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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, Chigozie Nzerem, Alana Andazola, Stephanie Rivera

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

CURRENT ITEMS

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Outcome		
1	<i>Call meeting to order and Establish Quorum</i>	S. Velazquez	Information		
			Member	Yay	Nay
			Salvador	x	
			Natalya	x	
			Maria		x
			Tatiana	x	
			Shannah	x	
			Diana	x	
			Rion	x	

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2	<i>Approve Agenda for October 27th, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	Agenda reviewed. Rion motions to approve agenda, Chigozie seconds. Vote 12-0-1																																											
3	<i>Approve Minutes from October 20th, 2025</i>	S. Velazquez	Minutes not review for review: Rion motions to move approval of minutes to next meeting, Elizabeth seconds. Vote 12-0-1																																											
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4	<i>Public Comment</i> Senators may respond as summarized below: (no	S. Velazquez	No public comment.																																											

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	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))		
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	Rion shared he attended the Dreamers Conference. The keynote speaker was Jose Cordon. It was a small turnout. Sal attended a delegate meeting. Asks LMCAS to table on Nov. 3rd for Rock the Vote event. LMCAS will be passing out food, information and encourage civic engagement. Diana wanted to share that Diana wants to do a workshop for Immigration information. Diana is seeking support from Student life, LMCAS to help organize and event to support this event. Sal wants to

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			support. Diana asks for LMCAS to think about funding and getting the word out there, and volunteer the day of. Wants people to give ideas. Robert and Sal asks Diana to reach out to them. Sal gives an update about region 3, the full budget is \$10,000. They have about \$1,800 for material, mileage and food. Transportation \$1,000, they have a similar to last year. They also set money aside for their delegates and officers to attend conferences. Sal's responsibility is to give updated on what is happening at LMC, and activities happening. They talked about having some officer roles at SSCCC. The GA in 2026 can be attended by a delegate and it can be covered by Region 3 funding. Everyone else shared how they had classes, and focused on work, tests, etc. Miranda shared that the CCCC is opening an internship opportunity for Marketing, and public relations. Tatiana attended the academic senate, and the UC Berkeley tour with Honors. Cheyenne is helping to facilitate an in-community conversation to create a space to talk about Mental Health and Wellness. Rion is not going to be able to attend SGC anymore. And has been doing in class.
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			Natalya working on some work for LMCAS and working in class.
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	Robert, LMCAS Advisor shared the Rock the Vote Event and asked for LMCAS to table during the event to encourage voting and civic engagement. LMCAS was supportive, but wanted more information about their role. The League of Women's voter will be available to answer questions regarding Prop 50. LMCAS will be handing out Pizza. There is a ballot box is located by Police Services. An email was sent out to all students. We still have 80 shirts for the IMPACT Conference. Robert asked if people wanted to the same design on the shirts or if a new design should be made. Several points were made, but due to the low shirt amount they decided to just go with the design from the LMCAS IMPACT Conference. Rion shared this is where he stands, but maybe creating something else for a different shirt. After several comments, LMCAS decided to use the IMPACT Conf. design for the 80 shirts and create a new design for a later project. Robert reminded everyone that DGC was meeting on November 2. He shared the importance of attending these meetings, especially if someone has opinions about the Priority Registration policy that was currently being updated. Members felt that priority registration should be for all Imcas members. Although, they understand that AS at DVC is not proportionate. DVC particularly has a lot of members and serves more students. More discussion will be held at the next LMCAS meeting.

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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	Aki attended PDAC. They discussed the A2MEND conference and APAHE conference. The PDAC committee will determine the budget and how many people will be sent to this conference. Diana attended the GE committee and discussed the requirements as transfer students. They want to have a survey for faculty and students, and asking them about how to improve classes, what they learn from the course. Diana shared how important this topic is and shared to the committee to take into account the students needs for a more equitable approach. What type of questions to ask students that take early classes for the survey.
NEW BUSINESS			
10	Guadalupe Marroquin Confirmation The Board will interview and confirm Guadalupe Marroquin as a prospective new senator.	S. Velazquez	Guadalupe is a Poli Science major, the active in the community, goes to protest, and community meeting. Sal asked if she'll have enough time to dedicate to LMCAS. And Tatiana asks why she wants to join LMCAS. Guadalupe wants to know how things function with LMCAS, and she sees the impact LMCAS has. She sees the progress and wants to be involve in the commitment. Tatiana motions to approved Guadalupe as a new LMCAS senator, Shannah seconds. Vote 13-0-1. Guadalupe is welcomed as a new LMCAS senator.

