



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 11/26/18 **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

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Jocelyn Villalobos, Joye Carter, Marco Mendez, Janiel Geerlings, Marayah Guinto

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: Deborah Tatmon, Alyssa Compton, Elizabeth Melaurin, Teresea Archaga, LMC Experience, Rocio Tinoco, Jacqueline Gutierrez

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:01pm
2	Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 11/5/18 meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Motion to approve the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Senator Ortega B. Seconded by: Senator Smith C. Motion passes 10-0-0 II. Motion to amend date on agenda to 11/5/18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel B. Seconded by: Treasurer Satre C. No votes counted III. Motion to amend agenda by adding item after item 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Commissioner Quintos



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Seconded by: Senator AlmazanC. Motion passes 12-0-0 <p>IV. Motion to amend 11/5/18 minutes by putting Dale Satre and Jessica Quintos in the absent section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Commissioner AbelB. Seconded by: Senator OrtegaC. Motion passes 10-0-1
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Odochi Nwokochah - At the Child Development Center she saw one kid that was just left on the playground by themselves. She said she felt bad and wanted to know if LMCAS can get somebody to monitor the students while they watch the kids.
4	Officer & Senator Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Felero Smith – Afrotech was eventful. Enjoyed seeing the culture and the people. Will have more details soon and do some presentations.B. Earl Russell Almazan- The ad hoc website blocking committee will meet this Wednesday somewhere in the library.C. Sierra Abel- Has ideas for next semester, will talk about them next week.D. Jeremiah Ortega- Planning committee has another meeting on 12/6/18 that he will attend.E. Shagoofa Khan- Professional Development committee will meet on 11/29/18 from 3:00-4:00pm in co 420F. Dale Satre- Went to SF for a talk on San Francisco. On Veterans Day he was at the Brentwood Veterans Memorial. Attended the YAF exhibit a few weeks ago, because he is the son of a communism survivor and has friends who survived communism despite how unpopular the message may be. Received some disgusting remarks from the public. Stated that 1 female referred to them as school shooters because some of them were conservatives or caucasians.



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		<p>He was disappointed in how the school pays lip service to the cost of diversity. Stated that they will not remain silent just because people do not agree with them.</p> <p>G. Jessica Wilson- The website blocking committee was cancelled last week, this Wednesday it will meet from 2:00-3:00pm in the library, room not selected yet.</p> <p>H. Priscilla Tatmon- There was an SGC meeting the week before last, but she could not make it. It will meet next Wednesday, the accreditation sub section will meet tomorrow.</p>
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Thanksgiving baskets will be given away tomorrow and be available until Thursday, and the food pantry will be open during finals.</p> <p>B. Will be teaching a class on leadership next semester that is worth 2 units on Fridays. LACI048- Leadership for Change.</p>
6	Committee Reports	<p>A. Jessica Wilson- Safety meeting this Thursday. Next one is in December, not sure what day yet.</p> <p>B. Dale Satre- Next meeting for his accreditation work group is to be decided.</p> <p>C. Diamond Agee-SGC meeting is next Wednesday on the top floor of student services</p> <p>D. Jessica Quintos- Still finding out the date for the next IDEA committee meeting</p> <p>E. Shagoofa Khan- Said her committee is still looking for date. She did not win the election. Her committee is still looking for date, starting to work for a nonprofit organization called Parents Connect to increase parent involvement in AUSD.</p> <p>F. Jeremiah Ortega- His next meeting is on 12/6/18</p> <p>G. Sierra Abel- Next IDEA meeting is on 2/21/18, next academic senate meeting is next Monday, and will meet with accreditation tomorrow, where they have just finished gathering evidence and are working on a rough draft.</p> <p>H. Earl Almazan- Interested in sustainability committee.</p> <p>I. Odochi Nwokochah- Safety meeting this Thursday.</p> <p>J. Priscilla Tatmon - Got an email from Bob's secretary that there will be a safety walk soon, still</p>



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		choosing dates. Walk will help be aware of things on campus.
	NEW BUSINESS	
7	Bulletin Board Policies	<p>A. Felero Smith believes the policy protects almost everything under the freedom of speech. Believes the boards support mischaracterization, where it is like having the idea that we have these poster boards on campus and the idea that you can post anything you want on an educated campus seems to be a way that is not as informative.</p> <p>B. Sierra Abel suggests that when you see something you do not agree with, you can take that info and choose how you want to respond to it.</p> <p>C. John Nguyen said that by law we respect the First Amendment and the freedom of expression for folks to express themselves and to say whatever they want. Said that colleges in the past use the boards to create opportunities for dialogue.</p> <p>D. Priscilla Tatmon suggests that before stuff goes out to the public, we could have something like a trigger warning for something on the boards.</p> <p>E. Teresea Archaga states that there are places to talk to have dialogues, and the boards are a district wide policy, so other colleges have them.</p>
8	LMCAS T-shirts	<p>A. Felero states that his friend can create the shirts for \$20 each. Priscilla said that the board plans to buy 50 shirts. John states that they can order the shirts during winter break. John will look at the price on custom incs to see if the shirts will be cheaper.</p>
9	Feminine Hygiene Products	<p>A. Dale Satre wishes to subsidize feminine products and put them in the female restrooms, and LMCAS agreed do it in support of the IDEA committee. John suggests that all board members review the budget over winter break to decide where the money will go and they fill discuss this next semester. Sierra Abel and Jessica Quintos will tell the IDEA committee that LMCAS will support them with the products.</p> <p>I. Motion to support the IDEA committee in acquiring feminine hygiene products.</p>



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10	Martha Carter Representative Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to approve Martha Carter to the TLC and Accreditation committees<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Commissioner AbelB. Seconded by: Senator KhanC. Motion approved unanimously 10-0-0
11	Destress Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The board agreed to giveaway snacks, drinks, and scantrons during destress week. John stated that each year it costs \$300 to get the stuff. Priscilla suggests doing destress week for only next Wednesday and Thursday due to finals week being 2 weeks away, everyone agreed.B. The board decided to get donuts, coffee, scantron, muffins, fruits, and cuties.C. Diamond Agee suggested doing distress week in student services and John said he will talk with his colleagues to see if it is possible.D. Dale suggests spending \$500 and the money will come out of LMCAS Events.E. Sierra suggests doing something in the evening for night students in the math and science buildings, because those have the most night classes. Sierra will send everyone a schedule for people to sign up.F. The board will vote next week on how much funds to use.
12	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:28 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel