**Present: Darren Meeks, Sable Horton, Tabitha Romero, Richard Stanfield, Yetunde Ogunleye**

**Absent:**

**Guests: Collin Brown, Robert Reilly, Jamari Snipes, Israel Castro**

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| **Item #** | **Topic/Activity** | **Outcome** |
| **1.** | Call to Order  | 1. Called to order at 1:04
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| **2.** | **Approve:**1. Agenda: Approval
2. Minutes: Approval of 2.1.16 minutes and Approval of 2.8.16 discussion minutes
 | 1. President Meeks announces discussion minutes are not completed.
2. Treasurer Stanfield moves to table discussion minutes until next meeting. Senator Romero seconds.
3. Treasurer Stanfield moves to approve the 2.1.16 minutes. Senator Romero seconds.
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|  | **Business: Reports** |  |
| **3.** | **Public Comment:**  | 1. Israel Castro- Interested in joining Senate. He’s happy to be present at the meeting and hopes to make great advancements in Student Government.
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|  | **Officers & Senators Reports/ Updates**  | 1. S. Horton- No Report
2. T. Romero- Not able to meet with Reggie due to him leaving early. Also curious about when office hours will start.
3. R. Stanfield-
4. D. Meeks- No Report
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| **5.** | **Advisor Report:** | 1. J. Stewart: Black History Month activities are continuing till the end of the month. The ‘Race’ movie is being showed for free this upcoming Friday. The last Black History Month Celebration is on the 29th in the Recital Hall. There will be performances and food.
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|  |  **Old Business**  |  |
| **6.** | **Bylaw Update** | 1. The board approves the changes made to section 6C.
2. Treasurer Stanfield moves to suspend the orders of the day to skip to item number 8 that way new senators can participate in the Bylaw changes. Vice-President Horton seconds.
3. President Meeks appoints Senator Reilly to do research on section 6D.
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| **7.** | **Committee Reports** | 1. President Meeks- Went to SGC meeting, talked about the accreditation accepted by the ACCJC and that it is a six-year process program. Talked about the EEO committee made changes to 2015-2016. EEO meets monthly every second Tuesday from 3pm to 5pm.
2. VP Horton- No report
3. Senator Romero- Went to SGC meeting, went to the Grade Appeal, went to the Academic Competition meeting.
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| **8.** | **Senator Interviews** | 1. Collin introduces himself. This is his third year at LMC. He’s been involved in numerous clubs on campus and sees some familiar faces sitting in the meeting. He’s a political science major. His goal is to go to UC Berkeley and go to Law School.

Q: Treasurer Stanfield asks- How do you address the conflicts of interests that will come up when it comes to funding requests coming from clubs that you are a part of? How do you balance that with the need to protect LMCAS from overspending?A: When those things come up I would just have to recuse myself. I can’t form an unbiased opinion because I am the President of one of those clubs and I have the best interest in those clubs and I always want to see them succeed. Given that, I think it would be best for me to simply recuse myself from those types of situations. Q: President Meeks asks- when you said that the biggest issue impacting LMC students is the amount of untapped potential because of not knowing the resources that are available to them, how would you help with that? A: I think that by being a leader on campus by example as well as providing resources, like having more clubs on campus and having more resources for people to participate and create a community on campus by hosting events, by hosting workshops. By doing all those things that are really small things but when added up it creates a bigger picture. That’s what gets people going and that’s what helps them become more driven. Q: Senator Romero asks- I was looking at your agenda and I know that I see you around and you’re very busy. As I’m looking at the committee list I see that the only thing you can do is on Monday and Tuesday. You’re very limited when it comes to committees. My only question is, are you flexible?A: Very; I am very flexible, not only when it comes to my schedule, but also with what committees I attend. I think that it’s not so important for me to get a committee that I really want to be on, it’s important just be on a committee because it’s something that needs to be done and I’m willing to do the work that needs to be done. Treasurer Stanfield moves to approve Collin Brown as an LMCAS Senator. Vice-President Horton seconds. 1. Jamari Snipes introduces herself. She is a student who writes for the LMC Experience. She is one of the marketing managers and the social media editor. This is her third year at LMC, she works as a Student Ambassador in the Transfer and Career Services, and she also hopes to attend UC Berkeley.

