

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Minutes		
1	<i>Call meeting to order</i> <i>Establish Quorum</i>	S. Velazquez	Vice President Salvador Velazquez calls the meeting to order at 1:04pm. Roll call attendance:		
			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	
			M. Cortez	X	
			A. Sagun	X	

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			G. Gama	X	
			N. Nanon	X	
			S. Soe	X	
			P. Pereira	X	
			D. Gutierrez		X
			R. Fernandez	X	
			A. Adriano	X	
2	Approve Agenda for March 31st, 2025	S. Velazquez	The agenda for March 31 st was reviewed. Motion to approve by VP Salvador Velazquez, Seconded by Senator Daniel Campos Vote. (11-0-1)		
3	Approve Minutes from March 3rd & March 10th, 2025	S. Velazquez	<p>The minutes from March 10th was reviewed with amendments to fix grammatical errors and name corrections. Motion to approve by Commissioner Edgar Sanchez, Seconded by Senator Diana Gutierrez. Vote. Approved (11-0-1)</p> <p>The minutes from March 3rd was reviewed with amendments to fix grammatical errors and name corrections. Motion to approve by VP Salvador Velazquez, Seconded by Senator Aki Sagun. Vote. Approved (11-1-1)</p>		
BUSINESS REPORTS					
5	Public Comment Senators may respond as summarized below: (no more than 2 minutes on	S. Velazquez	No public comments or formal motions were made.		

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	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))		
6	<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	<p>Officer and senator updates included reports on prior outreach events, club, and trip updates, and personal happenings.</p> <p>Senator Miguel Cortez reviewed the SoCal trip and National Advocacy (ASACC) trip where attendees met legislative assistants for Mark DeSaulnier and John Garamendi office. They discussed topics such as financial literacy, immigration, and IP grants and funding.</p> <p>Senator Miguel Cortez reviewed this SSCCC meeting for region 3 and their pending emergency funding delegation of \$5,000 as well as the City College of San Francisco's upcoming sponsorship of 2 additional members of the board to attend general assembly. The logistics of the trip included flights, hotel, and meals are still being figured out. The students attending will be reimbursed for their expenses. The Board is considering whether to cover the costs of the trip or have the students pay out of pocket.</p>

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7	<i>Advisor Report</i> 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.	R. Delgado	Advisor Robert Delgado reminded the board of the civic luncheon on Tuesday from 11am to 1pm in the Student Union Conference Center. Encouraging students to attend and network with community members, civic leaders, and potential mentors. He also mentioned the Sound of You Event on Thursday facilitated by Sonic Connections, which uses music to manage stress and anxiety. He discussed the lower turnout for the recent March to honor Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta. He encourages students to share their thoughts on community advocacy. He also announced the return of the students who attended the National Student Advocacy Conferences and invited all students to attend the Governing Board Meeting on April 16 th and the College Assembly on May 5 th .
8	<i>Committee Reports</i> Officers and senators will take the time to share any information they receive about the committees they are	S. Velazquez	Committee representatives shared updated including technical difficulties with meeting on zooms and transcript referrals.

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	a part of and educate the public about changes that may affect them.		
NEW BUSINESS			
9	<i>LMCAS Executive Elections</i> The board will review the LMCAS election packet, guidelines, and timeline. It will also establish the Election Board.	A. Gonzalez R. Delgado	<p>The board reviews the LMCAS Election packet guidelines and timeline for the 2025-2026 academic year. The discuss the nomination process, eligibility requirements, campaign rules, and voting procedures. The board approves the election package and establishes an election committee.</p> <p>Motion to approve the LMCAS Election packet guidelines and timeline for the 2025-2026 academic year by Senator Heidriani Nanon, seconded by Senator Miguel Cortez. Vote Approved (11-1-1)</p> <p>Motion to approve the subcommittee for the LMCAS Election by Senator Edgar Sanchez, Seconded by Senator Miguel Cortez, Vote. Approved (11-1-1)</p>
9	<i>STEM Symposium fund Request</i> The board has been asked to provide funding to LMC's STEM symposium event for scholarships.	L. Shabusheva	<p>The board considered a funding request for the LMC STEM symposium scholarships of \$100 to \$150. They discuss the number of scholarships and the amount per scholarship considering factors like the number of presenters and fairness to other departments. They tentatively agree on providing 15 scholarships at \$100 each. Totaling \$1,500 though some suggest waiting for registration closes on April 4 to finalize the decision.</p> <p>Motion to approve up to \$1500 for the STEM symposium scholarship ships valued at \$100 each for 15 Students by Senator Miguel Cortez, seconded by Senator Edgar Sanchez. Vote. Approve (13-0-1)</p>

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10	<i>Hot Ones w/ the Top Ones fund Request</i> The board has been asked to provide funding to LMC's Hot Ones w/ the Top Ones	T. Balocchi	<p>The board discussed a “Hot Ones” event on campus, with leadership and faculty members participating. The building request was for food for the attendees, with a proposed budget of \$800 for 50 attendees. The committee discussed the possibility of stretching the budget to feed more attendees. They also discussed the need for a waiver for the spiciest wings and the importance of labeling the food clearly. The event was scheduled for the following week, and the committee discussed the need for marketing and advertising.</p> <p>Motion to approve the funding for the Hot Ones event to not exceed over \$800 by VP Salvador Gonzalez, seconded by Senator Miguel Cortez. Vote. Approved (14-0-1)</p>
11	<i>FBLA</i> The Board will review a proposal from LMC FBLA Chapter.	T. Manoharan	<p>Funding requests for FBLA was moved to the next meeting on the account of missing attendance from involved members.</p>
12	<i>SSCCC GA Conference</i> The Board will receive an update regarding SSCCC GA conference and the members attending.	A. Gonzalez	<p>The board discussed the SSCCC GA Conference, where an update was provided about the flight, transportation and payments.</p> <p>Motion to approve Edgar Sanchez \$150 to cover food expenses at the conference by VP Salvador Velazquez, seconded by Senator Pamela Pereira. Vote, Approved (13-0-2). The rest of the expenses (hotel and flight) were covered by SSCCC. 4</p> <p>Motion to approve the funding up to \$5000 for the two students Julio Gonzalez and Guadalupe Gama to attend the SSCCC GA Conference taking place in LA by Vice President Salvador Velazquez, Seconded by Senator Rio Fernandez. Vote, approved (13-0-1)</p>

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13	Spring Event Planning Committee The committee will share their meeting updates and next steps.	C. Ogumana	The Committee discussed three potential events: an academic competition, a summer summit, and a graduation party. The graduation party was chosen as the main event, scheduled for May 16 th , with a semi-formal theme and guests list of graduates and their plus ones. The committee is still searching for a DJ and considering a photo booth. They also discussed the possibility of having guests' speakers and faculty members at the event. The Committee plans to work on the budget and present it in the next meeting.
14	Meeting Adjournment		Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00PM after confirming no further business. Motion to adjourn by Vice President Salvador Velazquez.

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