



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 10/22/18 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: Jocelyn Villalobos, Joye Carter, Marco Mendez, Odochi Nwokochah

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: Teresea Archaga

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:02pm
2	Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Agenda</li> <li>II. Minutes from the 10/15/18 meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Motion to approve the agenda               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Senator Smith</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Senator Wilson</li> <li>C. Motion passes <b>10-0-2</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Motion to amend minutes by writing that Odochi was absent on 10/15/18 and by putting Chancellor Wood in the Guest section               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Vice-president Guinto</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Commissioner Abel</li> <li>C. No votes were counted</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>III. Motion to approve of 10/15/18 minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Vice-president Guinto</li><li>B. Seconded by: Senator Wilson</li><li>C. Motion passes 12-0-0</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>BUSINESS: REPORTS</b>		
<b>3</b>	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Janiel Geerlings- Asked how many meetings you can miss before you are removed from your position in LMCAS. Advisor Nguyen said that 3 unexcused absences get you removed. So, you must let the board know ahead of time that you cannot attend so the board can vote on validity of the absence.</li></ul>
<b>4</b>	Officer & Senator Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Marayah Guinto- Last weekend she and a couple of other students went to the Seesaw Conference where they got to meet a lot of different colleges and a lot of different people. They went to workshops and basically these workshops either help the individual about learning about themselves and their leadership or learning about different aspects within the community college. She asked a lot of different presidents how they set up they're boards and she thinks a good organizational structure would be to have senators assigned underneath commissioners in order to delegate the senators. Feels this would be a good agenda item for next Monday.</li><li>B. Sierra Abel- She went to the Seesaw Conference too. Said she honestly and genuinely appreciates Everyone who was able to come to these meetings talk respectfully to each other be able to disagree or just be able to figure things out and work together because what she learned on this conference is that a lot of colleges don't trust each other on the senate or have a lot of drama. She went to some workshops and learned about gender down barriers and different kinds of leadership and advocacy aspects. Stated that there were a lot of good successes from DACA week, because she heard people talking about. Hopes in the future, the board could come together and find dates and times that work for everyone. Plans to try to</li></ul>



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		<p>be more assertive. Thinks LMCAS should have business cards from what she learned in networking.</p> <p>C. Diamond Agee- One of her classmates asked if LMCAS had any vouchers for the cafeteria to receive free food. She noticed students do not have enough money and they were wondering if there's a way to get free meals. Priscilla will look into it.</p> <p>D. Jessica Quintos- She already started posting on the Instagram story and it's going to be like a weekly thing to get some information out there. Learned that DVC implemented their Instagram tv. She will start recording a video about Student Life today.</p> <p>E. Dale Satre- Tomorrow he is going to be meeting with his accreditation workgroup and he is going to distribute the data that he found on students' opinions of the curriculum. At the last meeting he voiced his support for 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 delivered posters regarding that case to Student Life, but they generated conflicts. He will still support the case. He will be gone on 11/5/18.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>G. Shagoofa Khan- Jessica, the student trustee for Contra Costa Community College for California, contacted her and Jocelyn regarding an opportunity for students to help out canvas for a city council member for Pittsburg, her name is Chanel. She's running for city council and she asked if there were any students interested and some canvased last Saturday. Shagoofa will be contacting Jessica again regarding the politician, Mark, to have him come to LMC to talk about his campaign and for students to ask him questions about educational reforms he has planned for Contra Costa.</p> <p>H. Felero Smith-There's a lot of people who liked the DACA aid signs and some people told him that those are pretty informative. Friday he went to the Guided Pathways meeting. They looked into revamping the system that we use for our majors and getting more clarity. They</p>
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		<p>also looked at an entire revamp of how we decide our majors. They looked at 4 different schools and are looking at adding information such as a video description of what you would be doing in a classroom.</p> <p>I. Priscilla Tatmon- Had a meeting with President Bob last Wednesday. Talked about doing the Equity Walk after 11/4/18. They will be walking with a lot of different other classified staff to check on different ways we can help provide safety on campus or even check the disabled buttons.</p> <p>They talked about Chancellor Wood, the website blocking, and the pros and cons of it and how we as a college can help the chancellor do a better job and give critical feedback and different things like.</p> <p>They talked to a guy who fixed the water filters and he was very diligent with it.</p> <p>She will be inviting the police aid lieutenant, Chad, to a meeting to discuss campus safety, different things that they're doing and that they're going to be implementing. He didn't email her yet, but soon.</p> <p>For the parking issue she and Bob were thinking about renting or asking the city of Antioch to rent out that spot where the pumpkins are being sold to see if that could be a permanent parking spot.</p> <p>Bob was saying that in the nursing center there is already a lactation room, but they will be creating another lactation room in the future and it's going to be on the bottom level of the admissions and records, because students came to her about breastfeeding.</p>
5	Advisor Report	I. From Advisor Nguyen:



