



**LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES**

**DATE:** 10/29/18 **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:** Earl Russell Almazan, Jessica Wilson, Felero Smith, Love Pinnock, Odochi Nwokochah, Diamond Agee, Jeremiah Ortega, Shagoofa Khan, Janiel Geerlings, Joye Carter, Marco Mendez, Dyana Ner

**Student Representatives:**

**Student Trustee:** Jocelyn Villalobos, Sierra Abel, Jeremiah Ortega, Janiel Geerlings, Dyana Ner, Jessica Quintos

**Advisor:** John Nguyen

**Absent:** Jocelyn Villalobos,

**Minute Taker:** James Lee

**Guests:** Anthony Thompson, Gigi Arango, Edward Salvo

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:02pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 10/15/18 meeting	I. Motion to amend agenda by removing item 14 A. Motioned by: Vice-president Guinto B. Seconded by: Senator Wilson C. Motion passes <b>10-0-0</b>  II. Motion to amend minutes by correcting all wrong spellings of "CCCSAA" A. Motioned by: Vice-president Guinto B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan C. Motion passes 10-0-1



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BUSINESS: REPORTS		
<b>3</b>	Public Comment	<p>A. Felero Smith- Asked Dale what the posters he was posting up were about. Dale said they were to raise awareness for the proven habitual discrimination against Asian-Americans in some universities in the United States. Dale wanted to be part of the Nationwide discussion about it. Felero does not think his actions will work because affirmative action has been shut down before, but Dale is still working on it, because there are still some places in the U.S. with affirmative action. Felero believes that the posters and some images YAF once put up can be eluding and opinionated which means they may not be factual. Felero believes that we should put more motivation in posting things that people can digest and look into it to know that it is factual. John said that people are allowed to post on the boards due to the first amendment, but the board will look at something to determine if it is accurate and if it is, then it stays up.</p> <p>B. Priscilla Tatmon- The school is starting to get tampons and different things for women in the bathrooms. She's been seeing signs posted up. One in the library said if you need pads or tampons go to the front desk.</p>
<b>4</b>	Officer & Senator Reports	<p>A. Marco Mendez- Attended the Halloween event last Friday. Saw everyone just enjoying themselves with their kids. microwave in Brentwood is installed now. Happy to see what speaking up can do where speaking up about an issue as simple as a microwave could change things. One of his associates was talking to him and she was saying that we aren't really supplying to the students in Brentwood and said that she wanted to get a food pantry going at Brentwood.</p> <p>B. Felero Smith- Attended and enjoyed the haunted house.</p> <p>C. Shagoofa Khan- Helped out for an hour at the haunted house Loved seeing the initiative and passion shown there.</p> <p>D. Diamond Agee- Attended and enjoyed the haunted house. Liked seeing clubs selling food. Helped clean up, it was so fast they were done at 10:15pm.</p>



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		<p>E. Dale Satre- Last Tuesday he worked with the accreditation work group and they are in the process to get reaccredited. On Friday he helped set up and tear down the Halloween event. Got permission for notary public, so if any students need any documents notarized, they can go to him during his office hours. Won't be here on Friday for the Robert's Rules of Order meeting or on the following Monday.</p> <p>F. Joye Carter- Talked to a lot of people that wanted to be inclusive about the student body Someone asked her if there were culinary classes at LMC. Has a friend who wants to sit in a meeting and see what LMCAS does.</p>
<b>5</b>	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Said that the Halloween event this year was the best. Believes it was good for the kids because it's fun for them and gets them thinking about college at a very young age. Thinks that's what we're here for, to encourage our future generations to look into higher education and to prove themselves in higher education itself.</p> <p>B. The orientation for LMCAS is this Friday from 11:00-1:00pm. RSVP by tomorrow whether or not you can or cannot make it. You'll be able to make motions and learn the language when it comes to the brown act and Robert's Rules of Order.</p>
<b>6</b>	Committee Reports	<p>A. Jessica Wilson- First committee meeting with the safety committee. The next meeting is on 11/29/18 in the Math building, room 142. They discussed a safety walk the date is to be determined but basically everybody from the Safety Committee and I leave Principal walk for me like check for things out of the ordinary like kind of things like broken lights or uneven pavement things that are hazards and like and it's going to be at night. Also, they are training subcommittees in evacuations and safety training in active shooter simulations. Dates are to be decided.</p> <p>B. Marayah Guinto- The next meeting for OER is on 11/13/18 from 4:00-5:00pm in CC 213.</p>



