

Los Medanos College Associated Students
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 TIME: 1:00PM to 3:00PM
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MINUTES

President: **Salvador Velazquez**
 Vice President: **Vacant**
 Treasurer: **Vacant**
 Commissioner of Campus Events: **Vacant**
 Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach: **Vacant**

Senators: Diana Gutierrez, Rion Fernandez, Miranda Vargas-Silva, Joaquin (Aki) Sagun, Maria Pelea, Natalya Marroquin, Pamela Pereira, Aleemah Ahmady, Cheyenne Phan, Tatiana Rodriquez, Jessica Solano, Elizabeth Ambrosio

Minute Taker: Jazmin Chavez
Advisor: Robert Delgado, Director of Student Life

CURRENT ITEMS

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Minutes		
1	<i>Call meeting to order and Establish Quorum</i>	S. Velazquez	Name	Yes	No
			Diana		
			Rion	x	
			Miranda		
			Joaquin	x	
			Maria	x	
			Natalya	x	
			Pamela	x	
			Aleemah	x	
			Cheyenne		

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2	<i>Approve Agenda for September 22nd, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	Sal requests a motion to approve the Agenda for September 22nd, 2025. It was moved by Rion and seconded by Natalya. Sal requests a vote, 8-0-1.															
3	<i>Approve Minutes from September 15th, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	The drive was forgotten to approve Minutes from September 15 th , 2025, and Sal requests motion to approve the Agenda Approval Postponed. It was moved by Rion and Second by Maria. Sal requests a vote, 8-0-1.															
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	S. Velazquez	Sal gives an overview. Sonia introduces herself and why she wants to join LMCAS. Sonia feels motivated and interested in what the LMCAS is offering. Stephanie introduces herself next and explains she had intentions of joining LMCAS for a while now but had been working and too busy at first.															

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	meeting; and/or request an agenda item for future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))		
5	<i>Officer/Senator Reports and Updates</i> LMCAS members will share updates they have and the activities they have participated in since the last meeting.	S. Velazquez	Sal gives an overview of this topic. Jessica speaks about conference day and how she wanted to vote because it seems interesting. Rion tabled for Constitution Day but had to leave early and by the time he was leaving, students began to come more, and Rion believes it was solely for the hot dogs. Maria gives a brief update that she is studying physiology. Sal questions who can table today from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Rion and Elizabeth volunteer. Sal speaks about the SMBAC being the conference with the biggest attendees LMCAS has ever had. Natalya does not have any updates besides doing her regular classes. Tatiana updates that at Constitution Day she does not get anyone to sign up but does give out buttons. Robert then updates tables on Wednesday in Brentwood. There are four clubs who signed up to table at Brentwood as well. Robert invites anyone to volunteer to work Wednesday in Brentwood, Tabling from 11 am – 1 pm.

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6	<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	Robert updates about Friday stacked meeting with the Student Trustee Advising Committee that Sal is a part of. It is an open meeting for LMCAS to attend to provide comments and feedback. The AS presidents of each of the colleges and the student trustee. And then the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor from the district will also attend. Next week three MBELP Conference on the following Friday. There will be preparation for this meeting and lot of things will be discussed to ensure everything stays updated and everyone stays on the same page. Robert then informs anyone who receives a letter grade, they have the right to appeal for the grade. If it cannot be resolved between the professor, the student can go through a formal process. First the student goes to the department chair, then the dean, then the committee forms a faculty and student meeting to hear both sides.
7	<i>Committee Reports</i> Officers and senators will take the time to share any information they receive about the committees they are a part of and educate the public about changes that may affect them.	S. Velazquez	Natalya speaks about the meeting and how there were residents from teach departments. The Residents share ideas and brainstorm for the college. The Residents also share their common goals as well.

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8	Academic Support & Tutoring Overview A representative from the Academic Senate will provide a summary of the tutoring spaces move and updates related to the academic support and tutoring resolution.	S. Velazquez	Adrianna Simone, Co-President of the Academic Senate discussed the consolidation of tutoring spaces, which had been a topic of debate for several years. They presented survey results from 151 students, showing that 88% preferred keeping tutoring centers in their current locations. Despite this feedback, management continued to push for consolidation, proposing the library's second floor as the new space. The Senate Council responded by drafting a resolution highlighting the pedagogical benefits of current tutoring locations, student survey results, and the importance of tutoring spaces in meeting 2030 goals. They called for increased funding for tutoring spaces and recognition of student voices in decision-making. The meeting focused on concerns about potentially closing the Core building, which houses tutoring services and other academic support spaces. Students and faculty expressed opposition to the proposed closure, citing the building's accessibility, existing usage, and the lack of a clear alternative space. They emphasized that the closure was primarily driven by plans to secure funding for new buildings rather than addressing immediate tutoring needs. The group

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			discussed the Facilities Plan, which only gradually phases out the Core building over 10-15 years, and noted that any changes would require further consultation and data collection to support their position. The meeting focused on discussing a resolution regarding the CORE building's layout and potential changes. Students expressed concerns about combining different areas like the CORE and Map Lab, as it could be inconvenient for students with disabilities and reduce available space. The group agreed to maintain the current layout, with some suggested improvements like adding more murals and food options. A faculty member advised that student input is crucial in influencing management decisions and encouraged the Senate body to use their voice to shape the college's future.
9	Scholarship Eligibility Extension Request The Board will discuss whether to grant a scholarship eligibility extension for a former LMC student who is currently enrolled at another community college.	R. Delgado	Tatiana moves to improve personal statement for the scholarships and second by Jessica 8-1-1.

