

Los Medanos College Associated Students
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MINUTES

President: **Salvador Velazquez**
 Vice President: **Natalya Marroquin**
 Treasurer: **Maria Pelea**
 Commissioner of Campus Events: **Tatiana Rodriquez**
 Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach: **Shannah Hermano**

Senators: Diana Gutierrez, Rion Fernandez, Miranda Vargas-Silva, Joaquin (Aki) Sagun, Pamela Pereira, Aleemah Ahmady, Cheyenne Phan, Jessica Solano, Elizabeth Ambrosio, Victoria Ahumada, Sonia Jaramillo

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	Member Name	Attended
			Pamela	yes
			Sal	yes
			Natalya	yes
			Tatiana	yes
			Jessica	yes
			Miranda	yes
			Elizabeth	yes
			Shannon	yes

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2	<i>Approve Agenda for October 6th, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	Sal allows anyone to review the agenda for October 6 th , 2025, and comment on any mistakes that are seen or suggestions. Then Sal requests a motion to approve the agenda. It was moved by Rion and Second by Aki. Sal then requests a vote. 9-0-1.																				
3	<i>Approve Minutes from September 22nd, 2025, and September 29th, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	Sal requests an amendment to postponed line number 3 for later in the meeting. It was moved by Aki to postpone line number 3. Rion seconded and Sal requests a vote. 9-0-1. Sal then goes back to approve the minutes for September 22nd, 2025. Robert talks about the meeting was with Adrianna Simone who is the co-president of the Academic Senate. Adrianna gave an overview of the Academic Senate’s stand towards tutoring and																				

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			would like to write a resolution. The Academic Senate request that LMCAS also does something similar or support their resolution. The Academic Senate is currently standing to leave tutoring where they are. Robert gives a brief overview on the other agendas that were discussed. He also spoke about how Dr. Maxwell stopped by and introduced her role on campus. Sal requests motion to approve minutes for September 22nd, 2025. It was moved by Aki to approve minutes for September 22nd, 2025, and seconded by Shannon. Then Sal requests voting, 9-0-1. Robert moves on to the minutes of September 29th, 2025. Robert notices that the minutes need updating, the attendance was not taken. Robert gives an overview of the minutes. Robert talks about how in the meeting everyone discussed what they were up to, updates about RSPVS for the impact conference, how CCC brought students. Robert then goes on to talk about how President Dr. Ralston, and President of Instruction Dr. Smith, joined the meeting and discussed the tutoring centers and their perspectives. Dr. Ralston and Dr. Smith wanted
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			to let LMCAS know it was all on standby and they wanted to just know the opinions of the students. Robert then gives another overview of the rest of the minutes. Sal then requests motion to approve September 29th, 2025, minutes with the added amendment to get the Quorum Cup. Aki motions to approve the 29th 2025 minutes with the added amendment to get the Quorum Cup. Tatiana second. Sal requests votes. 9-0-1.
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))	S. Velazquez	Sal gives an overview on this topic. Then Lissa introduces herself as the person who will be representing the Classified Senate. Lissa is here to discuss October month, the Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Lissa and her team are wanting to do an event called Wear Purple Day. Lissa would like LMCA to provide some suggestions on what day that could be made or suggestions for the event. Rion suggests Tuesday because students are usually excited for that day to be event day. Jessica agrees with Rion and suggests maybe a Thursday as well. Tatiana suggests the third week to provide enough time to promote the event.

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			Sandra Mills then says she has concerns as to their knowledge of tutoring. Sandra requests before anyone makes decisions or suggestions that they research and ask questions first to get the full big picture of what the tutoring is about. Sal then goes on to say that this will be discussed more at 2:40 pm due to the agenda scheduling of topics. Sandra agrees and understands, requesting that if she cannot make it then everyone should ask questions and research still. Sal informs that most Senates have been graduating so until there are new Senates writing a resolution will be on pause. If the time comes to write a new resolution, then there will be lots of research involved first. Tia and Lupe, both introduce themselves. Lupe's Major is Political Science. Tia's major is creative writing.
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	Sal gives an overview on this topic. Natalya goes on to share her experience at the Impact Conference. Natalya enjoyed the conference and enjoyed the activities. Natalya also had a Honors welcome party which went good. Sal goes on to say he had fun at the conference as well and presented twice. Sal then gives a brief update that

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			ASAC is coming up. Sal then speaks about how he spoke with Jen Seito the director of Honors Department, and she brought up the idea of Honors hosting a multicultural event again. But Jen thought it would be better if LMCAS facilitated the idea instead since most of the funds come from LMCAS. Sal mentions that LMCAS have given about 4,000 dollars before. Natalya mentions the event was free for friends and family and had food too. Over 200 people came last time. Tatiana mentions she went to the impact conference as well as the Honors welcome party. Tatiana ate and had fun. Miranda mentions she went to DGC and a Bond oversight committee for the measure E bond. Elizabeth did not go to the impact conference but did help set it up. She also made a video for Hispanic Heritage month at her embassy headquarters. Aleemah mentions she went to the impact conference and did leave early. She got a shirt with the old design because she preferred it. Diana mentions she went to the impact conference. She had fun taking pictures and will be posting them
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			on Instagram. Diana had emailed a few times for pictures and needed 7 more senators. Aki mentions he also attended and had fun at the impact conference but did expect more people.
6	Advisor Report 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	Sal gives an overview on this topic. Robert speaks about the impact conference being successful. Robert mentions he will be sending out a survey to attendees to get additional feedback on the event. Robert mentions how he had sent emails and texts as a reminder. Then he found out there were two more events going on that may have been the cause of lesser students attending. Robert mentions that marketing sent three dates for professional headshots, and everyone should pick the dates and go do those. Robert also mentions that next Monday is Indigenous day. There will be no meeting. Robert mentions that Sal, Natalya, Tatiana, and Rion were chosen to go with him to the Seesaw and will be leaving Friday. Robert mentions that if anyone did not get a name tag should reach out to Sal. Robert mentions that Natalya observed how the commissioners have email

