

Los Medanos College Associated Students (L.M.C.A.S.)
Minutes

DATE: 5/03/2021 TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 X Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Executive Order N-29 the Los Medanos College Associated Students (LMCAS) will meet on May 3 via [ZOOM Conferencing](#).

• Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, members of LMCAS may participate remotely by [Zoom Video Conferencing](#) using link or by calling in the meeting at +1 (669) 900 6833 US (San Jose) **MEETING ID:** 982 9932 8279

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Guest Speakers: Lorenzo Cuesta, Sheena Dugao, Dave Belman, Lynny Cano, Tamna Bhargav
Meeting Called to Order: 1:13 PM

Establish Quorum

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| President/Chair: Nicholas Sessions | Y N | Vice President: Luisa Velazquez | Y N | Commissioner of Campus Events: Roya Mohammad | Y N | Commissioner of Publicity & Outreach: Angelee Bergantino | Y N | Treasurer: Elizabeth McLaurin | Y N |
| Senator: Jeffrey Bui | Y N | | | | | | | | |

Quorum Met

 X Yes

 No

Review of Agenda: Information/Discussion/Action

President Sessions adopted the agenda.

Review of 4/26 Minutes: Information/Discussion/Action

President Sessions adopted the minutes for 4/26.

Public Comment No Public Comment

| # | Name of Speaker | Item/Topic |
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Officer/Senator Reports & Updates

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| President Sessions | He's been enjoying the past week, mentally it's been a rollercoaster. |
| Vice President Velazquez | This week has been stressful and she's been trying to catch up, especially with finals around the corner. |
| Treasurer McLaurin | She's happy to see so many new faces in the space. |
| Commissioner Mohammad | She's doing really good and got into UCLA. |
| Commissioner Bergantino | She's planning for the upcoming Active Minds meeting. |
| Senator Bui | Everything is alright, trying to put himself together. |

Advisor Archaga Report

Dave Belman takes her place this meeting and encourages everyone to vote.

Committee Reports (List Committee)

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| President Sessions | |
| Vice President Velazquez | No report. |
| Treasurer McLaurin | She's been working on a paper for the curriculum committee and stresses the importance of LMCAS using their voice. She met with the transfer center and students aren't utilizing them enough. |
| Commissioner Mohammad | No report. |
| Commissioner Bergantino | No report. |
| Senator Bui | He attended the general education committee and there was an emergency meeting, they were working on a lot of classes. |

NEW BUSINESS

I: Information

D: Discussion

A: Action

| # | Topic | Lead | Outcome |
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| 1 | <u>Guided Pathways Update</u> | S. Montemay or Lenz | <i>I: Information</i> I. S. Montemayor Lenz: LMC has 4 pathways that students can choose from.They're in the process of streamlining the student success experience. |
| 2 | <u>The Board will Interview Tamnna Bhargav in preparation for their confirmation hearing</u> | N. Sessions | <i>I: Information</i> II. The board interviews Tamnna Bhargav. <i>D: Discussion</i> I. Vice President Velazquez: What is something you want to change at LMC? A. Tamnna Bhargav: Due to the virtual environment, students are unable to have their voices heard. II. President Sessions: How are you planning to prioritize LMCAS? A. Tamnna Bhargav: She ensured that LMCAS is squeezed into her tight schedule. III. President Sessions: What committees are you interested in? A. Tamnna Bhargav: She's interested in anything that better helps the students. IV. President Sessions: What are your future goals? A. Tamnna Bhargav: She's a psychology major and trying to be an international psychologist. V. Vice President Velazquez: What new perspectives can she bring to LMCAS? A. Tamnna Bhargav: She's a part of EOPS, honors, and transfer academy, one thing she struggled with is picking classes. VI. President Sessions: How would you increase student engagement? A. Tamnna Bhargav: The biggest way is through social media. |
| 3 | <u>The Board will Interview in Sheena</u> | N. Sessions | <i>I: Information</i> III. The board interviews Sheena Dugao. |

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| | <u>Dugao preparation for their confirmation hearing</u> | | <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. Senator Bui: How long have you been at LMC and what are you involved in?</p> <p>A. Sheena Dugao: She’s a second year, majoring in engineering and is a part of MESA + Honors.</p> <p>II. Senator Bui: What can we do to improve student success?</p> <p>A. Sheena Dugao: The biggest issue with the virtual environment is bad internet and they’re not aware of the resources LMC offers.</p> <p>III. President Sessions: What experiences as a tutor can you bring to the table?</p> <p>A. Sheena Dugao: As a tutor being able to interact with tutees, she’s able to bring up the concerns for these students.</p> <p>IV. Vice President Velazquez: What can we do to increase student engagement?</p> <p>A. Sheena Dugao: Promoting the resources and creating safe spaces.</p> <p>V. Senator Bui: How will you make time for LMCAS?</p> <p>A. Sheena Dugao: Her schedule is flexible and her class schedule next semester doesn’t interfere.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <u>LMC Scholarship Foundation Proposal</u> | L. Robertson | <p><i>A: Action</i></p> <p>Motioned By: Senator Bui to postpone line item 4 till the speaker arrives</p> <p>Second By: Vice President Velazquez</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Officer/Senator</td> <td>Yay</td> <td>Nay</td> </tr> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Mohammad</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Officer/Senator | Yay | Nay | President Sessions | | | VP Velazquez | X | | Treasurer McLaurin | X | | Commissioner Mohammad | X | |
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| 5 | <u>Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Budget Planning</u> | N. Sessions | <i>II: Information</i> V. Treasurer McLaurin: She goes over the money allocations and justification changes they made. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <u>The Board will take action to change the LMCAS Bylaws</u> | N. Sessions | <i>II: Information</i> VI. <i>D: Discussion</i> <i>A: Action</i> Vote Count: <table><tr><td>Officer/Senator</td><td>Yay</td><td>Nay</td></tr><tr><td>President Sessions</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>VP Velazquez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Treasurer McLaurin</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Commissioner Mohammad</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr></table> | Officer/Senator | Yay | Nay | President Sessions | | | VP Velazquez | X | | Treasurer McLaurin | X | | Commissioner Mohammad | X | |
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Treasurer McLaurin adjourns the meeting at 3:00 PM.