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		<p>C. Felero Smith- The LMC debate team is having 2 tournaments, one is with the Dominican college and UCLA this weekend and again in 2 weeks. There is a paint night on 11/1/18 that is from 7:00-9:30 p.m. it's \$20, but if you RSVP you can get \$5 off by emailing LMCartClub@gmail.com on 11/15 and 12/6. Latinx clubs are celebrating Day of the Dead from 11:00-2:00pm in the outside quad on 11/1/18. They are doing altar for anyone who has passed away. People who want to honor their loved ones can give United by Dreams or the president photos and they will put them up. Send pics by Wednesday. Each club is selling their own food. SACNAS is selling tamales, La Rasa is selling hot chocolate and mexican bread, Puente is selling nachos, United by Dreams is unsure. For each showing of Becky Shaw, they had an attendance of at least 70 or higher.</p> <p>D. Shagoofa Khan- Will be attending the state of California's committee for safety tomorrow in Sacramento. Would like to bring 1 student from LMCAS to the meeting. The chief of police and fire fighters will be there. Will report her findings next Monday.</p> <p>E. Diamond Agee- Attended her first SGC meeting last Wednesday. Went over the resource allocation process worksheet where they made the grading rubric or reading criteria for people who will be reading rap sheets. They made suggestions and changes and next Wednesday they will bring up suggestions to SGC.</p> <p>F. Dale Satre- Attending a meeting last Tuesday and they are still collecting evidence for ACC and JC for reaccreditation.</p> <p>G. Odochi Nwokochah - Attended her 2nd committee meeting.</p> <p>H. Priscilla Tatmon- Went to the SGC meeting as well. Discussed the rubric for people who wanna come and buy different things for their department, where they edited a couple things and subtracted unnecessary things. They will present their findings to SGC on 11/14/18.</p>
	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
<b>7</b>	KCACTF Conference Funding	<p>I. From Nick Garcia:</p> <p>A. Some students get nominated from the drama department to go and compete on behalf of</p>



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		<p>our school at this big national festival that is sponsored by the Kennedy Center. Students get scholarships and are able to partner with other schools to promote LMC through going to this conference. Nick has already spent most of their budget. Asked for \$5000, but said whatever is possible. Said hotel stay is going to be \$6000 or \$7,000, because it's an entire week. Plane tickets will be \$5000. Transportation to and from the conference is going to be \$1,400 and then food for everyone is going to be \$3,000. Registration fees are going to be \$2,500.</p> <p>II. Motion to fund \$1000 for the KCACTF Conference</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Treasurer Satre</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan</p> <p>C. Motion passes 10-0-0</p> <p>III. There will be a one woman musical called, “ Life of Billie Holiday”, this Thursday at 1:00pm in the recital hall.</p>
8	LMCAS Office Hours	I. Tabled for next week because Sierra wanted to talk about it and she is absent.
9	LMCAS T-shirts	I. Tabled for next week because Felero was not emailed the designs.
10	Food for LMCAS Orientation	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. To get food for the LMCAS orientation, John requested roughly \$200 to feed roughly 20 students. Some senators questioned the point in buying food, since people eat food every day. John pointed out that the food is meant to accommodate students as they attend this educational event where everyone is learning something. If not funded, he will tap into other budget items. Some senators then believed it should be funded. The board will discuss this next week and vote.</p>
11	Feminine Products	A. Dale Satre wants to improve the equity of female students in the campus life in general and also to provide some relief to people who might need products. Suggested either subsidizing part of the expense through the idea committee or doing similar projects ourselves. Earl



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		<p>preferred joining forces with the committee to have more resources. Dale said we can set aside money for them on a check on the provision that they actually go forward with the provisions. Said it would be a great return on investment and equity, but still looking for line item, since this is the first time LMCAS has done it. Will be further discussed next week.</p>
<b>12</b>	Dedicated Brentwood Senator	<p>A. Dale Satre noticed that a lot of students at the Brentwood center are not being represented in the most effective sense and wanted to discuss the idea of amending the bylaws and having a dedicated senator that comes from the Brentwood campus to the meetings here to represent the students of that campus. Priscilla pointed out that a couple of members go to Brentwood already, so they can be effective. Marco said he is there 4 out 5 days and has office hours there. The board agreed on having him do it. Will discuss further next week.</p>
<b>13</b>	IDEA Committee Presentation	<p>A. Priscilla brought up the presentation about adding a religious section to the syllabus for every class and the board verbally said yes but it wasn't recorded within the minutes. So now she wants it voted on paper to be official.</p> <p>I. Motion to approve religious observance for students to be added to every syllabus</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Smith</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Khan</p> <p>C. Motion passes 10-0-0</p>
<b>14</b>	Social Justice Major	<p>I. Cancelled in agenda</p>
<b>15</b>	Adjournment	<p>I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:28 pm</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Mendez</p>