

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

Minute Taker: Jordan Ramey

Advisor: Robert Delgado, Director of Student Life

Guests: Bernice

CURRENT ITEMS													
Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Time	Outcome									
1	<i>Call meeting to order Establish Quorum</i>	A. Gonzalez	1:00-1:02	Information 8 present									
2	<i>Approve Agenda for October 28, 2024</i>	A. Gonzalez	1:02-2:04	Information/Discussion/Action Fill missing sentence in line item 9. Moved: Sal; Seconded: Edgar Passed 8-0-1 <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> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	A. Gonzalez			S. Velazquez	X	
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3	Approve Minutes from October 21, 2024	A. Gonzalez	1:04-1:06	<div>Information/Discussion/Action Change Angel to Angelo, fixed committee Moved: Angel; Seconded: Miguel Passed 8-0-1</div> <table><tr><td>Yay</td><td>Nay</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	Yay	Nay	8	0																							
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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	A. Gonzalez	1:06-1:10	<div>Information<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bernice: Needs to go right when LMCAS ends. Is considering joining.</div>																											

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	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))			
5	<i>Officer/Senator Reports and Updates</i> LMCAS membership will share updates they have and or activities they have participated in since last meeting.	A. Gonzalez	1:10-1:25	Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel – attending training later tonight• Chiamaka – waiting for people to email her back• Tenisha – attended meeting to become official• Angel – took physics exam• Daniel - went to San Jose State campus• Julio – went to GE committee and field trip on Thursday, had physics exam• Sal – lots of studying and homework,

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				<p>preparing for math exam, attended Ge committee, went to San Jose state tour and Berkeley field trip, landscaping side jobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armon – got in a car accident on Friday, went to party, attended fundraiser for CCC• Edgar – Black Diamond mines hike, UC Berkeley trip, San Jose State trip, planning for Cal Fresh outreach week• Jordan: worked as usher for school play, rehearsing for many plays
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	1:25-1:35	<p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert went to Mexico and is now catching up with work. He had 300 emails to deal with.• Coming up: Stack meeting on Friday.

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				Grade Appeal Committee on Monday, November 4 th 1-2:30 – Sal and Julio will attend next week. Impact Conference: 50 people signed up - we should have more people registered and do this <i>darn</i> well!
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.	A. Gonzalez	1:35-1:45	Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">Angel: On Thursday, he attended PDAC. They were talking about upcoming event. Goals: increase teachers' technology use, merge three committees into one. EEOAC might not be a Brown Act committee but rather an Advisory Group. GE Committee last Wednesday – spent most of time talking about GSLO and talked about course student learning outcomes,

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				<p>doing student revisions for general education courses, doing adjustments to fit better. Looked at English courses with English Department head to figure out if they aligned well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armon: SGC – long discussion about task group of individuals tasked with evaluating SGC as a committee. Main focus was regarding splitting the four committees, who would report to their respective council, and then report to the president. General recommendations: process of encouraging more tenured track for faculty (more professors going from adjunct/part time to tenure/full time). There
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				was also talk about RAP proposals. The small task group went over them and decided whether they were eligible for funding. Continuation of conversation about paying students for attending committees and paying student government, which needs to be furthered. There are many committees that either are or aren't Brown Act. The agendas are supposed to be more accessible.
NEW BUSINESS				
8	<i>SSCCC Discussion and Funding</i> Student Senate for California Community Colleges Conference November 22-24, 2024 In Sacramento, CA https://ssccc.org/get-involved/events/overview.html	A. Gonzalez	1:45-2:00	Information/Discussion/Action Registration for advisor and student – the trustee who wants to go to SSSCC would be covered by Chancellor's office. Registration for student delegate would be covered. Breakfast taken care of. Lunch

