

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, Chigozie Nzerem, Alana Andazola, Stephanie Rivera, Guadalupe Marroquin Minute Taker: Jazmin Chavez Advisor: Robert Delgado, Director of Student Life | | | | | |
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| CURRENT ITEMS | | | | | |
| Item # | Topic/Activity | Lead | Minutes | | |
| 1 | <i>Call meeting to order and Establish Quorum</i> <i>S. Velazquez called meeting to order at 1:06pm</i> | S. Velazquez | Member | Yes | No |
| | | | V. Ahumada | Present | |
| | | | E. Ambrosio | Present | |
| | | | C. Nzerem | Present | |
| | | | R. Fernandez | Present | |
| | | | S. Hermano | Present | |
| | | | M. Pelea | Present | |

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| J. Sagun | Present | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| P. Pereira | | Absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| S. Jaramillo | | Absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Andazola | | Absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. Rivera | | Absent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Approve Agenda for December 1st, 2025 | S. Velazquez | <div>- All members checked agenda (shared through zoom)</div> <div>- S. Velazquez called for motion to approve agenda</div> <div>Agenda Approved: N. Marroquin</div> <div> a. Second by E. Ambrosio</div> <div>Vote: 13-0-01</div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Approve Minutes from November 24th, 2025 | S. Velazquez | <div>- All members checked agenda (Shared through zoom)</div> <div>- R. Delgado gave overview of the agenda</div> <div>- S. Velazquez called for motion to approve agenda</div> <div>Agenda Approved: J. Sagun</div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | a. Second by M. Pelea Vote: 13-0-01 |
| 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 | S. Velazquez called for any public comments - Gianna (Major: Psychology), introduced herself |
| 5 | Officer/Senator Reports and Updates LMCAS members will share updates they have and/or activities they have | S. Velazquez | V. Ahumada: Exams, finals, presentations E. Ambrosio: Paper, Finals J. Solano: Recovering from fever M. Mohan: Class debate C. Nzerem: Stats homework |

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| | participated in since the last meeting. | | <p>R. Fernandez: Finished midterms</p> <p>S. Hermano: Finished chem midterm</p> <p>M. Pelea: bad exam, & presentation</p> <p>J. Sagun: Ate for thanksgiving, submitted UCFs</p> <p>C. Phan:</p> <p>T. Rodriquez: Winter ball preparation (Wednesday 5-8 SU106)</p> <p>N. Marroquin: Preparing for exams</p> <p>S. Velazquez: Homework, got sick</p> |
| 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 | <p>Program Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5-year development plan for Goals at each Departments (ex: Equity, Career, Educational, student life, etc.) <p>Previous Week Discussion with Dr Ralston:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appreciation to officers/senators - Advised officers/senators to speak up about their own ideas despite its opposition from the majority - Advised team to learn to move on and reset for the good of the next topic despite any intense debates <p>S. Velazquez called for N. Marroquin's announcement</p> <p>- Reminder for Resource Fair (Thursday, L109, 1-3pm)</p> |

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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. | N. Marroquin | J. Solano & G. Marroquin: Shared Governance Council <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Questions about RAP proposal<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Answered LMCAS's questions regarding material specificity expensesb. Mentioned Items:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. VR Goggles subscriptions (VR lessons)ii. Research Analysis2. Overview of Math lab spaces and its qualifications for RAP proposals<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. R. Delgado gave context about RAP Proposals R. Fernandez: IDEA committee <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow up with IDEA discussion on college Assembly2. Group brainstorming with Goal Area<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Discussion about Career & Workforce development D. Guiterrez: General Education Committee |
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| | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discussed future status<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Admission of part-time members into subcommittees2. Program Assessments (CSLOs)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Overview of student's status reports <p><i>PDAC Committee – moved to Thursday 2-3:15pm</i></p> |
| 8 | Manya Mohan Confirmation The Board Will interview and confirm Manya Mohan as a prospective new senator. | S. Velazquez | <p>S. Velazquez called potential senator, M. Mohan, to answer LMCAS interview questions</p> <p>M. Mohan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Biology major, joined LMCAS through peer introductions, aims to take part in fundings, & help with Academic Competitions <p>S. Velazquez called for questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. R. Delgado: Request for context about Bites Beyond Borders (an organization M. Mohan started) <p>S. Velazquez requested motion of approval: Moved by T. Rodriquez Second by J. Sagun</p> <p>Vote: 13-0-01 APPROVED</p> |

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| | | | <p>Additional Question:</p> <p>1. R. Fernandez: What is the process for when LMCAS reaches their quantity limit for members?</p> <p>Answer (S. Velasquez): Refer to By laws</p> |
| 9 | <p>Educational Strategic Plan Goal Area Feedback Activity</p> <p>Ryan Pederson will lead a brief activity with LMCAS to gather student input on the draft goal areas for the Educational Strategic Plan.</p> | R. Pederson | <p>S. Velazquez requested motion to swap Item 9 with 10</p> <p>Motion: R. Fernandez</p> <p>Second: S. Hermano</p> <p>Vote: 14-0-01</p> <p>Reconvened to item at 13:51:03</p> <p>R. Pederson introduced Renee Skripnick (new administrative assistant in office)</p> <p>1. Invited LMCAS to Menti.com</p> <p>2. Introduced Draft Goal Areas</p> <p>a. LMCAS brainstormed words/phrases for LMC focus area</p> <p>a. LMCAS rating draft goals (majority voted Student Learning, Career & Workforce, and Innovation Adaptability</p> <p>b. Biggest opportunities for improvement?</p> |

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| | | | <p>(majority answered Campus jobs, tutoring, financial aid, & sports programs)</p> <p>c. Additional goal areas?</p> <p>Voted Career guidance (5), Scholarships (3), student engagement (3), transfer support (2)</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>1. R. Fernandez: Is the survey publicly open?</p> <p>R. Pederson answered no for reasons like...</p> <p>a. Overwhelming surveys</p> <p>b. Offered subgroup for developing a process for public survey</p> <p>2. J. Sagun: Will there be volunteer research for it?</p> <p>R. Pederson answered there might be a joint-LMCAS office of planning institutional effectiveness for better responses from students</p> |
| 10 | <p>Multicultural Event Updates</p> <p>General updates will be provided on the planning, progress, and next steps for the upcoming multicultural event.</p> | R. Delgado | <p>R. Delgado gave context about Multicultural Events</p> <p>1. Attendees, food, who it included,</p> <p>2. Honors requested support from LMCAS, but R. Delgado denied it because LMCAS is incapable of</p> |

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| | | | <p>leading it</p> <p>3. Lindsay Lidowitz will lead a meeting for planning dates (items include food, entertainments, etc), and each department will be tackling different areas</p> <p>4. R. Delgado requests an item on the agenda for budget support from LMCAS for Multicultural event</p> |
| 11 | <p>Shared Governance Overview</p> <p>A brief explanation of the college's shared governance structure and how LMCAS participates in decision-making processes.</p> | <p>S. Velazquez</p> <p>R. Delgado</p> | <p>S. Velazquez explained what Shared Governance Council is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Collaborative body of LMC that brings students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators together to discuss college-wide issues and make recommendations that guide the direction of the college <p>R. Delgado shared a goal idea (ensure students fully comprehend the aspect and purpose of SGC.</p> <p>Branches:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shared Governance Council2. Subcommittees (IDEA PDAC, EL)1. Discussing plans in committees |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Discussing equity plan (\$3.4million for allocations) & student's part in its application <p>3.</p> <p>R. Delgado sent a survey via email to all LMCAS members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Evaluating LMCAS member's understanding of every SGC aspect, and its operation processesb. Rated the "I know..." questions via different phrasesc. R. Fernandez questioned who gives SGC their tasks? (R. Delgado answered they provide their own yearly)d. All LMCAS completed the survey with no further questions |
| 12 | Senate for California Community Colleges Organization We will review the purpose and role of SSSCC, including its statewide | S. Velazquez | S. Velazquez shared a presentation through zoom Shared |

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| | structure, regional system, and organizational charts, and discuss how LMCAS fits within this framework. | | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SSCCC (<i>Student Senate for California Community Colleges</i>)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Official government organization representing the interests of California Community College Students Statewide. SSCCC advocates for student rights, provides resources, and works to create a positive environment for student success. Also focuses on issues like affordable education, campus safety, and student support services, engaging with policymakers, administrators, and other student organizations to influence higher education policiesb. Region III (Bay Area Region)2. R. Delgado shared and presented a non-updated LMCAS & SSCCC chart<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Explained the branchesb. Mentioned...<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Student TrusteeII. Shared Governance Council (including subcommittees)III. LMCAS |
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| | | | <p>IV. ICC</p> <p>V. Regional Executives</p> <p>VI. Delegates</p> <p>3. S. Velazquez closes by mentioning LMCAS' monumental role in representing student body in this branch</p> <p>4. E. Ambrosio requested permission to access document (will be shared on Wednesday)</p> <p>Began at 14:35:18</p> |
| 13 | <p>Academic Competition Updates</p> <p>The subcommittee will provide updates on planning progress, timelines, and next steps for the upcoming academic competition.</p> | M. Mohan | <p>S. Velazquez called subcommittee to give an update</p> <p>1. M. Mohan presented an update (<i>NOTHING IS FINAL</i>)</p> <p>a. Name: IMESH Student of the Year (<i>Innovation, Math, English, Science, & History</i>)</p> <p>b. Date: April 10th/11th</p> <p>c. Focus Point: Innovation (split into 2 items; building project & Instant Challenge)</p> <p>i. Building Challenge: Boat/bridge/popsicle sticks</p> |

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| | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teams of 4 w/ 1 member competing against the other teams2. Mentioned materialsii. Instant Challenge: Paper planes/puzzles1. No further clarifications <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Logistics:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Prizes discussed (LMCAS gave hypothetical suggestions)<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. 1st place = \$4k (\$1kii. 2nd place = \$2kiii. 3rd place - \$1kb. Overall Budget: Between \$10k-\$12kc. Apparels (with no further clarifications)3. R. Fernandez proposed an idea to include sister colleges onto the Academic Competition (majority responded no) <p style="text-align: right;">Began at 14:50:25</p> |
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| 14 | Adjournment | S. Velazquez | <p>S. Velazquez requested motion to adjourn meeting</p> <p>Motioned by: D. Guiterez Second by: R. Fernandez</p> <p>Adjourned at 15:08:52</p> |
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