



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/15/18 **TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:00pm **LOCATION:** Library Room 106

Present:

President: Priscilla Tatmon

Vice-President: Marayah Guinto

Treasurer: Dale Satre

Commissioner of Campus Events: Sierra Abel

Publicity and Outreach: Jessica Quintos

Senators: Jessica Wilson, Felero Smith, Love Pinnock, Odochi Nwokochah, Diamond Agee, Jeremiah Ortega, Shagoofa Khan, Janiel Geerlings, Joye Carter, Marco Mendez

Student Representatives:

Student Trustee: Jocelyn Villalobos

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Earl Russell Almazan, Jocelyn Villalobos, Janiel Geerlings,

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: LMC Experience, Kyle Ammatuna

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:00pm
2	Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 10/8/18 meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Motion to approve the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Vice-president Guinto B. Seconded by: Senator mendez C. Motion passes 11-0-1 II. Motion to approve of 10/1/18 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Vice-president Guinto B. Seconded by: Senator Wilson C. Motion approved 12-0-1



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BUSINESS: REPORTS	
3	<p>Public Comment</p> <p>A. Chancellor Wood- One of the biggest changes we're facing that will directly relate to students is a new effort to accelerate students time through introductory english and introductory math. He said there is progress on creating certain kinds of pre-courses or diagnostic exams to help put students into certain levels, because over time he and his colleagues kept adding levels. So the idea is to make sure that they set up a curriculum that students can get through things like transfer level math during their first year. To help get students closer to transfer level courses his colleagues are thinking about providing assistance co-courses, tutoring, extra workshops, and things of that nature.</p> <p>The other thing that's going on is the progress of a full-time first time free tuition program for community college. Said that it looks like the next Governor is likely to be supportive of taking two year free program.</p> <p>He is going to participate in is trying to work on applying the funding formula while also making some adjustments to it. He is in favor of helping students who are low income. He states that there are only a few terms the Pell Grant can be used for, and that it is only for Pell recipients. Notices that the formula only gives money when students get certificates and degrees. So he says that there are some components of the formula that need improving.</p> <p>He always thought it was wrong that Pell Grants are tied to tuition. So if you are attending a community college, you get a small grant, but if you attend a private school you get a big grant. So the Pell Grant inequity creates financial problems. His people have also joined an OER with UC Davis and got almost \$5,000,000 from the federal government to expand online educational resources on books and so forth for students.</p>



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		<p>He and is people are also working on security such as web blocking to protect things like people's transcripts and databases. Last week DVC was hacked and numerous servers went down. Hackers all over the world are trying to hack our data. So the security has been upgraded and certain websites that seem problematic have been blocked. Even now the faculty is still trying to determine which websites to block.</p> <p>He is still curious about the status of prayer rooms, but does not know how they are coming along.</p>
4	Officer & Senator Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Felero Smith- The police aids have been double checking people's handicap parking. They seized person's placard for wrongfully parking in handicap spotsB. Marco mendez- A microwave has been put into the Brentwood campus and it is going to be bolted down to avoid theft. Went to the impact conference last Friday and got to speak on the panel about his experience at LMC.C. Sierra- Went to the impact conference last Friday and LMCAS got 6 Kindle Fires given away and people were happy about that. She spoke to a professor who has created a new major involved with social justice and plans to bring it into the campus. Passed around his request form for the board. He will be coming into a future meeting to talk more about it.D. Love Pinnock- Went to the impact conference last Friday and saw that a lot of people were expressing themselves.E. Dyana Ner- Went to the impact conference last Friday and got to do an open mic. Some people went to her about the water bottle refill station that is close to the Honors Center and said that the light is red, so it is not clean.F. Jessica Quintos- Went to the impact conference last Friday close to the end and enjoyed it. She is wondering when LMCAS is going to have the equity walk to check for buttons, because she knows that there is a problem at the food pantry.G. Diamond Agee- Went to the impact conference last Friday for an hour and went to the LGBTQ



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		<p>workshop where she got to learn about the community.</p> <p>H. Dale Satre- Still collecting data on the curriculum for the accreditation committee and went to the impact conference last Friday during the last hour, where he went to the mental health seminar and got good advice. Last Thursday he got some posters regarding prop 10 to the office of Student Life. Got interested in a court case where a group of Asian Americans are suing a university through the DOJ to protest habitual discrimination by that university and other universities. He will be delivering more posters regarding that case to Student Life.</p> <p>I. Jessica Wilson- Went to the impact conference last Friday and had fun, but had to leave early due to feeling unwell.</p> <p>J. Shagoofa Khan- Got in contact with a Community College of California trustee who asked if LMCAS would be interested in hosting a town hall for a politician who is running for reelection to get people involved with local politics and to find out what this man will bring for the students.</p> <p>K. Joye Carter- was able to put up one of the DACA posters. People want information about the film on Tuesday.</p> <p>L. Priscilla Tatmon- Went to the SGC committee meeting last Wednesday and they were discussing a new degree that's coming next spring known as the Social Justice of Chicano Studies. Found the courses that apply to this major to be interesting. Their next meeting will be on 10/24/18. President Bob was asking about the other student representatives in LMCAS that are signed up for the committee. 10/19/18 is the volleyball game for supporting breast cancer, and the coach was asking if LMCAS could promote it by going. 10/20/18 is the football game where LMC goes against CCC at 1:00pm and there will be tailgating afterwards.</p>
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Opened the floor for Nick Garcia to talk about the KCACTF.</p>
6	Committee Reports	<p>A. Marayah Guinto- Went OER last week and they got the national grant which is \$33,333.33</p>



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		<p>every year for 3 years to fund OER. Philosophy and Drama should have zero textbook costs at the end of the year, but they need promotion of the zero textbook costs so students will sign up for it. The next meeting is on 11/13/18 from 4:00-5:00pm in CC 213.</p> <p>B. Felero Smith- Went to ICC last week and learned about upcoming events. There will be an umbrella drive for people who do not have umbrellas. Nothing certain yet. Upcoming show: Becky Shaw. Starts on 10/18/18-10/21/18 from 7:00-9:00pm. Prices range from \$10 to \$15 depending on your discount if you have a student ID or if you're a veteran or a high schooler. There will be a Sunday show starting at 2:00pm on 10/21/18 which is the closing show. It is in the Pittsburg California Theatre. 10/20/18 Drake's Brewery will be selling drinks where you pay \$5 and they have like lemonade, pies, and other food from 4:00-6:00pm at black diamond mines. On 10/21/18 there will be a cemetery hike in Rosehill from 5:00-7:00pm. Emoja has 2 events. There will be a family bowl night at Delta Bowl on 10/19/18. Starts from 7:00-9:30pm. The money raised will go to scholarships and financial assistance for students as well as supplies and books. Tickets are in the math building in The Villages right next to math lab for \$12. There will be a dessert war on 11/14/18 where participants present their own desserts in the outdoor quad from 11:00-2:00pm. Entry to the haunted house is somewhere between \$5 to \$1 on the first floor. Clubs will be on the second floor for the Halloween event so it will be a lot more easier for them to start selling and fundraising and not competing with the haunted house. Free candy will be provided by Student Life. Latinx clubs are celebrating Day of the Dead on 11/1/18 from 11:00-2:00pm. They will be fundraising by selling sugar skulls, nachos, and water in the outdoor quad. 6 clubs are fundraising together.</p> <p>C. Marco Mendez- Not able to attend his meeting last week. His committee meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.</p> <p>D. Sierra Abel- IDEA committee meets this Thursday at 2:30. Went to the academic senate meeting last week and gave information on the reflection room. She has four different professors scrambling around trying to find location for her. They are thinking that the solarium by the cafeteria that is used for storage could be a potential location.</p>
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STUDENTS ADVOCATING FOR STUDENTS

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">E. Dyana Ner- Missed her committee meeting last week.F. Jessica Quintos- Will go with Sierra to the IDEA committee meeting this Thursday.G. ShagoofaKhan- Not on a committee yet.H. Joye Carter- Not on a committee yet.I. Priscilla Tatmon- Will be having a meeting with president Bob tomorrow. They will be talking about the equity walk, the parking lot issue, and a couple of other things. Guided Pathways meeting is this Friday from 12:30-2:00pm.
NEW BUSINESS		
7	KCACTF Conference Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Nick Garcia<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The drama department needs help going to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. They've been going for about 9 years. They usually bring around 20 to 30 students. It is going to be in Eugene Oregon so we fly everybody out there and for a week are students take workshops in theater they go and see shows at night and they compete for scholarships the scholarships that for every student who goes they usually gain a minimum of \$10,000 in scholarships. They need help funding just the airfare, which is about \$5,000-\$6,000, but the closer we get to January the more expensive that number will be. All of the money they have right now is allocated to the equity He tried contacting other grants, but they still haven't heard back. If LMCAS gives the money, they are able either get plane tickets or hotel stay.B. Sierra Abel said that they cannot give the amount they are asking for, board members looked at the money they have right now. Garcia will come back next week to see what can be done.
8	Halloween Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Sierra Abel, because Adrian Montemayor failed to show up.<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The haunted house is on 10/26/18 and they are requesting \$300 from the government to help with the props and everything like that. the goal of this is pretty much to have like a community event a campus-wide things for students to bring their family their friends The second floor is going to have like a Fall Fest where clubs will sell food and things so that we



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		could get money for our own clubs. She believe it's going to be \$1 admission for the haunted house. LMCAS will vote on a budget next week.
9	Azze Sanane Representative Confirmation	I. Person was not here so skipped
10	DACA Week Updates	I. From Sierra Abel A. Tuesday tomorrow from 3:00-5:00pm we're going to have a documentary screening called "Documented". Faced an issue where on the poster that was made she got the times wrong and put 1:00-3:00pm for the screening so it needs to be changed. For Thursday, she got the time wrong again, said the event is supposed to be 11:00-2:00 pm. She is currently trying to get a speaker to give a little informative workshop. Needs help after the meeting to set up. The outdoor quad has a little table with butterflies that people could go up to and write supportive messages. She got 35 professors who felt comfortable holding up the sign that says they support DACA students. Thursday is a workshop from 11:00-2:00pm. The film is in the science building, room 136. Needs help from 3:30-4:30pm today.
11	LMCAS Bylaws Renewal	I. From President Tatmon: A. There are minimum seats for senators in LMCAS. We can only have 15 senators according to our bylaws. There are allowed 15 senators and 5 officers totaling 20 in total on the board. She suggests changing this to a greater number because we do have to take into account next semester and the senators that might apply then as well. As of now there are 12 senators. This leaves room for three more senators. Majority agreed on letting 5 more people join so that there will be 25 people on the board. II. The board was unsure on how to vote on renewing the bylaws due to possible issues such as multiple absent members if multiple people joined, so they agreed to table the discussion for next week to contemplate their decisions.



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12	LMCAS T-Shirts	A. Members of the board wanted to research different sites to get the LMCAS clothes for a cheaper price, so they agreed to table the discussion for next week.
13	Adjournment	I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:51 pm A. Motioned by: Vice-president Guinto