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			addresses for LMCAS. Anyone who is an officer will be getting those new emails and will be accessing them. Robert mentions that there is only one email for one Senator but sincere there are multiple, everyone has to decide how the email will be used. Either one gets it or they share it or another idea. Robert mentions business cards for everyone to use when their at conferences and other events.
7	Committee Reports 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	Sal gives an overview of the topic and asks if anyone went to the committee last week. Shannon then goes on to inform you there was no meeting last week.
New Business			
8	Review of LMC's Student Equity Plan Rosa Armendáriz, Senior Dean of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging, will present the new Student Equity Plan 2025–2028 to the Senate.	R. Armendariz	Dr. Armendariz and Sr. Dean, Ryan Pedersen joined the meeting discussed the development and submission of the new student equity plan, which will span from 2025 to 2028 and focus on improving outcomes for underrepresented student groups. Rosa Armendariz, the Senior Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Belonging, explained the plan's structure, metrics, and alignment with other college planning initiatives. The college identified specific student populations to

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			prioritize, including Black and African American students, male students, first-generation students, foster youth, and LGBTQ+ students. The next steps involve reviewing the draft plan with various campus groups, with final approval expected by November for submission to the state. The meeting focused on reviewing student equity plan metrics and data lag issues, with a discussion of the BSSI initiative's impact on Black student success in math and English courses over three years, showing a slight dip in year one followed by improvement in subsequent years. The group reviewed admission and enrollment procedures, particularly focusing on priority enrollment for student government officers, with a need to clarify whether all active members or just officers should receive priority registration. The conversation ended with plans to present more detailed visuals at the next meeting on the 20th, and Robert agreed to send a draft for review beforehand.
9	Chigozie Nzerem Confirmation The Board Will interview and confirm Chigozie Nzerem as a prospective new senator.	S. Velazquez	Sal gives an overview and asks Chigozie why he wants to join LMCAS. Chigozie explains he wants to make a change and help students while stepping out of his own comfort zone. Tatiana asks what something is that Chigozie looks forward to the most in LMCAS. Chigozie says participating.

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			Sal wonders if Chigozie can table at least once a week an hour a day. Chigozie does have the time. Miranda wonders what his major is and Chigozie says business. Natalya wonders if Chigozie can go to the committee meetings. Chigozie says yes. Sal requests motion. Tatiana motions to accept Chigozie as a new senator. Aki Seconds and Sal requests a vote. 10-0-1
10	Alana Andazola Confirmation The Board Will interview and confirm Alana Andazola as a prospective new senator.	S. Velazquez	Moved to next meeting, 10/20
11	Stephanie Rivera Confirmation The Board Will interview and confirm Stephanie Rivera as a prospective new senator.	S. Velazquez	Moved to next meeting. 10/20

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12	2025-2026 Budget Discussion The Senate will review the current budget, discuss any updates or changes, and consider potential allocations for upcoming events and initiatives.	S. Velazquez	Account 71 Is student activity fee of 5 dollars, and a student can waver this fee. Account 72 is 2 dollars and SCCC gets one dollar. There is a one-year deficit model. July to June 2025 to 2026. Last year's money is being spent this year. Fall 2025 collected over 8 thousand students from student act. Spring is the same. The budget gets saved to prepare for the following year to avoid any situations. 6,241.00 dollars was spent in total on the Impact Conference.
13	ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference The Senate will discuss potential participation in the ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference and consider allocating funds to support a district trip to Washington, D.C.	S. Velazquez	Sal gives an overview on this topic. The ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference will take place in Washington DC 14th-17th, 2026. This is a meeting about issues including Pell grants, reauthorization of the higher education act, and using pre-tax dollars to repay student loans, employee educational assistance, simplifying FASA, student loan interest rates etc. Aki wonders how many students are attending, Sal provides two budgets. But the budgets need to be revised requested by Robert. Sal wonders if LMCAS should attend. Diana wonders how the trip could be more successful and smooth than last year.

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14	Discussion on Tutoring Spaces The Senate will discuss current tutoring spaces on campus, including accessibility, capacity, and student needs and explore possible improvements or recommendations.	S. Velazquez	Sal requests motion to postpone this topic. Aki moves to postpone line 14 to October 20 th . Pamela seconds. 10-0-1
15	Impact Conference Debrief The Senate will reflect on the Impact Conference, share key takeaways, and discuss strengths, challenges, and opportunities for improvement in future events.	S. Velazquez	Aki liked the speech but expected more people. Jessica agrees there were not enough people, especially from LMC. Aleemah suggests holding the Impact conference on a day where there are less events. Sal suggests the conference moved to mid-October and booked ahead of time since last year it was in November. Jessica feels like the impact conference was too quick. Shannon feels the activities needed to be improved because guests were confused and disappointed. Miranda suggests collaborating with Puenete or Officers professors to make their attendance an assignment to go to the impact conference. Shannon believes in a different day than Friday because usually no one has class and would not want to attend on the day they have break.
16	Adjournment	S. Velazquez	Sal requests motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm. Shannon moves and Tatiana seconds.