

Los Medanos College Associated Students
MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024
TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM
LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>
Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

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, John Gutierrez, Daniel Campos, Julio Gonzalez, Angel Adriano, Miguel Cortez

Minute Taker: Jordan Ramey

Advisor: Interim Advisor: Lindsay Litowitz, Program Coordinator for Student Life

Guests: Senior Dean Rosa Armendariz, Professor Briana McCarthy, Student Trustee Helena Nayazi, President Dr. Pamela Ralston

CURRENT ITEMS

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Time	Outcome		
1	Call meeting to order Establish Quorum	A. Gonzalez	1:00-1:01	Information Called to order at 1:05 P.M. All present except Hector and Angel.		
2	Approve Agenda for October 21, 2024	A. Gonzalez	1:01-1:02	Information/Discussion/Action Motioned: Sal Seconded: Miguel Approved: 10 – 0 – 0		
				Name	Yay	Nay
				A. Gonzalez		
				S. Velazquez	X	

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<table><tr><td>T. Manoharan</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C. _Ogumana</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>E. Sanchez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>H. Combs</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gutierrez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D. Campos</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gonzalez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>A. _Adriano</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>M. Cortez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr></table>	T. Manoharan	X		C. _Ogumana	X		E. Sanchez	X		H. Combs	X		J. Gutierrez	X		D. Campos	X		J. Gonzalez	X		A. _Adriano	X		M. Cortez	X										
T. Manoharan	X																																							
C. _Ogumana	X																																							
E. Sanchez	X																																							
H. Combs	X																																							
J. Gutierrez	X																																							
D. Campos	X																																							
J. Gonzalez	X																																							
A. _Adriano	X																																							
M. Cortez	X																																							
3	Approve Minutes from October 14th, 2024	A. Gonzalez	1:02-1:04	<div>Information/Discussion; /Action Motioned: Sal Seconded: Angel Approved: 10 – 0 – 0</div> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Yay</th><th>Nay</th></tr><tr><td>A. _Gonzalez</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>S. Velazquez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>T. Manoharan</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C. _Ogumana</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>E. Sanchez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>H. Combs</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gutierrez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D. Campos</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gonzalez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>A. _Adriano</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>M. Cortez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr></table>	Name	Yay	Nay	A. _Gonzalez			S. Velazquez	X		T. Manoharan	X		C. _Ogumana	X		E. Sanchez	X		H. Combs	X		J. Gutierrez	X		D. Campos	X		J. Gonzalez	X		A. _Adriano	X		M. Cortez	X	
Name	Yay	Nay																																						
A. _Gonzalez																																								
S. Velazquez	X																																							
T. Manoharan	X																																							
C. _Ogumana	X																																							
E. Sanchez	X																																							
H. Combs	X																																							
J. Gutierrez	X																																							
D. Campos	X																																							
J. Gonzalez	X																																							
A. _Adriano	X																																							
M. Cortez	X																																							

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

BUSINESS REPORTS				
4	Public Comment 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))	A. Gonzalez	1:04-1:09	Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helena Nayazi, Student Trustee for the District who is also President of MSA and a student worker at DSPS introduced themselves• Chiamaka - sadly missed IDEA meeting, got in contact with Catt and Myles who gave her the brief outline of the missed meeting.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ She spent most of her time sending emails to groups for presenters at the Impact conference for confirmation that they will be presenting.○ Went to her first ICC meeting on the 16th. WINS is selling chai lattes on Wednesday, October 23rd. UMOJA is having a costume contest. Student Life is having a Halloween party on October 31st from 2-4 PM at the Student Life second floor. Student clubs can fundraise at the Impact conference.
6	Officer/Senator Reports and Updates LMCAS (LMC Associated Students) membership will share updates they have and or	A. Gonzalez	1:10-1:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armon – had three midterms, got an extension on his English essay, yay!• Tenisha – gathering lots of information for upcoming funding proposal next week. Future Business Leaders of America is having their Fall

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

	activities they have participated in since last meeting			<p>state conference and Tenisha is thinking of attending through DVC. They are sponsoring 20 students to attend. Four competitive events during competition. There is an estimated cost of \$450 per person. Tenisha is wondering if LMCAS was willing to sponsor this</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edgar – hectic last week, got funding from ICC for upcoming Dia de Los Muertos event. Missed committee last week, but they filled him in with minutes and will present next meeting.• Angel – research paper due today, just started introduction. Upcoming committee on Thursday.• Julio – this Wednesday, the 23rd, General Education Committee is coming up and will report next Monday.• Daniel – busy last week, lots of midterms, exams; we’re halfway there! Safety and Security Committee meeting last Thursday, excited to tell us about it today.• Miguel - Institutional Mission and Effectiveness Committee. Took math midterm and did well.• Hector – participated in Undocumented Student Action Week last week. Talked with
--	---	--	--	---

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<p>lawyer who helps undocumented students – Veronica Guinto is on campus in SU-229 every Tuesday. Last Saturday, went to Woodland Community College to participate in Undocumented Student Action Conference, which talked about undocumented student careers and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John – just studied for his midterm on Thursday• Sal – studied, got a good score on his midterm, hung out with his friends all weekend
7	<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>	L. Litowitz	1:25-1:30	<p>Lindsay, Program Coordinator for Student Life, is filling in for Robert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She invites people to join Inter-Club Council, which meets on select Wednesdays at 2:30PM in SU-231.• CAL-GETC and common course numbering group is inviting students to sit in on their meeting where they meet on first and third Tuesday of the meeting.• Was asked personally by Juliet – at the Homecoming party, the radio station were supposed to give 2 tickets for a Hip Hop Does the Bay – how should they be distributed? LMCAS mentioned they could advertise this at

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				their tabling this week and do an opportunity drawing on November 1 st . Armon said we could do an opportunity drawing using paper tickets to give out when tabling.
8	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.	A. Gonzalez	1:30-1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel – ACCJC is the Accreditation Committee for Community Colleges touched on accreditation standards, discussed the areas where they are effective and need improvement. Will be helping out Ryan Pedersen with institutions of his choosing.• Daniel – attended the Safety Committee meeting at October 17th. Started with a review of safety checklist which safety monitors/ inspectors can use in order to know how to properly handle an emergency. Fire drill on Brentwood campus coming soon, so it is being tested. Went over subcommittee groups, for example: safety monitor, emergency training, campus shield, ADA. Emergency Training Committee will be on November 14th. Was assigned to Safety Monitor Planning Committee.• Armon – is on Shared Governance Council subcommittee Resource Allocation Process Committee. They are going through to see what requests for funds can be approved, and

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<p>what should be recurring funds. Armon is <i>finally</i> going to DVC on Friday to speak about Impact conference, and LMCAS was awarded \$500.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lindsay – IDEA committee (Institutional Development for Equity and Access), discussed the Equal Opportunity Committee, which may be dissolving or switching to a taskforce or advisory committee model. May need to review membership. Myles and Catt are committee chairs
NEW BUSINESS				
8	<p>Introduction to Our Present</p> <p>Dr. Pamela Ralston will introduce herself as the President of Los Medanos College</p>	P. Ralston	1:45-2:00	<p>Information/Discussion</p> <p>LMC President Pamela Ralston – grew up in Pacific Northwest, went to high school in central Oregon. Was not into high school, and was more into her job at a ski resort where she skied often. She graduated by a close margin and went to college. Her whole life changed at college and it opened up her world. College welcomes people and pushes them to be their best selves. Pamela went on and studied English literature and American literature. She lived in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. Moved to California and became a Dean at San Luis Obispo, then Santa Barbara, then found herself here.</p>

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ralston asked LMCAS students to introduce themselves<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Daniel: Kinesthesiology major○ Julio: Bio Major○ Sal: Economics & Business Major○ Armon: Engineering Major○ Jordan: studied abroad SP 2024 in Italy○ Tenisha: Business & Economics Major○ John: computer Science Major○ Edgar: Computer Science & Math double Major○ Halena: Child Development & Psychology major○ Chiamaka: Political Science Major○ Angel: Business Major○ Miguel: Political Science Major• She asked what LMCAS members thought of students on committees being paid for their time on committee. Miguel mentioned that it takes some time so that is only fair. Armon argued that faculty get paid, so it would be fair. Helena stated that students sacrifice a lot. Chiamaka agreed that paying students adds a good incentive to increase student representation and participation on committees. Dr. Ralston said that students are
--	--	--	--	---

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<p>needed to be in the room to push back on potentially bad ideas that will affect them. This may not come into effect in time to affect us personally, but this would likely affect students in the following years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel expressed concern over Business classes being scheduled during 9-5, when many are at work. Dr. Ralston recommends that Miguel to write a letter to the Business Department to share this concern and the scheduling impact on students.• Edgar asked what is happening with the college complex. Dr. Ralston responded that it is under construction for earthquake retrofitting for the Loma Prieta earthquake. The college is in the final draft stage of a new facilities master plan, which will eliminate the College Complex. An article in the Experience talks about Proposition 2 explaining the state is not giving money for buildings. The college complex is 50 years old and showing its age. We have a longer term 10 year plan to build new instructional spaces. A lot of the Humanities courses may be moved. Over time, most folks will potentially be moved out of the building.
--	--	--	--	--

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edgar proposed that there be designated space for study sessions, which is actually in the plan already. Helena Nayazi proposed a nap space or sleeping pods on campus. Dr. Ralston – we do have more soft, comfortable, and accommodating furniture.• Tenisha talked about having more initiatives for financial literacy and meeting with state legislators, possibly doing a campus-wide survey. Dr. Ralston said that Tenisha could make it a proposal to LMCAS. Financial Aid and the Business Department would be interested, as well as Basic Needs.
9	HSI Grant Our Dean of Equity and Inclusion will present to the board our HSI grant and answer questions on what it is and what it does.	R. Armendariz	2:00-2:10	Information/Discussion/Action Rosa is here to talk about an opportunity for LMC to apply for a federal grant. Hispanic-Serving Institution grant – LMC has had two since 2005. In order to apply, colleges need at least 25% Latino enrollment. We have 44% now. Grant is based on enrollment and financial need. More than just serving Latino students, about making our campus better. The last grant, from 2010-2016 focused on transfer programs for students. Student input is needed for the process. We can get around 2-3 million dollars over 5 years, maybe even 5 million according to Dr. Ralston. President Ralston mentioned that we could reach out more to

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				prospective college students in high school. What will help to get people here at LMC? Lots of big ideas! Important legacy work.
10	SSCCC Delegate The board will go through its members and discuss who to select as the school's SSCCC Delegate as well as discuss funding to send students to the conference in November.	A. Gonzalez	2:10 - 2:20	<p>Information/Discussion/Action</p> <p>Student Senate for the California Community Colleges discuss legislature. There are two conferences, one in November and another in April. This upcoming conference in November will take place in Sacramento. One student has come to Armon first and shown that they are interested in being LMC's delegate, which would be Tenisha, who learned a lot from the past CCCSA conference and wants to bring her knowledge to this conference. Conference is November 22nd to 24th. Advocates for student legislature in all California community colleges. Transportation may be bus, discussion of hotels. Deadline for potential attendees to express interest is Wednesday. Delegates are voting members who represent LMC and build connections. There are 116 California Community Colleges to discuss important issues and have a delegate to vote on their behalf.</p> <p>Miguel is also interested in being a delegate because he wants to represent the interests of marginalized and underrepresented students. He has always been interested in politics and legal complexities. This</p>

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				comes naturally to him. Edgar question Tenisha's schedule, and if she'd have enough time to dedicate to this. Tenisha stated that she would have enough time. Miguel is taking 16.5 credits, whereas Tenisha is taking about 21 credits. She is so passionate about this and will be willing to take the time. After discussion, Miguel withdrew from consideration as the delegate and decided to assist Tenisha as needed in the role. Tenisha is selected as LMC's SSCCC Delegate by default.
11	<i>Impact Conference updates</i> *Standing Item* The board will receive updates on this coming Impact Conference.	A. Gonzalez	2:20 – 2:30	Information/Discussion/Action We are selecting the shirt designs for the Impact Conference. All were in favor of having the 50 th anniversary logo on the shirt by an overwhelming majority, as well as shirts in the color cardinal.
12	<i>MSA Fund Request</i> A Muslim Student Association representative will present to the board their plans for an event and request funds from the board to sponsor them up to <u>\$200</u> .	H. Neyazi	2:30 – 2:45	Information/Discussion/Action MSA will be having a speaker about achieving inner peace as a college student. She just found out that a class will be attending so she has to account for more food to accommodate the attendees. The budget is totaling to \$720 and Helena is requesting \$200 for refreshments. Current funds: Club Funds: \$260 ICC matched \$260

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<div>Sal: Motion to approve up to \$200 in funding for MSA Seconded: Angel</div> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Yay</th><th>Nay</th></tr><tr><td>A. _Gonzalez</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>S. Velazquez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>T. Manoharan</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C._Ogumana</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>E. Sanchez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>H. Combs</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gutierrez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D. Campos</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gonzalez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>A._Adriano</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>M. Cortez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr></table> <div>Approved 9 - 0 - 2</div>	Name	Yay	Nay	A. _Gonzalez			S. Velazquez	X		T. Manoharan	X		C._Ogumana	X		E. Sanchez	X		H. Combs	X		J. Gutierrez	X		D. Campos	X		J. Gonzalez	X		A._Adriano	X		M. Cortez	X	
Name	Yay	Nay																																						
A. _Gonzalez																																								
S. Velazquez	X																																							
T. Manoharan	X																																							
C._Ogumana	X																																							
E. Sanchez	X																																							
H. Combs	X																																							
J. Gutierrez	X																																							
D. Campos	X																																							
J. Gonzalez	X																																							
A._Adriano	X																																							
M. Cortez	X																																							
13	<div>MESA Transportation Funding Request The board will discuss the possible funding of transportation costs up to <u>\$630</u> for students to go to the Paleontology Museum on 10/24/24</div>	B. McCarthy	2:45-2:59	<div>Information/Discussion/Action Brianna McCarthy from MESA was invited last-minute to go the UC Museum of Paleontology on Thursday 10/24/24. They have the capacity for a few more students. Hoping to take public transportation to attend, which would be \$15 per student. There are 32 students in her class, and with an additional 8 who are invited. Sal: Motion to approve \$630 Seconded: Edgar</div>																																				

Los Medanos College Associated Students

MEETING: Monday, October 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86486176851>

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Yay</th><th>Nay</th></tr><tr><td>A. _Gonzalez</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>S. Velazquez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>T. Manoharan</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C. _Ogumana</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>E. Sanchez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>H. Combs</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gutierrez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D. Campos</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gonzalez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>A. _Adriano</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>M. Cortez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr></table>	Name	Yay	Nay	A. _Gonzalez			S. Velazquez	X		T. Manoharan	X		C. _Ogumana	X		E. Sanchez	X		H. Combs			J. Gutierrez	X		D. Campos	X		J. Gonzalez	X		A. _Adriano	X		M. Cortez	X	
Name	Yay	Nay																																						
A. _Gonzalez																																								
S. Velazquez	X																																							
T. Manoharan	X																																							
C. _Ogumana	X																																							
E. Sanchez	X																																							
H. Combs																																								
J. Gutierrez	X																																							
D. Campos	X																																							
J. Gonzalez	X																																							
A. _Adriano	X																																							
M. Cortez	X																																							
				Motion passed: X – X - X																																				
14	Adjournment or Continue	A. Gonzalez	2:59-3:00	<div>Discussion/Action</div> <div>Called to adjourn at 3:02PM.</div> <div>John: Motion to adjourn</div> <div>Second: </div> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Yay</th><th>Nay</th></tr><tr><td>A. _Gonzalez</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>S. Velazquez</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>T. Manoharan</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C. _Ogumana</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>E. Sanchez</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>H. Combs</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gutierrez</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Name	Yay	Nay	A. _Gonzalez			S. Velazquez			T. Manoharan			C. _Ogumana			E. Sanchez			H. Combs			J. Gutierrez														
Name	Yay	Nay																																						
A. _Gonzalez																																								
S. Velazquez																																								
T. Manoharan																																								
C. _Ogumana																																								
E. Sanchez																																								
H. Combs																																								
J. Gutierrez																																								

Meeting ID: 864 8617 6851

				<table><tr><td>D. Campos</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gonzalez</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>A._Adriano</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>M. Cortez</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	D. Campos			J. Gonzalez			A._Adriano			M. Cortez		
D. Campos																
J. Gonzalez																
A._Adriano																
M. Cortez																
				Motion passed 9- 0 - 2												