

Los Medanos College Associated Students
 MEETING: Monday, November 4th
 TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM
 LOCATION: LMC Pittsburg Campus, Student Union 2nd Floor Conference Room (SU 231)
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MINUTES

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Outcome																																				
1	<i>Call meeting to order Establish Quorum</i>	A. Gonzalez	Information/Discussion/Action Fill missing sentence in line item 9. Moved: Sal; Seconded: Edgar Passed 5-0-1 <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></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>T. Manoharan</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C._Ogumana</td><td></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></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D. Campos</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gonzalez</td><td></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			T. Manoharan	X		C._Ogumana			E. Sanchez	X		H. Combs			J. Gutierrez			D. Campos	X		J. Gonzalez			A._Adriano	X		M. Cortez	X	
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2	<i>Approve Agenda for November 4, 2024</i>	A. Gonzalez	Information/Discussion/Action Motioned: Senator Miguel Seconded: Senator Angel Action: Agenda approved																																				
3	<i>Approve Minutes from October 28, 2024</i>	A. Gonzalez	Information/Discussion/Action Motioned: Senator Daniel Seconded: Senator Angel Action: Passes 5-0-1																																				

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4	<p>Public Comment</p> <p>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))</p>	A. Gonzalez	<p>Information</p> <p>Edgar said a student shared concerns about the Math lab.</p>
5	<p>Officer/Senator Reports and Updates</p> <p>LMCAS membership will share updates they have and or activities they have participated in since the last meeting.</p>	A. Gonzalez	<p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelo: Preparing for a program. • Tenisha – Diwali event tomorrow in the quad. Impact conference on Friday, where Business club will be participating. • Angel: participating in Impact conference • Daniel: busy week, studying for exam tomorrow, counseling appointment • Edgar: last week was busy with outreach for CalFresh, attended accreditation committee, Day of the Dead event with 250 participants.

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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	Information Impact Conference coming up, 82 people signed up. The presenters have been submitting titles of the workshops, headshots, etc.
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	Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edgar: went to Accreditation Standards meeting, went over standard #1, ensuring institution has clearly defined mission, and discussed the sub standards. Went over how to set goals for the college and improve on doing regular checkups over the semester. Also learned that faculty has file of proof for accreditation. • Miguel: Accreditation Sub Standards ensure that the institution regularly communicates progress. He found it refreshing that faculty from Accreditation really cares about the voice of students.
8	Major Student Survey Results The planning committee will present results from the campus wide SENSE and CCCSEE surveys.	R. Pedersen, Bethanne Stone, and Abigail Thinn	Information/Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENSE (Survey of Entering Student Engagement), administered in Fall 2024, and CCSSE (CCSSE (Community College Survey of Student Engagement), administered in

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			<p>Spring 2025, are both major surveys given to hundreds of community colleges nationwide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SENSE (Survey of Entering Student Engagement) – random sample of courses with targeted list where entering students are most likely to enroll. Measures the following: early connections, high expectations and aspirations, clear academic plan and pathway, effective track to college readiness, engaged learning, Academic and Social Support network. Ryan Pedersen encouraged LMCAS to review results on previous years and examine specific ones. How can LMCAS help with student engagement? How can LMCAS advocate for college practices that promote student engaging best practices?
9	<p><i>Budget overview</i></p> <p>The board will take time to look over the approved budget for the 24-25 year as well as see what funding is allocated to what line items.</p>	<p>R. Delgado T. Manoharan</p>	<p>Information/Discussion/Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They function in a yearly advance, allowing for more flexibility.• LMCAS gets funding from the \$5 activity fee, which is based on student enrollment and more likely to change.• It is important to question the budget, create opportunities, and think about the long-term effects. Make informative decisions. Decide whether something is cost-effective or not.• We will be recruiting heavily next spring and preparing to distribute the work over to the next semester's LMCAS.• Miguel pointed out we can invest the budget so that we do not have to depend on enrollment for the budget.• How can we use this money to improve engagement?

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10	<i>SSCCC Updates</i> The Board will go over budget updates for the upcoming SSSCC conference as well as discuss any changes that need to be made to those attending.	R. Delgado A. Gonzalez	Information/Discussion/Action Armon has been considering who should go. Obviously, the SSSCC delegate Tenisha, Helena, and Miguel, as well as Edgar to make connections for Basic Needs. If Helena cannot go, Armon has an alternative in mind.
11	<i>Impact conference updates</i> <i>*Standing Item*</i> The board will receive updates on this coming Impact Conference.	R. Delgado A. Gonzalez	Information/Discussion/Action Again, the Impact conference will be this Friday. Sal will be promoting LMCAS. Tenisha wants to table for Business club at the event. CCC is not interested in hosting a breakout session, but CCC is interested in attending. Armon wants a workshop talking about why inclusion matters, which Robert may be able to do.
12	Adjournment or Continue	A. Gonzalez	Discussion/Action Motioned: Angel Action: Adjourned