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		<p>A. For the following Friday, he is planning to have a Robert Robert's Rules of Order orientation for the board to better understand the orders and how to motion and how to basically be part of the meeting where you can actually motion everything.</p> <p>Commended Jessica Quintos for having all the events on campus on Instagram.</p> <p>He went to the Seesaw Conference with the students too and met other student governments. Commended how engaged we are as well and how well we communicate with each other. Said that if we had questions about the conference then we can talk to Sierra or Marayah. Appreciates everyone on the board for being advocates for students and attending meetings to understand what the issues are.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>A. Marayah Guinto- The next meeting for OER is on 11/13/18 from 4:00-5:00pm in CC 213.</p> <p>B. Sierra Abel- Unable to go to the IDEA committee meeting today, will be attending the Academic Senate meeting today to talk about the reflection room.</p> <p>C. Diamond Agee- Attending her first SGC meeting on 10/24/18.</p> <p>D. Jessica Quintos- Attended her first IDEA meeting, the committee wanted her to bring up feminine hygiene needs and get feedback from LMCAS. Student Life has a supply of feminine products in the office according to Teresea. Sierra suggested Honors Students donate items for club hours. Priscilla suggested doing 25 cents for tampons. The board talked about how unfair it is for the industry to charge for tampons. Shagoofa said if we do have it for free there are those students who will take advantage of it and take the tampons. Janiel suggested a donating event for poverty. Sierra noted that feminine products are overprice and the industry is making money off of it, so doing it for free could start something and other schools could implement the same method. Diamond said that there are volunteering events for people to receive donations of feminine products and will contact someone she met at the Impact Conference to start up Circle K at LMC.</p>



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		E. Priscilla Tatmon- SGC meets on 10/24/18.
	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
<b>7</b>	KCACTF Conference Funding	I. Nick Garcia failed to attend, so tabled for next week
<b>8</b>	Halloween Funding	I. From Sierra Abel, because Adrian Montemayor failed to show up. 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 could get money for our own clubs. They still need volunteers for set up and clean up. II. Motion to approve \$300 for the Halloween event A. Motioned by: Senator Geerlings B. Seconded by: Treasurer Satre C. Motion passes 11-0-2
<b>9</b>	Azze Sanane Representative Confirmation	I. Person was not here so skipped
<b>10</b>	LMCAS Bylaws Renewal	I. There were some agreement and disagreements between Sierra Abel and Priscilla Tatmon where Sierra suggests extending the senators by 5 and believes in having senators who take making decisions seriously, so lowering the board next semester so that everyone has a specific role, where Priscilla believes having more senators would help students, since each member represents about 500 students, which would allow for more voices to be heard. Sierra said she heard of other colleges where a board has 60 people sit in a room and it causes too many voices and arguments about an issue. So we need to make a better structure in our government. Felero Smith believes more people could fulfill all the committees and subcommittees. It could also create more interconnections between diverse



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		<p>people. He supports just extending by 5 for now. Shagoofa Khan also acknowledges that not one person can do all the events, and that we should have people to fill the committees to progress into working hard. Dale Satre asks if 1 or 2 spots should be dedicated to the Brentwood campus, and the board agreed since it is growing.</p> <p>II. Motion to increase senator bylaws by 5 members</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Commissioner Quintos</p> <p>C. Motion passes 12-0-0</p>
<b>11</b>	LMCAS T-Shirts	<p>A. Felero Smith said that there is a person in his class who can make the shirts for a cheaper price. The board agreed to send him designs to give to that person and he can report it for next Monday. Jessica Wilson will do more research too, so the shirts are tabled for next week.</p>
<b>11b</b>	Photo Shoot	<p>I. Motion to amend agenda by adding item 11b, because the photo shoot was changed to be done during the meeting instead of after</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Commissioner Quintos</p> <p>C. Motion passes 12-0-0</p>
<b>12</b>	Social Justice Major	<p>I. From Tue Rust:</p> <p>A. Major is a focus on educating people who experienced social injustice in order to transfer those skills to be successful in academia. Wants to help folks who are re-entry students who are in recidivism, such as people who have gone into jail. Will be 16 units, starts from 8:00-5:00pm. Needs people who are able to come full-time. Needs help recruiting people. Major will try to analyze the community and research social injustice. Looks at police brutality. Will share the results of his research on the topic with others. Papers for the projects involved are considered to be driven they can become a focus for the Honors students. Only counts for</p>



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<b>13</b>	Adjournment	I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:59 pm A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel