



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 12/3/18 **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: Martha Carter

Student Trustee: Jocelyn Villalobos

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Jeremiah Ortega, Janiel Geerlings, Marayah Guinto, Felero Smith, Martha Carter

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: Elizabeth Melaurin, Rocio Tinoco, Jacqueline Gutierrez

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:12pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 11/26/18 meeting	I. Motion to amend time and date A. Motioned by: Senator Wilson B. Seconded by: Senator Carter C. Motion passes 11-0-0 II. Motion to move agenda item 11 to before item 9 A. Senator Mendez B. Senator Khan C. Motion passes 11-0-0 III. Motion to amend 11/26/18 minutes by putting Dale Satre’s report about YAF A. Motioned by: Treasurer Satre



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Seconded by: Senator AlmazanC. Motion passes 11-0-0
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Jocelyn Villalobos- Attended a STAC meeting on Friday, and they said the District is going to put out a survey in a few days on your Insite portal and if you complete the survey you get entered into a drawing for chance to see Michelle Obama in San Jose on 12/14/18. Only 2 people will be drawn. Survey will be about how to improve Guided Pathways.
4	Officer & Senator Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Joye Carter- The Re-entry club is having a pie sale on Thursday.B. Dale Satre- The accreditation workgroup meets tomorrow.C. Jessica Quintos- Will not be a part of LMCAS next semester due to class schedule. May return following semester.D. Dyana Ner- Will not be a part of LMCAS next semester due to class schedule.E. Shagoofa Khan- Will not be a part of LMCAS next semester due to class schedule.F. Sierra- Went to an event last Tuesday about empathy, believes it would be a good thing to advertise more for events like this. Went to a focus event of the drama department's. Stated that there are a lot of high schoolers interested in drama and the arts and Nick Garcia did a good job at getting them interested. Funnel cake sale tomorrow from 1:00-5:00pm by the Mustang Ambassadors Club. Voiced a concern about certain senators not coming to the LMCAS meetings. Stated that Janiel Geerlings has been absent this past month. Jessica Wilson agreed by pointing out that board members get a sash when they graduate to support the fact that if you don't do office hours or attend meetings, you don't get rewarded.G. Marco- Could not meet with his committee due to the fire. Stated that Scott Hubbard has been helpful with us in the movement to get the reflection room on campus. Hubbard voiced a concern that since we already have a room secured in the new Student Union building, we should also push to get a designated room in the new Brentwood campus. Will not be a part



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		<p>of LMCAS next semester due to class schedule.</p> <p>H. Priscilla Tatmon- Went to the STAC meeting last Friday, had a good discussion about dialogue. On 2/22/19 there is going to be an event where there will be guest speakers and panelists talking about OERs. Jocelyn stated that she is looking for a couple students from different campuses to attend a meeting at DVC about why OER is important, where students do not pay for textbooks. Meeting is all day from 8:00-2:00pm on 2/22/18. Found out that students with financial aid they get discounted parking permits. Students can check in with administration and student services. There is an online application that you can like fill out too and people can email her for it if interested. Wants people to spread the word about filling out the Guided Pathways survey to get a chance to meet Michelle Obama on 12/14/18. Wants to kickstart a virtual campus tour for incoming freshmen and any students who want to learn about the school. Learned from the STAC meeting that senators get stipends at CCC and about different ways for students to be accountable.</p>
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. In the budget there is a line item specifically for emergency loans which involves giving students money. For those with hardships and need of financial support LMCAS would be able to offer free money for students who are in situations like they're currently not living at home because financial situations. He will be talking with his colleagues and bring back his findings by next semester.</p> <p>B. Hiring for the food pantry for next semester, so be on the lookout for an application in the Student Life office.</p> <p>C. Looking for students interested in going to the APAHE conference in April due to it being Asian-American month as well as having an Asian American and Pacific Islander Club here on campus. Conference helps learn about the resources offered for Asian-Americans and to meet with other folks in higher education who are also focused on Asian-American issues.</p>



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		<p>Conference touches upon all the inequities and discrimination that Asian Americans face in the Bay area as well as California and the United States. It is on April 4th and 5th of 2019 in Oakland. Cost would be fairly cheap simply because you can take Bart. You can make connections with people who are in high positions who could eventually help you along the way if you're interested in just learning.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Odochi Nwokochah- Safety committee meeting last Thursday was canceled due to the fire, but there was no notification ahead of time.B. Jessica Wilson- Safety committee meeting last Thursday was canceled due to the fire, but there was no notification ahead of time. Web Blocking committee discussed how last year the IT company that works for the school came to originally install new routers and things of that nature and then it was decided by the IT people to install a software called Palo Alto Networks which has 2 versions. One is a more simplistic version which goes towards fighting against malware and hacking. The other version is the software that looks at malicious content. A lot of people are complaining where certain students are having trouble with research because obviously you're not always going to have the topics that are always appropriate like war themes. They have decided to meet with Chancellor Wood during spring and bring back the original simplistic version that blocks malware.C. Diamond- There was no SGC meeting. Will not be a part of LMCAS next semester due to class schedule. May return following semester.D. Shag- Failed to attend the Professional Development committee meeting because her car broke down. Last meeting was on 11/29/18.E. Sierra Abel- Emergency meeting for the IDEA committee this Wednesday. Accreditation committee meeting tomorrow, where she will be writing another subsection about the curriculum.F. Earl Almazan- Regarding the Web Blocking committee, there are 2 specific filters that the committee is trying to remove which are the filters on gambling and adult topics. They are



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		<p>specifically trying to remove the content based simply on keyword finding that the committee finds issue with on an academic and moral basis. Several different faculty and students have been hindered in terms of their academic progress and ability to progress in their school work. They will try to negotiate with the chancellor to get some of the website blocking taken down. Priscilla Tatmon said they are in the process of meeting the standard to help secure us from viruses.</p> <p>G. Priscilla Tatmon- At the SGC meeting last week they went over the final TLC report that gives dialogue to what the teaching and learning committee is, where they are trying to find all the mistakes with the report and make it perfect. They also talked about a new graphics and art communications certificate.</p>
NEW BUSINESS		
7	Budget Report	<p>A. Dale stated that most expenses come out of the Student Life Department of Allocations. We still have not spent close to half the amount we started off with. LMCAS started off the year with \$181,510, we also got \$47,000 in revenue. The office will confirm these numbers at the end of the semester. 2018-2019 budget slot has the amount we have left in all the accounts.</p> <p>B. Mainly the money has been coming out of line item 22 and the LMC conference attendance. Account number 7 is the only one that has less money than what we started out with.</p> <p>C. When the budget got started, it was planned to have \$170,350 of expenses and then it was recently discovered that business office was projecting for LMCAS to have around \$228,000, so there will still be a lot of money left over.</p> <p>D. John stated that most of the expenses in line item 1 will be gone by the end of the semester, because the academic competition is coming in spring, so a lot of money will go into the event and scholarships</p>
8	Destress Week Funding	<p>A. John stated that the Re-entry Club will be selling pies on Thursday and have reserved the spot, so LMCAS cannot offer free food because another group giving free food would be bad for business.</p> <p>B. Earl suggested moving the destress event to Brentwood on Thursday to avoid colliding with</p>



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		<p>the club. Everyone agreed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to fund \$500 for the food for Destress Week<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator WilsonB. Seconded by: Senator ageeC. Motion passes 11-0-0
9	Reflection Room Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Dave Belman<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. The Student Union building will be a two-story building, where the bottom floor of the Student Union is going to have the bookstore. There will be a new food service in the cafeteria for the college, a game room, and lounge for up to 500 people that you can divide into 3 rooms of 150 people each for when you want to do a big event and you have no space on campus. There will be a hub for Community engagement on the 2nd floor and an open space for Student Life. Multiple centers for different programs like Honors and Umoja. A large conference room for student government that can hold 30 people. A facility that supports different faith traditions to be able to wash before prayer or certain types of reflection. There are two options for the reflection room.2. For the first option, students will enter into the reflect space where there will be prayer mats or beanbag cushions and an area for hand and foot washing. The other option has a washing area before you move into a reflection space. Both designs have storage rooms for bags and coats. Since the first option has a larger space for reflection, there will be less storage space. The second has a place to wash when you immediately enter the reflection room.A. The architects need to know this week which option is preferred. Shagoofa liked the first option due to not having to walk far between where you wash and pray. Marco also liked the first option because the washroom will be in the back and less hazardous. A majority of the board preferred the first option.
10	Sierra's Event Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Sierra has event ideas for spring.<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. A multicultural week in March where people can come out display culture and food, along with a color run too. \$1000 has been approved for the run already.B. A sexual awareness week in April. Sierra has already gotten the karate place from last year to



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		<p>come out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">C. Asian Pacific American Heritage month, but time not determined.D. A more advertised and organized DACA week that has another screening of "Undocumented" Time not determined yet.E. Another TED Talk. Time not determined yet
11	LMCAS last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to extend meeting by 5 minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Treasurer SatreB. Seconded by: Senator AgeeC. Motion passes 11-0-0II. Motion to make today the last meeting of the semester<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator MendezB. Seconded by: Commissioner AbelC. Motion passes 9-1-0
12	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:02 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator Nwokochah