended SACHE meeting and attended <i>Dolores Huerta</i> movie night</li></ul></li><li>IV. From Senator Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Also recapped <i>Dolores</i>. “Wonderful reminder of how female activists have been pushed out of history and need to be written back in,” she remarked</li><li>B. Facilitated the second part of <i>Human</i> Documentary. Gave her the idea that “perhaps we are not asking enough of our senators” and how it should be a requirement for senators to attend at least two events. Especially since they will now be wearing name tags, “we should have much more visibility,” she said, to which the board responded positively</li><li>C. Attended <i>McFarland, USA</i> showing. Was grateful the clubs hosting the event paid the “pricey”licensing fees</li><li>D. Also suggested that senators attend different club meetings, and in doing that, she herself has met some incredible students who are interested in making a difference but are not quite aware of Student Government. Said they are very driven by community service “so they may</li></ul></li></ul>
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		<p>be more likely to join us.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E. Antioch, Brentwood, and Oakley libraries will be giving out free copies of “The Distance Between Us” about an undocumented immigrant who came to the US as a young girl and thinks this is a pertinent story that many students can identify with; something to raise awareness on what is affecting fellow students</li> <li>V. From Senator Wilson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>VI. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Attended <i>Human</i> showing last week</li> <li>B. Him and Advisor Nguyen phoned in on the STACK conference with presidents of other student governments at other colleges and Chancellor Wood. Was very informative and they discussed what their colleges are up to. Diablo Valley College is employing a discount system where the \$5.00 fee will go to student government but other fees will go toward their bookstore</li> <li>C. Reported that “we ourselves had a lot to report so we’re ahead of the game but we have less than half the budget that the other schools do. Take into consideration that it’s due to the work of the previous boards before you.”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From Advisor Nguyen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Stated to RSVP by tomorrow for the IMPACT Student Leadership Conference. They need to get a head count. Free food and T-shirts provided</li> <li>B. The Bus Drop is available now to take students from campus to the Pittsburg Marina downtown via bus route 381. Operates 22 times a day at 30-minute intervals on weekdays only</li> <li>C. Recapped how the previous board created Local Discounts. Him and President McMullen will work to put up more information online for people to find out more about</li> <li>D. Is crucial for senators to attend various meetings and events around campus especially since</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		the point of being a senator is representing the students
6	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. From Senator Villalobos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. From Senator Mendez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. From Senator Neal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>V. From Senator Smith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>VI. From Senator Wilson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
7	Senator Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Motion to appoint Tayadi Bush as a senator of LMCAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Senator Wilson</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Senator Villalobos</li> <li>C. Discussion: Said that he doesn't feel as apprehensive anymore or afraid of trying new things anymore</li> <li>D. Senator Smith asked on how he plans to advocate for students. Responded that he is a part of athletics and the deaf culture group which they are trying to build into a club. Said he would ask questions to people about what they like and don't like especially how students do not like the construction noises around the science building</li> <li>E. Senator Smith said she didn't get a sense that he was aware of what it is to be a senator but now feels more confident with his new responses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		F. Motion approved unanimously <b>5-0-0</b>
<b>8</b>	Integrated Plan	<p>I. Motion to table the item until guests for this item arrives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Senator Smith</li><li>B. Seconded by: Senator Villalobos</li><li>C. Motion approved unanimously <b>6-0-0</b></li></ul> <p>II. From Gail Newman and Carla Rosas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Re-introduced themselves and their positions</li><li>B. Senator Neal noticed that some groups were not in proportion to other groups and inquired as to what their reasoning is. Guest Newman responded that they looked upon the disproportionately affected student groups which they narrowed down to underrepresented students. Guest Rosas added that the data was quite inconclusive, but they were looking to the district to more accurately measure. Are aware it will take a while to make an impact</li><li>C. Guest Rosas stated that a lot of their goals will be worked on and accomplished throughout different committees, but the whole purpose of the Integrated Plan is to hear the voices of everyone on campus</li><li>D. President McMullen looked further at their sheet and asked how things would play out in the future, to which Guest Rosas said they would refer back to committee activity</li><li>E. “It is important to note that the Integrated Plan is very new for the state and that the important part is knowing you have a voice in this,” stated Guest Newman</li><li>F. President McMullen asked whether they spoke with other colleges in the district to which they responded affirmatively, then inquired on whether they were working with Guided Pathways</li><li>G. President McMullen definitely had their support and the board unanimously endorsed it. Let them know that if they need them for anything else, they would let them know. President McMullen proceeded to sign the plan</li></ul> <p>III. Motion to endorse and support the Integrated Plan</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Senator Smith</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Senator Bush</li> <li>C. Motion approved unanimously <b>6-0-0</b></li> </ul>
9	Mustang Discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Comprised a list of all the local restaurants in Pittsburg and Antioch and will have each senator choose one place of their choice which they would like to go to. Distributed the list around the table. From there they will work on obtaining their contact information and speak with their manager/boss to get a contract in place</li> <li>B. Excludes larger chain restaurants/franchises</li> <li>C. Guest Archaga suggested adding the new Mod’s Pizza. Senator Bush commented on how he knows one of the people who is working on opening it up</li> <li>D. Senator Villalobos selected “Go Vegan”</li> <li>E. Senator Neal selected “Country Kitchen”</li> <li>F. Senator McMullen will email further information and copies of the contract. Reminded senators to wear their name tags</li> <li>G. Senator Smith suggested adding Mountain Mikes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10	Business Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From Advisor Nguyen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Through VistaPrints, senators can discuss whether they find it necessary to use during office hours or to hand to anyone who may be interested in contacting them. Will cost about \$80.00 in total</li> <li>B. Senator Neal highly suggested going to Staples instead because it’s “far cheaper.” The board took this into consideration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11	Career Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Back when Guest Archaga was the coordinator of the Transfer and Career Services, they put on Career Fair events where they invite various universities where representatives from said</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>schools can talk with interested students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B. Reached out last Thursday to Rachel Ancetti, Interim Director who was receptive to this idea</li><li>C. Guest Archaga encouraged him to connect with the Workforce Development Department with Tara Sanders</li><li>D. President McMullen added that for every major, there is a department chair, and perhaps the chair can speak with students of the major for more information</li></ul>
<b>12</b>	Reflection Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Last week discussed a prayer room for Muslim students or private rooms for breastfeeding mothers. Stated that there are currently temporary areas for this but is looking into securing a permanent room for these purposes</li><li>B. Talked to Dave Belman, the Dean of Students who was very receptive to this idea. As far as President McMullen knows, almost all the other colleges have a room like this, and as the 6th best college in the nation, there should definitely be a room in place like this</li><li>C. Senator Villalobos asked whether there would be more than one room for this. Found it concerning whether there would be a baby crying while someone is trying to pray</li><li>D. A room across from Admissions and Records for breastfeeding now is already available at the moment, stated on senator. When the new, permanent Student Union building is completed, there may be rooms like this designated</li><li>E. Senator Smith brought up how breastfeeding and prayer within the same room, especially within the Muslim community may have a conflict with that</li><li>F. Guest Archaga said DVC went with the title of Interfaith Reflection Room, but would lean more on Interfaith Community Room rather than the former</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>13</b>	Committee Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Briefly went over appointing senators to their selective committees</li><li>B. Senator Neal and Senator Villalobos reported that they did not receive a copy of the list and</li></ul></li></ul>





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		<p>descriptions</p> <p>C. Advisor Nguyen briefly went over a few of the descriptions for some of the committees on the list. Responded to Senator Mendez’s question regarding whether senators at their respective committees have voting power, to which Advisor Nguyen said yes, all students apart of the committees have voting power just like faculty and staff</p>
14	Flag	<p>I. From President McMullen:</p> <p>A. Reminded the board that they will be purchasing an 8 and a half foot flag in which Student Life artist Fonzi will create the design. \$1,000.00 has been allocated to paying for Equipment, and this is an investment that will last for years</p> <p>B. Is easily transportable and comes with a free ground spike for setting in the grass</p> <p>C. Can normally be placed outside Student Life. Are rain-proof. Two-sided printing is \$15.00 extra</p> <p>II. Motion to approve \$215.00 for the Student Life Flag</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Villalobos</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Neal</p> <p>C. Discussion: President McMullen showed the board a preview design</p> <p>D. Chose between concave, convex, straight, or angled flag design</p> <p>E. Discussion ensued regarding how well the design would fit which shape the best</p> <p>F. Half the board informally voted to purchase a convex-shaped flag while the other half voted for angled</p> <p>G. Motion approved <b>6-0-0</b></p>
15	Overhead Banner	<p>I. From President McMullen:</p> <p>A. Briefly went over overhead banner from the same website impressiveexhibits. Free shipping and only one style available. Will come out of Item 11, “Equipment Funds”</p> <p>II. Motion to fund \$200.00 for the Overhead Banner</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Senator Smith</li><li>B. Seconded by: Senator Villalobos</li><li>C. Discussion: Senator Smith highly suggested this idea to increase visibility especially since what they currently use are very outdated, “and this is our one chance to revamp ourselves and make ourselves known.”</li><li>D. President McMullen added clarity that it is only the overhead banner that they are purchasing as shown in the image, and not the table below it</li><li>E. Motion approved unanimously <b>6-0-0</b></li></ul>
<b>16</b>	Display Board Additional Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Due to limited time, briefly went over the idea of purchasing a “Fold N Go Tabletop Display” board</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>17</b>	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Senator Smith motions to adjourn the meeting at 3:04pm</li></ul>