

Los Medanos College Associated Students
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TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM
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MINUTES

President: Armon Gonzalez
Vice President: Salvador Valezquez
Treasurer: N/A
Commissioner of Campus Events: N/A
Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach: N/A

Senators:

Minute Taker: Jordan Ramey

Advisor: Robert Delgado, Director of Student Life

Guests: Edgar Sanchez, Angelo Sespene, John Gutierrez, Hector Combs Hidalgo, Chiamaka Ogumana, Daniel Campos, Julio Gonzales Zavala, Angel Adriano, Robert Moore, Tenisha Manoharan, Adrian Ochoa, Miguel A. Cortez,

CURRENT ITEMS

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Time	Outcome
1	Call meeting to order Establish Quorum	A. Gonzalez	1:00-1:01	Information Called to order at 1:05 P.M. All present. Moved: Sal, Seconded: Armon Fix line item number 10 and 13 to fix last name (Angelo & John)
2	Approve Agenda for September 16, 2024	A. Gonzalez	1:01-1:02	Information/Discussion/Action Motioned: Armon, Seconded: Sal
3	Approve Minutes from September 9, 2024	A. Gonzalez	1:02-1:04	Information/Discussion; /Action

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				Change names, including: Chiamaka, Angelo Sespene, John Gutierrez, Julio Gonzalez Motioned: Sal; Seconded: Armon Approved
BUSINESS REPORTS				
4	<i>Public Comment</i> 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))	A. Gonzalez	1:04-1:09	Information Lindsay, Program Coordinator, is filling in for Robert. Tomorrow there are two events - Hispanic Heritage Month from 12-2. Wednesday is Money Talks and ICC meeting. Club carnival next Tuesday. Edgar Sanchez joined LMCAS to see what new things or ideas he can introduce. John is the president of a club. Tenisha invites people to Business club. Chiamaka wants to be more involved on campus. Hector wants to be involved more in college and is the former president of ESL. LatM club vice president. Dan wants to make a difference at school. Julio wants to see what

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				he can do for this club. Angel joined LMCAS to see if he can help. Adrian is here to be a representative for the sustainability committee.
6	<i>Officer/Senator Reports and Updates</i> LMCAS (LMC Associated Students) membership will share updates they have and or activities they have participated in since last meeting	A. Gonzalez	1:27-	Sal has been chilling and playing Fortnite. Armon has been a part of LMCAS, starting in Fall of 2021. He is also studying Mechanical Engineering and a Police Aide. He is mostly doing homework and work, as well as working out.
7	<i>Advisor Report</i> 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	1:27-1:35	Sal can table for LMCAS tomorrow 12-12:40. Club Carnival will be on Tuesday, 12:30-2:30 PM.
8	<i>Committee Reports</i> 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	1:35-1:40	Armon finally attended SGC and there are 2 student positions available. They discussed the upcoming census survey to examine people's majors, degrees, etc., as well as another survey for new students at LMC. Census data is when 3 rd party determines whether or not a school is a legit school based on

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				accreditation (meeting standards for a school, how many people are completing their goals, showing how well the school is doing). This can determine our school's funding. Historically, LMC has not done great. Accreditation meeting today, but it will go from 2-5, and they will host more in the future.
NEW BUSINESS				
8	<i>Sense Survey Discussion</i>	B. Stone	1:20-1:40	Information/Discussion survey conducted every two to three years. This particular survey is designed for students who are new to community college or are experiencing their first year here. The data can be used to help us understand student success. Administered during the 3 rd weeks, from September 23 rd to October 5 th . The survey targets English 100 and Math 110, common courses for first year students. Also given online – students receive

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				access codes. Results sent back in March. Planning committee works on how to roll out results in Spring. SENSE survey goes to all students. As part of outreach, Bethann wants to make students aware. We have an Institutional Research Data, which Bethann sent in the chat. This includes past results, from 2022, 2018, and before. The results help inform success team on how to do better.
9	<i>Interview and Confirm Tenisha Manoharan</i>	A. Gonzales	1:30-1:40	Information/Discussion/Action Tenisha is very involved in the campus. She is the president of the Business Club, does tutoring on campus, and works at Student Life. When asked, she is very organized and can let LMCAS know ahead of time regarding any blocks. She brings her passion for communication and public speaking, as well as leadership and anything finance-related. She would love to see a student market on campus as an entrepreneur. Motion to approve Tenisha.