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11	ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference The Senate will discuss potential participation in the ASACC National Advocacy Conference and consider allocating funds to support a district trip to Washington, D.C.	S. Velazquez R. Delgado	Salvador gives an overview on this topic. ASSAC will take place in Washington DC from March 14th – 17th. Student leaders from community colleges across the nation will focus on the critical issues to the success and persistence of community college students. Over the years ASSAC has focused on issues including programs and reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Employee Educational Assistance, simplifying FASA student loan interest rates and pre-tax. Also replacing student loans and more. At ASSAC it is an opportunity to gain experience of how the Federal Legislation policies impact students. Students are allowed to speak as well. There are professionals and experts who discuss the issues and appropriate techniques with the Congress. Robert explains the budget right now is \$39,479.00 dollars plus another \$13,000 dollars from the student activity fee. There is estimate about \$53,000 to use. CCCSAA was \$5,250 dollars. Washing DC will be \$15,000 dollars if it gets approved. That means next year group will carry \$32,299 dollars plus \$16,000 dollars. There will be \$48,299 dollars left to go to conferences. For SSSCC General Assembly there is a local conference which means there will not be a big budget for it, and there will be enough left as well. See budget breakdown.
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12	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 R. Delgado	Salvador gives an overview on this topic. Jessica, Lupe, Rion, Chigozie, Elizabeth, Shannah, Diana, and Miranda agree to keep things the same because everyone knows where the tutoring spaces are. It is believed that it is better to keep things the way they are considering students will be doing different subjects in tutoring and it would not help to change things and make everyone be in the same room while learning different subjects. There was also never a good reason given to change the tutoring spaces as well. The main location to combine all tutoring was on the second floor in the library. But Miranda says that there would not be enough space and if the classrooms are filled then students would not get tutored when needed as well. Diana, who has working experience in tutoring, has said that she has had students complain about the noise in the Math lab, but that's how it is even so it would be very overwhelming to combine all tutoring together. Diana says that there is a reason there is Student Center for Academic Support for the students who need quiet time. Diana suggests giving funding to the tutoring so then there will not be an option to combine all tutoring together. Diana says that if they have more resources and funding then they will not struggle to the point they need to combine. Miranda is concerned about the goals of the conversation due to it being a debate since last year. Robert is hopeful that everyone will be
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			able to vote on whether to keep things the same or change it, and whether LMCAS wants to formally have a stance on the discussion of combining tutoring spaces. Jessica motions that LMCAS supports tutoring spaces to stay where they're at, Pamela seconds. Vote count 15-0-1. The motion for LMCAS to support tutoring spaces to remain where they're at passes.
13	AANHPI Alumni Career Panel Funding Request The DEIB Office requests LMCAS funding for the AANHPI Alumni Career Panel to connect students with alumni and highlight career pathways. Department funding is still being finalized.	S. Velazquez	The original request was able to be secured and now there is a request to fund refreshments which would be 125 dollars due to tax or unexpected situations. The event is to invite three guests to give career advice and experience. On November 13 th .
14	LMCAS Meeting Time Discussion Former Senator Miguel Cortez requests to present on adjusting the current Monday 1:00 PM meeting time, addressing challenges it poses for student	S. Velazquez M.Cortez	Information/Discussion Salvador introduces Miguel and the topic to be discussed. Miguel introduces himself and has a concern about the scheduled report for the meetings from 1pm -3 pm. Miguel believes after doing research that the schedule for the meetings is the busiest days for students. Miguel would like to propose the meeting changes from Mondays

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	participation and proposing alternative options.		13:00 – 15:00, Tuesdays 15:00 – 17:00, Wednesday 13:00 – 15:00, Thursday 15:00 - 17:00, Friday 13:00 – 15:00. Miguel begins to introduce two feedback from his friends from Puente. Vanessa and Ariel both feel that the meeting time on Monday is not to their liking due to not being able to attend since they have classes. Miguel believes the best day to go to meetings is Fridays after researching. Miguel purposes reconsider the time of the meeting and day of the meeting. Miguel believes that if the meetings continue to be on Monday from 1-3 pm they will not be open to all students as LMCAS states the meetings are and that they do not meet the expectations that were set. Jessica believes that this would not be beneficial to change the schedule. Elizabeth says she likes the schedule now but also agrees that it could be changed. Rion is concerned that no one will show up if the schedule is changed on Fridays. Rion agrees it is beneficial to change for Fridays but also will not give senators time to prepare for next week. Salvador would like to extend the meeting by 7 minutes. Tatiana moves to do this, 15-0-1.
15	Adjournment	S. Velazquez	Information/Discussion/Action

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