

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

DATE:4/5/2021 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 April 5,2021 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*

- *Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20 and Government Code sections 54953.2, 54954.1, 54954.2, and 54957.5, the LMCAS will provide to individuals with disabilities reasonable modification or accommodation including an alternate, accessible version of all meeting materials. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item or other topic within the purview of LMCAS will be given the opportunity via Zoom or may submit commentary to mail to: tarchaga@losmedanos.edu*

Guest Speakers: Andrew Neciuk, Tristan Shaughnessy
Meeting Called to Order: 1:04 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

Motioned By: Treasurer McLaurin

Second By: Senator Bui

Discussion: No Discussion

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| Senator Bui | X | | |
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Review of 3/22 Minutes: Information/Discussion/Action

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Second By: Commissioner Mohammad

Discussion: No Discussion

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Public Comment No Public Comment

| # | Name of Speaker | Item/Topic |
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| 1. | Tristan Shaughnessy | ASDVC provided update on the district wide earth week. April 6, 2021 there will be a sustainability meeting and they will go over the events that will occur. |

Officer/Senator Reports & Updates

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| President Sessions | Hectic couple of weeks. He is actively looking for opportunities that will advance him in his future career in law. |
| Vice President Velazquez | She got Animal Crossing and has been playing it all break. |

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| Treasurer McLaurin | Things are good, spring break was nice for her to relax |
| Commissioner Mohammad | It was a nice spring break, she's waiting to hear back from colleges. |
| Commissioner Bergantino | NA |
| Senator Bui | Spring break was nice and he volunteered at the food bank. |

Advisor Archaga Report

April 6th is Courageous Conversations event Supporting Asian Pacific Islander community.
60 in 60 game show, this Friday, April 9, 2021 at 6 pm.

Committee Reports (List Committee)

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| President Sessions | Attended SGC and all committee charges were approved. There is a lot of professional development going on. He attended other committees such as STAC is working on student survey to assess health care and mental health needs of the student body district wide. |
| Vice President Velazquez | No committee report. |
| Treasurer McLaurin | Attended the general assembly for SSCCC as LMC's student delegate and they adopted many resolutions that they will take up next school year. |
| Commissioner Mohammad | No committee report. |
| Commissioner Bergantino | No report |
| Senator Bui | No committee report. |

NEW BUSINESS

I: Information

D: Discussion

A: Action

| # | Topic | Lead | Outcome |
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| 1 | <u>Committee Attendance</u> | N. Sessions | <i>I: Information</i> I. President Sessions: Stressed the importance of attending committee meetings and giving back to our constituency. <i>D: Discussion</i> |

