



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 3/18/19 **TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:00pm **LOCATION:** SS4-412

Present:

President: Priscilla Tatmon

Vice-President: Dale Satre

Treasurer: Jessica Wilson

Commissioner of Campus Events: Sierra Abel

Publicity and Outreach: Vacant

Senators: Earl Almazan, Shagoofa Khan, Joye Carter, Christian Ortiz, Deborah Tatmon, Hao Xuanwen, Alyssa Compton, James Lee, Chisom Iwunze, Thyra Cobbs

Student Representatives: Vacant

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Joye Carter

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: Felero Smith

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 3/11/19 meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Motion to approve the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Treasurer Wilson B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan C. Motion passes 12-0-0 II. Minutes were not printed out so they will be approved next week
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Shagoofa Khan- Mentioned how their have been shootings around the world these past few days, including this morning, and asked the senate to take a moment of silence for the victims.



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<p>4</p>	<p>Officer & Senator Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Christian Ortiz- Attended the last meeting of the New World of Work think tank. Suggested the senate talk more about it and look at implementing some of their ideas, such as what skills employers are looking at these days.B. Thyra Cobbs- Attended the Blindspotting event and found it thought provoking. Went to a Women of Color Empowerment Conference at UC Berkeley and DVC was there. Found out DVC has a Women of Color Club and suggested bringing something like that to LMC. Met one of the women that organized Black Lives Matter and got her contact info. Plans to see if she can come to speak to students at LMC. Is doing the Stanford Symposium through the Honors Program on 5/4/19 and her research topic is Leadership Development through Umoja.C. Jessica Wilson- Attended the Blindspotting event and discussed it with other attendees. Did outreach at Freedom High School through the Office of Student Life and acquired a team for the Academic Competition. Went to the Treasurer Orientation. Has updated the budget, but still has more things to add. Suggested carrying on with what Katherine Wood started with the female hygiene products. Was in communication with her and suggested putting encouraging statements in the Women's restrooms, but she never responded.D. Dale Satre- Is doing the Stanford Research Symposium through the Honors Program and his topic will be North and South Korea Reunification.E. Shagoofa Khan- Today she asked Katherine Wood if there were any restrooms that needed more hygiene products and she just gave her a basket, which she took to a restroom on CORE 1. Still working on the town hall. Her 2 speakers could not come today, so she plans to wait until next Monday to report about what they will do and how students can support them. Is working on creating a proposal for the California Democratic Party to allow 16-17 year olds to vote for local office, like a school or college board.F. Chisom Iwunze- Looked through his insite portal last week to try and find events and noticed that the transition of pictures on it is too fast, suggested making them last 10 seconds before switching.G. Deborah Tatmon- Saw a major decrease in the female hygiene products in the restroom on
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		<p>the second floor of the CORE and suggested putting in more products.</p> <p>H. Alyssa Compton- Helped install the female hygiene products and noticed them being used in some rooms, but not enough to be refilled everyday. Went to the senator orientation and found it helpful.</p> <p>I. Priscilla Tatmon- Went to the senator orientation and found it helpful. Was supposed to give a presentation to the Academic Senate last week on the Associates Degrees, but the Guided Pathways was already resolved so they just printed it out.</p>
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Attended the Blindspotting event and stated that it touched on a lot of issues like poverty going on in the Bay Area.</p> <p>B. Applications for the Academic Competition are due this week. All senators are expected to volunteer. Stated that he will email a responsibilities list tomorrow.</p>
6	Committee Reports	<p>A. Alyssa Compton- Not in a committee yet, but is interested in the General Education Committee and the Teaching and Learning Committee.</p> <p>B. Jessica Wilson- Attended the Grade Appeal Committee last week, stated that it did not seem legitimate because the professor who was supposed give the rebuttal for the appeal was late, but it worked out. The next meetings will be on 3/25/19 and 3/28/19.</p> <p>C. James Lee- Not in a committee yet, but plans to join the Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC) which meets next Thursday.</p> <p>D. Christian Ortiz- Still exploring committees. Is attending a committee meeting tomorrow at 2:30 but could not remember the name. Plans to check out the IDEA Committee.</p> <p>E. Priscilla Tatmon- Is working with a subcommittee in the hiring process for the new vice president for Business Services. Training is on Wednesdays. Online training is whenever. Interviews will be next Thursday.</p>
NEW BUSINESS		



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7	LMCAS Bylaws	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to change the requirements to run for an officer position to attending 7 meetings, 5 of you being a senator.<ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator OrtizB. Seconded by: Senator CobbsC. Discussion- Dale asked where in the bylaws the change will be and Priscilla showed that it will be part b of number 3. Dale suggested having written evidence of the change so future boards can look back on it. Priscilla typed it up and labeled it LMCAS Bylaws Amendment.D. Motion passes 12-0-0
8	Active Shooter Awareness Week	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Priscilla suggested that the senate be more involved and offer ideas to help.2. Christian suggested the senate make announcements about it in class so people know.3. Priscilla suggested the senate helps hand out flyers and volunteers.
9	Sexual Violence Awareness Week	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sierra asked the senate for a set week to prepare ahead of time and whether they prefer 4/15/19-4/18/19 or 4/22/19-4/25/19. A majority agreed on 4/22/19-4/25/19.2. Sierra stated that she has workshops planned, a movie screening, and a self-defense class. She asked the senate for any ideas.3. Jessica suggested teaching people how to maneuver their bodies to escape sexual assaults.4. Alyssa suggested giving out pepper spray or alarms and whistles.5. Christian suggested putting up sexual violence statistics on sticky notes in all the restrooms, and saying how everyone is affected. He also suggested doing an Allies workshop and workshops on how to notice signs that someone has experienced a sexual assault.6. Jessica suggested finding a documentary about sexual violence. Deborah also suggested a film that defines sexual assault.7. Sierra plans to have someone from the Contra Costa County doing a campaign that promotes nonsexual violence called, No More, come to talk at LMC. Plans to have the library put a book



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		<p>display for the event, have places where people can write words of support, a chalk talk, and have wellness counseling.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Shagoofa Khan suggested Sierra make a responsibilities list for the senate. John agreed and suggested letting people taking the lead on what they want to do. Sierra stated she will email one out along with needed supplies.9. Sierra stated that displays will be set up on 4/19/19 to avoid rushing things. It will consist of the library display, outdoor displays, posters on campus, and displays in the restrooms. In the outdoors, there will be zigzags made between light posts with ribbons and tables with figures shaped as something such as t-shirt cut outs that people can write messages and pin on. Sierra stated that she has most of the supplies. She stated that she has over 200 pins already. People from the senate with professors holding posters, where Sierra plans to hand out posters to the senate to disperse. Sierra stated that the chalk talk will be on Wednesday. She plans to reach out to the district and self-defense places.10. James suggested talking about using technology to combat sexual violence, such as using apps that allow you to send your location to the police. Alyssa also mentioned apps that send your location like how you can send the info of your uber driver to your family.11. Sierra stated she will start getting things ready next week.
<p>10</p>	<p>LMCAS Election Nominations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. John stated that people of the senate can nominate anyone for an officer position and if they accept then they have to fill out the election application2. Thyra was nominated to be Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach by Christian, President by Priscilla, and Commissioner of Campus Events by Earl. She accepted them all.3. Dale was nominated to be President by Sierra, and Treasurer by Jessica. He accepted them all.4. Jessica was nominated to be Treasurer by Dale, and Vice President by Shagoofa. She accepted them all.5. Christian was nominated to be Vice President and Commissioner of Campus Events by Jessica.



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		<p>He accepted them all.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Shagoofa was nominated to be Vice President by Deborah, Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach by Jessica. She accepted them all. 7. Alyssa was nominated to be Commissioner of Campus Events by Christian. She accepted. 8. Sierra was nominated to be Commissioner of Campus Events by James and Vice President by Priscilla. She denied them all. 9. Earl was nominated to be Treasurer by Sierra. He denied it. 10. Deborah was nominated to be Treasurer by Christian. She accepted. 11. James was nominated to be Treasurer by Earl. He denied it. 12. Chisom was nominated to be Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach by Priscilla. He accepted. 13. Felero was nominated to be Vice President by Thyra. He accepted. 14. Priscilla was nominated to be President by Jessica and Vice President by Christian. She only accepted the Vice President position. 15. Hao was nominated to be Treasurer by Priscilla. He denied it. 16. John stated that there will be nominations next week too.
11	Election Packet Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John stated that the senate should look over these at home and propose any changes they want to make next week.
12	Afrotech Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Felero Smith <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. The purpose is to bring African Americans to a conference attended by STEM majors, entrepreneurs, and scientists. Last year, he and 4 others went and got to do some community building and connect with people from different industries. B. Plans to ask the senate for money again to take people to the next conference.
13	New World of Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tabled for next week.



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14	LMCAS Office Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Priscilla stated that she will send out a template to the senate so that people can write down which times in the week they are available for office hours.2. Priscilla suggested the senate go around classrooms to promote events and anything else on campus.
15	Adjournment	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:43pm<ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel