

Los Medanos College Associated Students
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MINUTES

President: Armon Gonzalez Vice President: Salvador Velazquez Treasurer: Tenisha Manoharan Commissioner of Campus Events: Chiamaka Ogumana Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach: Edgar Sanchez					
Senators: Hector Combs, Daniel Campos, Julio Gonzalez, Angel Adriano, Miguel Cortez, Berenice Martinez-Ordonez					
Minute Taker: Advisor: Robert Delgado, Director of Student Life					
CURRENT ITEMS					
Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Outcome		
1	<i>Call meeting to order</i> <i>Establish Quorum</i>	S. Velazquez	Name	Yay	Nay
			A. Gonzalez		X
			S. Velazquez	X	
			T. Manoharan		X
			C. _Ogumana	X	
			E. Sanchez	X	
			H. Combs		X
			D. Campos	X	
			J. Gonzalez	X	
			A. _Adriano	x	
			M. Cortez	X	

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			B. Martinez-Ordonez		x	
2	<i>Approve Agenda for February 10th, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	Edgar makes motion to approve agenda as is, Julio seconds. Votes 6-0-1			
3	<i>Approve Minutes from January 27th, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	Edgar makes motion to approve minutes amending Imcas to LMCAS, Julio seconds. Votes 6-0-1			
4	<i>Public Comment</i> Senators may respond as summarized below: (no more than 2 minutes on each item) Senators may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons making public comment; The public may ask questions for clarification or make a brief announcement; provide a reference to senate or other resources for factual information; request senate to report back to the public at a later meeting; and/or request an agenda item for future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))	S. Velazquez	Introductions by: Diana Guadalupe Heidriani Hilary Aki Donovan Pamela Rion			
5	<i>Officer/Senator Reports and Updates</i> LMCAS members will share updates they have and or activities they have participated in since the last meeting.	S. Velazquez	Reports: Julio – No reports. Homework/assignment Edgar – Training for California Community Colleges Foundation. Angel – Taking five classes. Homework and Classes. Chiamaka – Went to several meetings including ICC. ICC assignments of roles next week 02/24. Multicultural committee presented at ICC and match			

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			<p>funds of \$700. Club trainings are being offered. The Puente club is hosting a peaceful protest.</p> <p>Miguel – No reports</p> <p>Berenice – No reports.</p> <p>Hector – Introduction. Attended the Dreamers Conference at DVC. Learned about all type of resources that are available for Undocumented students. Hector shared an experience that happened in the classroom with a student coming to class and starting smoking and recording. He also identifies that more people that are not students are coming to campus and using the bathrooms and facilities. Daniel will take this topic to safety and committee.</p> <p>Edgar shared the safety protocol to students if they find themselves in an unsafe situation.</p>
6	<p>Advisor Report</p> <p>Our advisor will take the time to address the board about anything they wish to share about anything they have going on or any news pertaining to the board.</p>	R. Delgado	<p>LMC Advisor share the importance of sharing with each other about topics that are happening on campus. Shared that Dr. Ralston would be presenting at LMCAS regarding college assembly.</p> <p>The selected students to attend the National Student Conference were emailed with further instructions.</p> <p>Met with Chiamaka about campus events</p> <p>Met with Tenisha about budget.</p> <p>Election is coming up soon (early March). Edgar inquired about a joint ticket.</p>

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			Robert will meet with Todd Farr at DVC and inquire. Robert brought up that this group needs to budget out for next year.
7	Committee Reports Officers and senators will take the time to share any information they received about the committees they are a part of and educate the public about changes that may affect them.	S. Velazquez	Chiamaka shared the different campus event possibilities. One idea that has been brought forward is the Academic Competition. No other reports. Salvador shared his role as VP. Has been working on homework assignments, etc. Provided an overview of LMC committees and how they are an integral part of LMC operational governance.
8	President Pamela Ralston As LMC continues to Support Immigrant Students, President Pamela Ralston will come to the board and share updates.	P. Ralston	Dr. Ralston welcomed LMCAS. Dr. Ralston shared she is excited to see so many members. Dr. Ralston highlighted the amount of different conversations and meetings that have occurred as the new administration has taken action with many executive orders. She shared a printed flyer with information about how to respond if ICE is seen on campus. The information and flyer is available on the website. Edgar asked what if they got access. Dr. Ralston responded that ICE can't get access unless they have a warrant signed by judge. They need to be reported to the President's office.

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			<p>Dr. Ralston shared college assembly was happening later this afternoon. It would be facilitated by IIBA (Immigration Institute of the Bay Area), Dr. Rosa Armendariz, and Dave Belman.</p> <p>Edgar asked what happens with financial aid and is it affected?</p> <p>Dr. Ralston reassured us that we are operating under the law. Students who are not eligible for Federal financial aid can apply to CA state funds, such as CADAA (California Dream Act Application).</p> <p>Miguel asked about demographics of students. Dr. Ralston shared the information is on the website, but typically we are, 12% Black Students, 44-45% Latino Students.</p> <p>Dr. Ralston shared the college is planning for a Strategic Enrollment Management Plan for the next five (5) years.</p>
9	<p>LMCAS Logo check-in</p> <p>The board will check in on the re-design of their logo, and discuss their thoughts</p>	<p>E. Sanchez S. Velazquez</p>	<p>Ruth was not available to come to the meeting, but Heidriani was able to share some notes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Various opinions have been shared.- Edgar shared that it was decided that the graphics should be a seal. It should not be too complicated as it will be featured in pins, shirts, etc.- Chiamaka would not like the LMCAS logo to be too similar with the LMC school logo. LMCAS should be unique.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Edgar also agreed and said the mountains give it a California feel so that should not be considered.- Miguel, more general design that represents all students and more general. He was speaking specifically about the fist, but it was clear that they had moved away from it.-
10	FBLA Fund Request LMC's branch of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are requesting funds to go to their head conference.	T. Mahoran S. Velazquez	<p>Tenisha was not available to present. Joaquin, VP of FBLA, and advisor Tua Rust. They are requesting funds to attend the Business Leadership Conference in San Diego from March 7th – 9th. They are requesting up to \$5,546 dollars.</p> <p>See full budget request below.</p> <p>They also applied for a college mini grant and hoping to get club and ICC funds match. They hope this opportunity can happen every year and it will help with future recruitment opportunities.</p>
11	Honors Fund Request The Honors club will come and present their fund request for their upcoming multicultural event.	S. Velazquez	<p>The meeting discussed the upcoming Multicultural Festival, organized by the Honors Club and other campus-wide committees. The event, which took place last year, attracted over 600 attendees and featured food from various local restaurants, entertainment, and a fashion show. The organizers are seeking \$5,000 in funding from LMCAS to help reach their goal of</p>

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			\$10,000. The festival aims to celebrate unity, diversity, and culture, and the organizers are open to suggestions and input from the LMCAS community. The meeting also touched on the timeline for vendor selection and the possibility of charging for the event if funding is insufficient.
12	SSCCC Delegate The board will interview and vote to confirm Miguel Cortez as our new SSSCC representative for LMC.	M. Cortez S. Velazquez	Miguel, a student senator, explained the role of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SS Triple C) and its focus on advocating for the academic and future success of students. He also discussed the financial literacy and advocacy caucus he is part of, which aims to encourage financial literacy through K-12 education. Miguel also outlined the structure of the shared governance council at Los Medanos College, which includes representatives from various groups to make decisions for the campus. He mentioned several subcommittees under the shared governance council, such as curriculum, distance education, equal employment opportunity, general education, institutional development for equity and access, planning, professional development and learning community, safety and security, sustainability, teaching and learning committee, technology advisory group, and others. Miguel also mentioned the importance of committee involvement for senators and the potential for professional development opportunities.

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			Vote 7-0-1, Miguel approved as new LMCAS SSCCC delegate.
13	Committee's Assignments The Board will look over and discuss who to appoint to the committees on campus.	S. Velazquez	The group discusses assigning members to various committees, including accreditation, curriculum, equal employment opportunity, and shared governance. They struggle to find available members for some committees due to scheduling conflicts, with many meetings occurring on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The group emphasizes the importance of critical thinking when evaluating funding requests, considering what students and LMCAS gain from proposals and how funds are spent. They also discuss the need for long-term planning for clubs to ensure their sustainability beyond current members' tenure.
14	Adjournment or Continue	S. Velazquez	Meeting Adjourn at 3:05pm