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10	Review Funding for Attending CCCSAA Conference The board will review the updated budget for the CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference, taking place in October 2025, in Santa Clara. An updated total funding will be presented for approval.	S. Velazquez	The board discussed and approved a motion to increase funding for the CCCSAA Conference from \$3,500 to \$4,500, allowing four students to attend instead of two. Rion requests a motion to add another thousand dollars; it is Second by Pamela. 10-0-1
11	Ijeoma Opara confirmation The board will interview and confirm Ijeoma Opara as a prospective new senator.	S. Velazquez	Postponed
12	Hardeep Thind confirmation The board will interview and confirm Hardeep Thind as a prospective new senator.	S. Velazquez	Postponed
13	Victoria Ahumada confirmation The board will interview and confirm Victoria Ahumada as a prospective new senator.	S. Velazquez	Sal announces the meeting is 20 minutes ahead. Sal requests motion to move information of Victoria to line number 8. Aki moves information of Victoria to line number 8.it was second by Rion. Victoria begins to introduce herself and why she wants to join LMCAS. Victoria speaks about LMCAS being beneficial to her personal growth and how she likes to volunteer as well. Victoria confidently explains she can

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			manage her time, and she can be a part of LMCAS without concern. Sal requests motion to approve Victoria joining LMCAS. Rion moved it. Sal requests a vote. 8-0-1.
14	Officer Positions and Elections The Board will go about presenting the officer positions available to be filled and discussing who wishes to be in what. Position and vote on them being elected as officers	S. Velazquez	Sal gives an overview of this topic. There are five positions available, Vice president, treasure, commissioner of campus events, Commissioner for publicity and outreach, and President. Sal and Robert give overviews of each role and responsibilities. Sal gives motion for who would like to nominate for vice president. Natalya nominates herself for vice president, and she would like the role because she has the responsibilities already of that role. Natalya is dedicated to being the one for the job as well. Sal requests motion to approve Natalya as a new vice president for LMCAS 2025-2026. It was moved by Rion and seconded by Aki. 10-0-1. Sal gives motion to anyone who wants to nominate for treasure. Sal gives Maria one minute to explain why she wants to be Treasure. Maria nominates herself because she would like to take on the responsibilities and help students as she was already a treasurer previously.

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			Sal gives Sonia a minute to explain why she would like to be treasure. She nominates herself because she is responsible and has experience in areas of the skills needed. Sal gives Stephanie a minute to explain why she would like to be treasurer. Stephanie nominates herself because she has experience in the role of a treasure and had previous experience during Highschool with another job that gave her useful skills for the job. Sal requests motion to vote for Maria first. Maria votes for herself, Victoria votes for Maria, pamela votes for maria, Jessica votes for Sonia, Aleemah votes for Stephanie. Tatiana votes for Stephanie, and Natalya votes for. Maria wins the votes for the Treasurer. Rion, Jessica, and Tatiana want to be the role of Commissioner of campus events. Sal gives Jessica a minute to explain why she wants to be commissioner of campus events. Jesssica explains she has previous of experiences with planning events and having the ability to meet student's needs. Sal gives Rion a minute to explain why Rion wants to be commissioner of campus events. Rion wants to be
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			commissioner of campus events because he has previous experience and skills. Sal gives Tatiana a minute to explain why she wants to be commissioner of campus events. Tatiana explains she enjoys socializing and would like to help with the events and continue to help since she already is a part of student life. Tatiana wants to give the students a fun experience as well. Sal requests a vote for the senators to choose who they would like to be Commissioner of campus events. Maria votes for Tatiana, Victoria votes for Tatiana, Rion votes for Tatiana, Pamela votes for Tatiana, Elizabeth votes for Jessica, Jessica votes for herself, Aleemah votes for Tatiana, Tatiana votes for Rion, Natalya votes for Tatiana, Tatiana wins and becomes the new Campus Commissioner. Pamela, Aleemah, Shannah, Sonia. Sal gives Aleemah a minute to explain why she would like to play the role of Commissioner of Public and Outreach. Aleemah explains she loves people and is willing to be the supporter for the club and students. Sal gives pamela a minute to explain why she wants the role in Commissioner of public and outreach,
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			Pamela explains she wants to keep the community involved and keep them connected and bring more members to LMCAS. Pamela explains as a part of her job she does this responsibility already and would like to do more of it. Sal gives pamela a minute to explain why she wants the role in Commissioner of public and outreach. Shannah explains she wants to keep connecting with the community and she wants to advertise for the community as well and take on the responsibilities in this role. Sal gives Pamela a minute to explain why she wants to play the role of Commissioner of public and outreach. Sonia explains she already works with advertising, and she already represents LMCAS, and she has experience with connecting as well. Natalya votes for Shannah, Tatiana votes for Pamela, Aki votes for, Aleemah votes for Sonia, Jessica votes for Aleemah. Shannah is now the new Commissioner of public and outreach. Sonia, Jessica, Sal, Rion.
15	VP of Student Services	T. Maxwell	Tanisha introduces herself. Tanisha would like the community to feel safe and connected. Tanisha speaks

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	Tanisha Maxwell, Vice President of Student Services, will introduce herself to the Board and share her role and vision for supporting students at LMC.		about her role on campus and encourages the LMCAS board.
16	Adjournment	S. Velazquez	Sal Motions for the meeting to be Adjourned and Rion moves the motion, and Tatiana seconds.