

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

President: Armon Gonzalez Vice President: Salvador Velazquez Treasurer: Commissioner of Campus Events: Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach: Senators: Chiamaka Ogumana, Hector Combs, John Gutierrez, Daniel Campos, Julio Gonzalez, Angel Adriano, Tenisha Manoharan, Edgar Sanchez, Angelo Jas Minute Taker: Jordan Ramey Advisor: Robert Delgado, Director of Student Life Guests: Dave Belman, Dean of Student Success						
CURRENT ITEMS						
Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Time	Outcome		
1	<i>Call meeting to order</i> <i>Establish Quorum</i>	A. Gonzalez	1:00-1:01	Information		
				Attendance	Present	No/Excuse
				A. Gonzalez	X	
				S. Velazquez	X	
				C. Ogumana	X	
				H. Combs	X	
				J. Gutierrez	X	
				A. Adriano	X	
				T. Manoharan	X	

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				E. Sanchez	X	
				A. Jas	X	
2	<i>Approve Agenda for September 30, 2024</i>	A. Gonzalez	1:01-1:02	Information/Discussion/Action We are having elections for the treasurer, commissioner of campus events, and commissioner of publicity and outreach. Fix John and Angelo’s surnames Moved: Sal; Seconded: Angelo Passed: 10/0/1		
3	<i>Approve Minutes from September 23, 2024</i>	A. Gonzalez	1:02-1:04	Information/Discussion/Action The Title 9 sexual harassment training, led by Dr. Tanisha Maxwell, is tomorrow. Moved: Sal; Seconded: Angel Passed: 9/0/2		
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.	A. Gonzalez	1:04-1:09	Information The Homecoming Dance is coming up on Friday. The next day on Saturday will be the 50 th Anniversary Celebration Homecoming Game where Los Medanos will be playing De Anza. It is free admission.		

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	(Government Code Section 54954.2(a))			
5	<i>Officer/Senator Reports and Updates</i> LMCAS membership will share updates they have and or activities they have participated in since last meeting	A. Gonzalez	1:09-1:14	Information John did his Calculus 3 exam on Thursday and is now studying for his Physics exam. Angelo has exams as well. He will be working the Homecoming dance. Chiamaka has to do a lot of reading. Hector went to do his first meeting, which he will talk later about, and will be promoting his club. Did some tabling this morning for LMCAS and playing catch up for a lot of homework. Julio studied for two hours and did a lot of work over the weekend. He applied for job at the stockroom on LMC Brentwood campus. Sal is studying for his midterm and is a bit nervous for it. Angel has had a stressful week, couldn't even study for his exam, and spent more time stressing than sleeping, but his exam went well and he won't have another one for four weeks. Armon had a long week and a few tests, with a lot of homework between it all. Tanisha has had a lot of homework and her Calculus 2 midterm coming up. This Tuesday 2-4, Business Club is having their first meeting. He had his first missed assignment, his grade went down from a 99 to a 92.
6	<i>Advisor Report</i>	R. Delgado	1:14-1:20	Information

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	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>Robert is looking forward next week to hear about how everyone's exams have went. Robert has been sending out emails about the meeting agendas, about 72 hours before the meeting occurs.</p> <p>The Impact Conference is an LMCAS-led conference, for students and by students. We should be getting involved and promoting it.</p> <p>When asked if there was an agenda or if registration for events is required, Armon responded that you can choose which one to go to. We can post the itinerary for the Impact Conference. Student Life should make mini-fliers to pass out to people for the conference.</p>
7	<p><i>Committee Reports</i></p> <p>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.</p>	A. Gonzalez	1:20-1:30	<p>Information</p> <p>Hector - last Thursday, he went to the first PDAC committee. PDAC is LMC Professional Development and Learning Committee that promotes personal professional and organizational development with the ultimate goal of student success. They discussed the dates of activities like book clubs and presentations, the goals for the semester. Another thing that was important – Nick Garcia, who wants to release a book about the strategies of teaching to improve the relationships between students and professors of the LMC community. This is a rough idea that will be nourished over the next few weeks.</p> <p>Sal - The Grade Appeal committee was canceled. Kat asked if we could table for LMCAS at the Homecoming</p>