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				<p>provided for 6 people going and advisor. The bus would cost \$130 per day, plus gas costs and parking fee for two nights. The funding request is for up to \$8,000. Running total of attendees so far is 4, possibility for ICC chair and student trustee. Have not yet heard back from Helena. This conference is the legislative conference for California Community Colleges. Those interested would need to send Armon an email. For transportation, the most cost effective would be AMTRAK. <u>Motion for conference budget up to 8k.</u></p> <p>- Motioned: Tenisha; Seconded: Edgar Passed: 8-0-1</p>
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9	<i>General Education read through</i> A representative from the General Education committee will provide update about GE pattern proposal with academic senate	C. McGrath	2:00-2:10	Information/Discussion/Action Cindy McGrath is here to report. Last spring, Adrianna Simone talked about changes to requirements to graduate. Prior to 2012, there used to be 34 GE units but reduced to 18, the minimum. Now, the state increased minimum to 21 due to the addition of Ethnic Studies requirement. The new state requirement separates Ethnic Studies from Cultural Studies, the latter of which is not required. Once the changes go into effect, the multicultural courses would be orphaned. In order to prevent that, those courses could be renamed. Taking the 18 units and adding 3 more would reduce the number of electives one has, so everybody would need to take a multicultural studies course so everybody receives a local AA degree. The Academic Senate voted to support it but to have it
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				<p>affirmed. When requirement goes into effect, the 18 unit would become 24, containing multicultural studies for diverse perspectives.</p> <p>“Does this increase course workload?”</p> <p>This does not increase course workload. It reduces electives by 3 units. This is not giving you more units to take, but reallocates one elective course to diverse perspectives.</p>
10	<i>FBLA Discussion and Funding</i> Future Business Leaders of America Conference November 16-17 in Emeryville CA	T. Manoharan	2:10-2:25	<p>Information/Discussion/Action</p> <p>Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization aimed for Business students. Their state fall business conference will be happening next month.</p> <p>Tenisha created an overestimation for cost of people to attend is \$470, rounding it up to \$500. Robert said attendees would need an LMC employee, so Tenisha</p>

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				would need to a re-estimate to account for cost. LMC has never done FBLA. DVC is sending 20 students. She is still unsure if they are open to LMC students and would have to speak to one of the faculty or employees to ask if she could be a part of their group. Tenisha will email their advisor. We could approve the funding today on conditional terms, if we do get an LMC employee to be an advisor. Tenisha has decided that it would be easier to pay out of pocket and go on her own.
11	<i>Parliamentary Training</i> The board will go over the Robert's Rules of order as well as Brown Act to show how we should conduct ourselves during meetings	A. Gonzalez	2:25-2:40	Information CCCSA – every single calendar day counts, no matter if it is a holiday. They discussed how is it illegal to discuss agenda after it has been finalized. The agenda must be posted 72 hours before deadline. Chair members cannot engage with public comment. Public comment cannot go more than

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				5 minutes. Those who are disruptive will be asked to leave after given 3 chances. Robert's Rules of Order – anyone can motion and say “I move to approve...”, then discussion and vote with a raise of hands.
12	<i>Impact conference updates</i> *Standing Item* The board will receive updates on this coming Impact Conference.	A. Gonzalez R. Delgado	2:40-2:59	Information/Discussion/Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FlovesFish.org, which does hot and cold meals, could table at the Impact Conference. • Most of CCC students do not have a ride to LMC, so there is talks about bus transportation or Lindsay driving them from CCC to LMC. 16 to 20 students from CCC are interested. CCC approved for \$400 for funding of their own transportation. • More people need to know about the Impact

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				<p>Conference, so we need to spread the word more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armon has a workshop idea for LMCAS regarding how video games can be applied to the real world, such as politics • Motion to approve funding for van from CCC to LMC on the condition that it does not exceed 14 students - \$400 • Motion passed: 6/0/1
13	Adjournment or Continue	A. Gonzalez	2:59-3:00	<p>Discussion/Action</p> <p>Motion to adjourn: Angel</p>

Supportive Documents:

Line item 8 – SSSCC funding request

	Category	Cost per 1	Number Of	Total Cost
Conference Notes:	Registration (student)	\$525.00	6	\$3,150.00
Date: November 22 - 24	Registration (Advisor)	\$550.00	1	\$550.00
Transportation Options:	Food (Breakfast)		0	\$-

Bus or car	Food (Lunch)	\$17.50	7	\$122.50	
	Stay at a hotel in Sac	Food (dinner)	\$25.00	13	\$325.00
	Refund policy: 7 days before	Hotel Room	\$639.00	5	\$3,195.00
		Transportation (Flight)	\$-	0	\$-
		Transportation (Gas)	\$35.00	2	\$70.00
		Transportation (Bus)	\$130.00	3	\$390.00
		Parking Fee	\$25.00	2	\$50.00
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Expected Total cost		Fund Request	# of studets going	# of students sponsored	
	\$7,852.50	\$8,000.00	6	4	