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| | | | <p>I. Senator Bui states he's okay with being a part of any committee as long as it doesn't conflict with his schedule.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | <p><u>LMCAS Racial Justice Committee Creation</u></p> | N. Sessions | <p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions: In relation to the work they've accomplished this year, he suggests creating a committee that aligns with the Racial Justice Coalition. The committee will allow more resolutions to be created and help denounce racism.</p> <p><i>A: Action</i> Motioned By: Treasurer McLaurin moves to create an LMCAS Racial Justice subcommittee with meeting times TBD Second By: Senator Bui</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. Senator Bui: He believes it's a great idea to make a committee addressing racial justice especially now with Asian hate.</p> <p>II. President Sessions: A lot of this would be follow up of what they already have in place. He intends this to be a standing committee and is written into the LMCAS bylaws.</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="764 1335 1338 1751"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Mohammad</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Bergantino</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bui</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Passes: 4-0-1</p> | Officer/Senator | Yay | Nay | Abstain | President Sessions | | | X | VP Velazquez | X | | | Treasurer McLaurin | X | | | Commissioner Mohammad | X | | | Commissioner Bergantino | | | | Senator Bui | X | | | TOTAL | 4 | 0 | 1 |
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| 3. | <p><u>Resolution Creation</u> <u>In Support of Our</u> <u>Asian and Pacific</u> <u>Islander Students</u></p> | N. Sessions | <p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions: Wants this to be the first piece of work that is sent to the Racial Justice Committee.</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. Treasurer McLaurin: Has started reaching out to those in the Asian community.</p> <p>II. Advisor Archaga: There is an AAPI network of LMC faculty members to access.</p> <p><i>A: Action</i></p> <p>Motioned By: Treasurer McLaurin moves to create a resolution in support of AAPI students Second By: Senator Bui</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="764 972 1338 1381"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Mohammad</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Bergantino</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bui</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Passes: 4-0-1</p> | Officer/Senator | Yay | Nay | Abstain | President Sessions | | | X | VP Velazquez | X | | | Treasurer McLaurin | X | | | Commissioner Mohammad | X | | | Commissioner Bergantino | | | | Senator Bui | X | | | TOTAL | 4 | 0 | 1 |
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| 4. | <p><u>ZTC Updates</u></p> | A. Necuik | <p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. Andrew Necuik: Works with ZTC (Zero Textbook Cost) grant. Presented Zero Textbook Cost program.</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions: How should a student approach a professor to get involved with ZTC?</p> <p>II. Andrew Necuik: One of the things he found in the first two years is students not being aware of this program, inform</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | <p>faculty to use this to support students. The only problem with students is they lack the engagement with their professors to participate in ZTC.</p> <p>III. President Sessions: What other avenues are they using to reach out to students to be aware of the program?</p> <p>IV. Andrew Necuik: Currently, they're working with Office of Equity & Inclusion to create marketing materials, in the future they plan on working with other committees and clubs on campus. They also want to try to get a banner on the school website as well as getting contact with the social media pages.</p> <p>V. President Sessions: What can LMCAS do to better help aid this program?</p> <p>VI. Andrew Necuik: One thing that would be very beneficial is if it becomes apart of the weekly update emails that get sent out to students.</p> |
| 5 | <p><u>Support and Follow up for Resolution in Support of African American Students</u></p> | <p>T. Maxwell/ S. Kwist</p> | <p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. Dr. Maxwell: Vice President of Student Services and she oversees various departments, such as Outreach, Student Life, Admissions etc. Her goal is to ensure students have a safe and welcoming environment.</p> <p>II. Dr. Kwist: Dean of Equity & Inclusion, when she was in college she was apart of student government which led to her path of doing social justice work.</p> <p>III. Dr. Maxwell: They've had discussions at Management Council regarding resolution and they have some questions for clarity.</p> <p>IV. Dr. Kwist: They're here because they've heard the importance of it and taken this document seriously in order to take action.</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. Dr. Kwist: In regards to African American programming, LMC is engaged with Black</p> |

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| | | | <p>History 365 with various events going on. In regards to having a therapist for African American students, currently they have 3 full-time African American counselors and 1 part time, then 11% of students who identify as African American. Before one is hired they are asked with their experience in working with ethnic groups. The discussion will continue at a later meeting to be determined.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | <p><u>LMCAS Recruitment and Potential Creation of Special Recruitment Committee</u></p> | N. Sessions | <p><i>A: Action</i> Motioned By: Senator Bui to extend the meeting till 3:15 PM Second By: Treasurer McLaurin</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="768 947 1339 1436"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Mohammad</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Bergantino</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bui</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Passes: 4-0-1</p> <p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions: The LMCAS application has been extended to April 30, yet there are still no new members.</p> <p><i>A: Action</i> Motioned By: Treasurer McLaurin to create a recruitment committee that will meet every Monday after the LMCAS meeting for 30 minutes Second By: Senator Bui</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> | Officer/Senator | Yay | Nay | Abstain | President Sessions | | | X | VP Velazquez | X | | | Treasurer McLaurin | X | | | Commissioner Mohammad | X | | | Commissioner Bergantino | | | | Senator Bui | X | | | TOTAL | 4 | 0 | 1 |
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President Sessions moves to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 PM.