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10				Angel Adriano, whose major is Biology, is a second year student with plans to transfer next year. He is only taking 15 credits and working 3 days a week, so he finds himself with more time. He has a much lighter load and says he has the time. He is a little nervous about public speaking, but his speech class over the summer helped a lot with public speaking. He would like to see a free food truck – LMC does a lot to bring people together and sees a food truck playing music can be a good way to destress. Move to approve Angel. Moved: Sal; Seconded: Tenisha Approved 2-0-1
11				Julio Gonzalez is a second-year Biology major as well. He has classes Monday-Friday and has a fairly flexible schedule. He would like to be more involved for the benefit of other

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				<p>students, bringing his ideas that can help other people. The skills he can bring to the board are his programming, public speaking, and he does have some ideas for outreach to clubs. He feels like the only times he sees the club are on Mustang Day and wants more clubs to table a few times a month.</p> <p>Moved to approve Julio</p> <p>Motioned: Sal; Seconded: Angel</p> <p>Approved 3-0-1</p>
12				<p>Daniel Campos is majoring in Kinesiology with plans to become a physical therapist and is 4-semester in to LMC. He wants to be more involved now that he is more available. He was involved in Key Club in high school and gave dog toys to local shelters. He can dedicate more time to tabling for LMCAS. When asked about ideas for events, he responded with a car show and bring his passion for lowrider culture.</p> <p>Moved to approve Daniel.</p>

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13				John Gutierrez is the Computer Science club president and works at MESA. He has been in student government for a while now. He wants more competitions that allow people to stand out and get hired. He developed a website. He was previously a member of LMCAS but last semester he had class during LMCAS. He would like to see more collabs with clubs. Motion to approve John Motioned: Sal; Seconded: Daniel Approved 5-0-1
14				Hector Hidalgo-Combs has been at LMC for two years and started the ESL club. They are continuing next week. He works at the Center of Academic Support. He is also doing an internship at CCC, representing LMC, and started last semester after an invitation from his intership after a SSSCC meeting at Sacramento. He wants to

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				extend benefits for foreign students to feel a part of college. When asked about how working at the CORE as a tutor is, he says it's very nice and offers help to his fellow students. When asked about his ideas, he replied workshops through ESL club is a good start. Motion to approve Hector Motioned: Sal; Seconded: John Approved 6-0-1
15				Chiamaka Ogumana is a Political Science major, freshly graduated from Freedom High School in June and has experience in leadership as she participated in the class from freshman through junior year. She wants to be more involved. She likes making memories and have something good to look back on. When asked about Freedom High, the staff are lovely as opposed to the students; however, the leadership clubs are positive. Her experience in leadership made her more resilient and

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				<p>adaptable. When asked about her ideas for the IMPACT conference, she thinks mental health awareness is a good start as she says high school pressurizes a lot of workload and it's important to not forget one's mental health. Learning how to manage stress and time would be crucial for students. When asked what LMCAS represents, Chiamaka says that so far, her observations have been that LMCAS brings a student voice to the staff at LMC. The aspect that LMCAS address is student life (not to be confused with Student Life) and the well-being of students and improving the quality of life for students.</p> <p>Motion to approve Chiamaka Motioned: Sal; Seconded: John Approved 7-0-1</p>
16	<p><i>Approve Homecoming Funding</i> <i>Robert will present a funding request for a bounce house to be at the Homecoming Football game.</i></p>	R. Delgado	2:40-2:45	<p>Information/Discussion/Action The Homecoming Football Game between LMC Vs De Anza College is set to happen on October 5th. There will be</p>

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				<p>concession stand food and DJ music. The entry is free. Robert was asked by the planning committee to come to LMCAS to incorporate funding for a bounce house that families can enjoy. The bounce house will cost up to \$500. When asked will there be a slide, Robert says that we will look at that. The theme could be whatever we like. This is intended for kids 14 and younger. The company could provide a person to monitor the bounce house, or a student worker/police aide can be provided. When asked to clarify, up to \$500 can be allocated. Two bounce houses could be provided – one for kids and another for adults. The adult one could be an obstacle course.</p> <p>Motion: Change to up to \$600 for bounce house(s). Motion: Sal; Seconded: Angel Motioned: 8-0-1</p>
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17	<i>Weekly Announcements LMCAS President will give announcements for the week and talk about what we can expect to see</i>			TAG workshop from 2-4 on Wednesday. Those transferring next semester should get their PIQs in by November. Next meeting, applications for board members are opening. For those looking to transfer to San Jose and Sacramento State, there will be tours coming up led by the Transfer Academy. The President, VP, and Robert will be assigning people for committees soon.
18	Adjournment or Continue	A. Gonzalez	2:59-3:00	Discussion/Action Called to adjourn at 2:33 PM.