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				<p>Dance, to which Armon said we don't have to table but could just be there to spread the good word of LMCAS.</p> <p>Armon – SGC (Shared Governance Committee) went over finalizes the wrap proposals on what to do with the “extra money” they have. They set up a system on grading the importance of proposals. There are five main goals. Armon talked to Carlos Montoya of putting in a wrap proposal himself about painting the curbs red, specifically those of which have faded and are barely visible. The assessment taskforce analyzes our campus facilities and whether or not they are successful. Meetings are 2-4 on Tuesday. This is a committee with the LMC president Pamela Ralston.</p>
NEW BUSINESS				
8	<p><i>Committee Assignments</i></p> <p>The board will go over the different committees on campus and assign different senators to each one to have adequate student representation.</p>	S. Velazquez	1:30-1:45	<p>Information/Discussion</p> <p>Robert sent out an email to LMCAS members to select a committee by Wednesday.</p>
9	<p><i>Interview and Confirm Miguel Cortez</i></p> <p>The Board will review Miguel's application and interview them to see if they can join the board as a voting member.</p>	A. Gonzalez	2:30	<p>Information</p> <p>He has been thinking more seriously about a career in Tax Law. He is an atypical student. He is 23 years old. He graduated in continuation high school and did not do well in high school, but wants to turn his life around and want to teach people not to make the same mistakes he did. He got married this year. If he</p>

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				<p>had a program that could benefit students, he said we could implement a system for outreach. He had to come out of his way to learn about LMCAS. The students are mainly digital, so if we speak with instructors to put up workshops or come into classes geared toward first-time students and speaking on what to expect about joining LMCAS. When asked if he has enough time to table, he said that he does have a strict schedule, but he can fit some time in to table. Next semester, he wants to pack his classes in a certain way that would allow his schedule to be more flexible. At 18, he was the youngest manager in the history of McDonald's and dealt with many aspects of being a manager. When asked about how to get atypical first-year students more involved to come back, he would say that there needs to more online options. He said that next semester, he would love to join Business club.</p> <p>Moved: Hector; Seconded: Sal</p> <p>Approved: 10/0/1</p>
10	<p><i>Bounce House</i></p> <p>The Board will review any updates on the Bounce house for the homecoming game and see if there is a need to increase the previously proposed budget.</p>	R. Delgado	1:50-2:10	<p>Information/Discussion/Action</p> <p>If we get one little bounce house for kids, with the one for college students being much bigger, the kids may feel cheated out of it. Thus, we could get two of the smaller bounce house. However, an argument was made that it is not necessary to have two bounce houses and that the priorities should go towards something like clubs, rather than a bounce house for four hours that college students may not even use.</p>

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				<p>Given that this bounce house is an obstacle course, it could be designated towards college students as well.</p> <p>Motion to stick with 1 bounce house. Approved: 10/0/1</p>
11	<p><i>Dean of Student Success</i> Dean Dave Belman will introduce himself to the board and its new members.</p>	D. Belman	2:10 – 2:30	<p>Information Moted: Tenisha; Seconded: Edgar Approved: 10/0/1 Dean Belman is excited to be back! He has been here at LMC for what feels like his whole life, working at the college for 20 years. He got hired in 2007. He had Robert's job as advisor for the Director of Student Life and Student Government. He took his very first college class at LMC while still in high school and has ever since been dedicating himself to LMC. LMC has about 10,000 students and we are the voice for the students. The committees get to make the decisions for what happens at the college. Dave Belman works with outreach to determine what classes we offer as well as transfer and career-related things, such as college tours. He also works with Puente and Umoja. He is in charge of the graduation ceremony. He works with Student Life as well. When asked if Student Success relates to the Success Center, he said it does not. Earlier this year, the Success Center was established to support students through various processes. When the sign-ups for college and university visits filling too fast was mentioned, he said he will speak to the committee to see what they can do.</p>

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12	<i>Officer Positions and Elections</i> The Board will go about presenting the officer positions available to be filled, and discuss who wishes to be in what. Position and vote on them being elected as officers	A. Gonzalez	2:20-2:50	Information/Discussion/Action Treasurer: Tenisha - Business major, accounting classes, knows what goes into reimbursement forms, she does have the time and capacity. Chiamaka – she has had experience as a treasurer for 2 years at Freedom High School and accounting at her church, Angel – his whole first year, he worked a lot, now he has so much more time, and finished Calculus 2, and he is really good with numbers. Tenisha: 6 votes Chiamaka: 5 votes Angel: 0 votes Tenisha was elected as the new treasurer. The Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach: Edgar run unopposed. Commissioner of Campus Events: Chiamaka has run unopposed and is the new commissioner of campus events.
13	<i>Impact Conference Updates</i> The Board will go over any updates for the upcoming impact conference and talk about how it will function.	A. Gonzalez R. Delgado	2:50-2:58	Information/Discussion/Action
14	Adjournment or Continue	A. Gonzalez	2:58-3:00	Discussion/Action Meeting adjourned