



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/16/17 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

oPresent:

President: Marco McMullen

Vice-President: Tammy Smith

Treasurer: *Not appointed*

Commissioner of Campus Events: *Not appointed*

Publicity and Outreach: *Not appointed*

Senators: Jessica Wilson, Serena Neal, Marco Mendez, George Diaz, Jocelyn Villalobos, Tayadi Bush

Student Representatives: *None*

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Jessica Havelhorst

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Jade Sullivan, Celeste Arteaga, Amaranta Jimenez, Tamana Madhar, Nancy Gomez

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:34pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 10/9/17 meeting	I. Motion to approve the agenda with the added amendments A. Motioned by: Vice-President Smith B. Motioned by: Senator Bush C. Motion approved unanimously 7-0-0 II. Motion to approve the 10/9/17 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Villalobos B. Seconded by: Senator Wilson C. Motioned approved unanimously 7-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	I. From Trinh Nguyen:



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced herself as the director of the Los Medanos Foundation OfficeB. Stated that the Office has been around since 1997; a mission to support student’s needs by partnering with individuals, corporations, and other funding agencies to raise money that goes toward funding student scholarships as well as programs such as the Food Pantry or Umoja or Puente or MESAC. They also fund for faculty research and professional development trainingD. Can contact her at CO-423, trnnguyen@losmedanos.edu (925) 473-7315E. Came because the foundation will have two events coming up. One on November 13 from 3:00pm-5:00pm in room L-109 called “Thanks For Giving” where many employees on campus support students. What they do is allow the school to take a certain amount of money from their paychecks to help pay for scholarships, so the Foundation holds the event to thank the employees for thisF. Thought this year it would be nice to hear a thank you from the students themselves. If anyone is interested and wants to let their members know, they can contact Trinh NguyenG. Senator Neal suggested approaching the Honors programH. Will remind Advisor Nguyen to send a reminder emailI. The second event centers around a community in Brentwood called the Trilogy where retired folks who were former professionals successful in their careers have a club called “TEACH” where they advocate and coach to help Los Medanos studentsJ. Three of their goals are to help mentor students, work with the Foundation, and continue education where they have faculty come and lecture for them as they are “lifelong learners”K. On November 4 from 10:00am-1:00pm they will be organizing a bazaar. Proceeds will go toward the college to support students. Asking for a few volunteers to help set up on that day on Marsh Creek in BrentwoodL. Ended that Tammy Oranje who works for the Foundation can closely with students who are interested in financial aidII. From Jade Sullivan:
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Introduced herself as an aspiring law student at her second year at Los Medanos B. Attending meeting for political science extra credit III. From Celeste Arteaga <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Introduced herself as a third-year student who will graduate in the Spring B. Attending meeting for political science extra credit IV. From Amaranta Jimenez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Introduced herself as a Criminal Justice major B. Attending meeting for political science extra credit V. From Tamana Madhar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Introduced herself as an undecided major B. Attending meeting for political science extra credit VI. From Nancy Gomez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Introduced herself as an undecided major B. Attending meeting for political science extra credit VII. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Let the guests know to feel free to ask any questions at any time during the meeting VIII. From Senator Smith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Told the guests that if they developed any interest while attending the meeting, this would be “an excellent place to start.”
4	Officer and Senator Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Senator Villalobos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Watched Part 3 of <i>Human</i> documentary. “Loved it” and wished that more had attended B. Recommended a documentary regarding sex trafficking called <i>Half the Sky</i> where celebrities go to hear about survivors C. Also attended “Loteria Night” last Wednesday which went well D. Stated that FAFSA is now open and closes on March 2, 2018 II. From Senator Bush:



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report III. From Senator Mendez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report IV. From Senator Neal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Attended ICC meeting and Honors meeting V. From Senator Diaz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report VI. From Senator Smith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Facilitated <i>Human</i> and had conversation about ageism especially ageism on campus B. Tabled with LGBTQ staff members where they passed around free contraceptives and buttons C. Stated that “National Coming Out Day” was last Wednesday D. Was introduced to representative from “no more.org” regarding sexual abuse and how it drastically affects people. Trying to end violence against women and men and began as a campaign which has now been localized E. Contacted a Mexican restaurant but was unable to get a hold on anyone. The restaurant was uninterested in collaborating but Senator Smith insisted to keep calling F. Announced how READ has been collecting over 50 books and is still open to collecting any old books that anyone no longer wants but is interested in donating G. Announced the “Queer Comedy Showcase” coming up on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00pm at the Little Theater H. Stated Halloween “Carnevil” event as a wonderful opportunity to support clubs VII. Senator Wilson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Attended SACHE and READ meeting where they talked about donations for the Napa and Sonoma counties for those who lost their belongings. Asking for clothing, food, female products , blankets, diapers, phone chargers, and other necessities B. Napa/Sonoma Donation Drive will be held on October 21 from 8:00am-6:00pm at City Park Way, Brentwood
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		<p>VIII. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Because campus was closed last Thursday due to air quality concerns, could not have meeting with President BobB. Will bring up the Reflection Room idea to him and will pair with Equity Core Team to get support for thatC. Talked with Rachel Ancetti who cannot host the career fair on her ownD. Will meet every other Thursday for new Economics Club in room L-106 from 2:00pm-3:30pm. Looking to provide internship and scholarship opportunitiesE. Announced Debate Society's pasta sale tomorrow, Tuesday October 17 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the indoor quad
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Will have the budget ready for review next weekB. For those interested in becoming senators, feel free to ask him or any other officers here. Applications will open next semesterC. Stated that tomorrow is the groundbreaking ceremony outside the math building
6	Committee Reports	<p>I. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report <p>II. From Senator Villalobos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report <p>III. From Senator Bush:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report <p>IV. From Senator Mendez:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report <p>V. From Senator Neal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Vacant spot open for a student for EEO



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. Discussed diversity training and addressing hidden bias C. Held a meeting in Pleasant Hill regarding diversity training VI. From Senator Diaz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report VII. From Senator Smith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Every event they hold can be followed via the online calendar on her card B. Announced “The Distance Between Us” free book giveaway for raising awareness at the Antioch, Oakley, Brentwood, and Prewett libraries VIII. From Senator Wilson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No report
NEW BUSINESS		
7	Mustang Discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Senator Mendez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Will be contacting Revy Rev’s Soul Food Kitchen off of Buchanan II. From Senator Diaz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Will be contacting Las Brumas Salvadorian restaurant III. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Explained the process of attaining a Mustang Discount agreement to new members and future goals for the year B. Senator Smith suggested setting up a mock website for something to show in order to garner more attention
8	Basic Skills Transformation Grant	<i>I. Item skipped due to absence</i>
9	Committee Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. From Senator Bush: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Selected the Public Safety Committee



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10	Establishing Office Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Is trying to finalize what timing works best for everyone. Will be allocating two days to accommodate for everyone the boardB. Five people raised their hands for ThursdayC. Senator Neal suggested sending an email of availabilityD. Senator Smith suggested reaching out to BrentwoodII. Motion to finalize meeting every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00pm-3:00pm starting next week<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator DiazB. Seconded by: Senator BushC. Motion approved unanimously 7-0-0
11	Thanksgiving Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Knows that Guest T. Nguyen already posed some ideas but if anyone else has ideas such as a donation drive, they can speak upB. Senator Villalobos inquired regarding the group targetC. Advisor Nguyen suggested food giveaway lineupD. "Another thing to think about is collaboration with clubs," remarked President McMullen
12	Clubchella Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Updated club on next year's festival about people contacting everyoneB. Senator Villalobos suggested hosting a lip sync battle between students and staffC. Senator Diaz suggested hosting a talent showD. Will soon have restaurants catering
13	Business Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Will order from VistaprintB. Compared prices between LMC and VistaPrint. Would cost \$8.00 for 100 cards from



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		<p>Vistaprint</p> <p>II. Motion to fund \$200.00 for business cards</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Smith</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Diaz</p> <p>C. Motion approved unanimously 7-0-0</p>
14	Adjournment	<p>I. Senator Wilson motions to adjourn meeting at 2:50pm</p>