 Q: Vice President Horton asks- What made you decide to become a senator? Was there something that happened on campus or did you see something that made you decide that LMCAS was the right place for you? A: I didn’t consider it until a few weeks ago. I thought I would never apply to it just because it’s a big job and there’s a lot of speaking involved. But I really want to push myself to go more outside of my comfort zone.  Q: Treasurer Stanfield asks- I was just curious about your experience on the newspaper. I know that they take you and put you in direct contact with students. I’ve known you for a while so I know that at first that was a little out of your comfort zone and I’m glad that you’re now comfortable doing that. Do you think that there are any insights that you can bring back to us after you interview students as far as problems on campus that we may not be aware of go? How do you feel about that? A: I can definitely do that.  Q: Senator Brown asks- I’ve known you for a while, throughout your time at LMC you’ve been involved in a lot of different things. What kind of experience could you bring to LMCAS that we may not have right now? A: Since I’m on the newspaper I can figure out a lot of things that are happening on campus that the rest of the board may not know about. Students tell me what things need to be worked on so I can bring all of that information back. I’m also very interested in marketing so I could help get the word out about events. Vice-President Horton moves to approve Jamari Snipes as a LMCAS Senator. Treasurer Stanfield seconds. 1. Robert Reilly introduces himself. This is his second semester at LMC. He’s a Biology major and is looking to transfer to UCLA hopefully next year. He’s focusing on premed so his long term goal is to become a surgeon. He works as a Student Ambassador at LMC. And is happy to see some familiar faces at the table.

 Q: Treasurer Stanfield asks- I noticed that in question 3 you said that you were most interested in participating in ICC. That’s a function of one of our officers. Would you be willing to run for an Officer position in the future?   A: I certainly would, but if you look at my schedule you’ll see that it’s very full and the other committees do not fit my schedule.  Q: Senator Brown asks- If you’re really focused on medicine and all that stuff, why Student Government?  A: Well, I have an appreciation of helping people and I want to be able to help the students. I’m more focused on the heart of being able to help students.   Q: Treasurer Stanfield asks- are you a member of other club organizations on campus? A: You’re joining AGS and I am in the STEM Program and I’m also a Student Ambassador.  Q: Senator Romero- Do you have any idea of what you can do to benefit the students?   A: I think that I am a very rational individual who is capable of rationalizing the needs to students. I will be able to deliver what the students really need.   Vice-President Horton moves to approve Robert Reilly as a LMCAS Senator. Senator Brown seconds.  |
| **9.** | **Committee Appointments** | 1. Advisor- added that Briana McCarthy, Sustainability Committee meets monthly on the first Wednesday, but still needs to confirm with her. ICC information needs to be change to Joel information.
2. Senator Snipes- appointed to the IDEA Committee
3. Treasurer Stanfield- added that the Distance Education Planning Committee needs someone on the committee. They meet on at the same time as the LMCAS meeting.
4. Senator Reilly- appointed to ICC Rep until LMCAS gets a Commissioner of Campus Event.
5. Senator Brown- appointed to the Curriculum Committee
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| **10.** | **Election Committee**  | 1. On the Board of the Election Committee is President Meeks, VP Horton, Officer Ogunleye.
2. Joining the board will be Senator Brown and Senator Snipes.
3. The Committee has not set up a meeting time at this moment but it is looking like to happen on a Friday.
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| **11.** | **Academic Competition**  | 1. Had first meeting on Friday.
2. Went over the structure of the competition.
3. Need more members on the committee.
4. Meeting Time every Friday from 1pm to 2pm.
5. Academic Competition is April 9, 2016.
6. Senator Brown and Treasurer Stanfield will help out leading to the Competition
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| **12.** | **AGS Funding Request** | 1. Treasurer Stanfield moves to approve $765 for AGS State conference.
	1. Senator Brown seconds.
	2. The vote passes unanimously
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|  **13.**  | **Outreach and Recruitment**  | 1. Next Monday to have a Picture Day for the Senate so they can put it in the LMCAS webpage.
2. Talked about a Facebook page and needs a new one.
3. Talked about tabling more and reaching out to the LMC Students and Community.
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| **14.** | **Sensitivity Training** | 1. President Meeks appoints Senator Romero to do a follow-up report with Reggie Turner.
2. Treasurer Stanfield moves to support Senator Romero on her decision that we would like to see Sensitivity Training on campus. Senator Brown seconds.
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| **15.** | **Adjournment**  | Meeting ends at 2:52pm |