



**LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES**

**DATE:** 3/25/19 **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, Sierra Able, Dale Satre

**Minute Taker:** James Lee

**Guests:** Felero Smith, Ricardo Black, Camille Santana, Jean-Claude Blot

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:04pm
2	Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Agenda</li> <li>II. Minutes from the 3/18/19 meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Motion to change description of item 9 of agenda to "Discuss the Nature Reserve Restoration Project"               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Senator Ortiz</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Senator Cobbs</li> <li>C. Motion passes 10-0-0</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. Motion to approve the agenda               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Treasurer Wilson</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan</li> <li>C. Motion passes 10-0-0</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Motion to amend agenda by changing the date of minutes being approved from 3/18/18 to 3/18/19</li> </ul>



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<b>BUSINESS: REPORTS</b>		
<b>3</b>	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. None</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	Officer & Senator Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Thyra Cobbs- Took her book club to a book store last Friday, where they picked out a book to donate to the library.</li> <li>B. Chisom Iwunze- Attended the Brothers of Excellence group last Thursday to talk about issues at LMC and a lot of questions were answered. 1 English teacher from LMC called it successful.</li> <li>C. Shagoofa Khan- plans to contact politicians during spring break for the town hall. Stated that she will give a presentation by herself in a future meeting due to her speakers being busy. Got a lot of feedback about her proposal and plans to change it from allowing 17 year olds to vote for a school and college board to voting for everything else that affects them. Has gotten 30 delegate signatures from people in different districts. Plans to take this to the California Democratic Party. Plans to attend a convention in May to propose this so that 17 year olds can vote.</li> <li>D. Priscilla Tatmon- Went to the first Steering Committee interview hiring process for the of the new Vice President for Student Services. Interviews will start on Thursday.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From Advisor Nguyen:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Anybody who wants to volunteer for the Academic Competition can email or talk to John. 20</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>teams will be competing.</p> <p>B. Tomorrow there will be a blood drive in L-109 from 10:00am-3:00pm.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>A. Shagoofa Khan- Is currently looking for a committee to join.</p> <p>B. Alyssa Compton- The GE Committee canceled its last meeting so it will meet 4/10/19 in L-109.</p> <p>C. Deborah Tatmon- Attended the Sustainability Committee on 3/21/19. A person named, Sierra Davis, from a resource program at Mount Diablo talked about looking for other countries we can give our recycling to and how all the recycling is currently going to landfills. Davis is trying to hire more people. Stated that LMC has large bins which are mislabeled. They are trying to figure out ways to handle spilled coffee in trash cans, because it will no longer be recyclable. Recycle bins and trash cans are also being overfilled. We have a lot of mixed recycling. The custodial manager brought up solutions such as making new signage on what to throw in the bins. The manager asked Davis to create signage at lower prices. There are plans to shop for more trash bins. Another solution the manager came up with was The Rocket, which is a recycler that separates certain recycling. It costs \$8000. Stated that the cafeteria can use its resources as a power source for The Rocket. The Beverage Grant was also brought up where if we apply for and get it, we get external bins to help with internal containers and signage at lower price. There will be water refill stations installed in the math and science building which will replace the drinking fountains. For Earth Day on 4/24/19, the committee will have exhibits in the outdoor quad and the preserve, Black Diamond Mines, and other programs will be there. They just need LMCAS to help get the word out and asked for the disco flyer that was used last year to help advertise.</p> <p>D. Hao Xuanwen- Still looking for a committee to join.</p> <p>E. Earl Almazan- Stated that he has not yet received a meeting date from the committee John got him into. Has heard nothing from The Website Blocking Committee yet.</p> <p>F. Jessica Wilson- Attending a Grade Appeal Committee meeting after today's LMCAS meeting and on Thursday from 2:30pm-4:00pm.</p>



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		<p>G. Thyra Cobbs- Joined the IDEA Committee, but they have not emailed her back.</p> <p>H. Christian Ortiz- Attended the IDEA Committee meeting last week. Stated that for the feminine hygiene products, each basket has 10 tampons and pads. They found that some of the baskets with the feminine hygiene products were emptied out after 2 days. They could tell that people were actually using them. Stated that once the test runs are over, they will go over the data and figure out the funding and take it to LMCAS.</p> <p>I. James Lee- Will attend the PDAC Committee meeting this Thursday.</p> <p>J. Priscilla Tatmon- Zoomed into the STAC meeting. The chancellor talked about passing a bill for homeless students which he will send more information on. A student came up to her about their plan to go to the district open housing for homeless students. Jocelyn brought up the feminine hygiene products to the chancellor and they will discuss it more at the College Board meeting. CCC is hosting their first sexual awareness week. They will send her ideas that we can incorporate into our week.</p>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>7</b>	Approval of the 3/11/19 Minutes	<p>I. Motion to amend item 7 to say that the 3/11/19 minutes will be amended instead of 3/18/19</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Ortiz</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Cobbs</p> <p>C. Motion passes 10-0-0</p> <p>II. Motion to approve the 3/11/19 minutes</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Tatmon</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Senator Iwunze</p> <p>C. Motion passes 10-0-0</p>
<b>8</b>	Sexual Assault Awareness Week	<p>I. From John Nguyen:</p> <p>1. Sierra is asking for \$500 for chalk sticks, pins, food for workshops, and Basu devices (small alarms).</p>



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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. People who want to help set up on 4/19/19 at 12:00am can let John know.</li><li>3. Will be discussed next meeting</li></ol>
<b>9</b>	Nature Reserve Restoration Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. From Ricardo Black:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Nature Reserve is a learning habitat for students, such as Biology and Art students. It is dedicated to housing California native plants.</li><li>2. Requests \$2500. Plans to buy benches made of plastic, pavers, and plants to fill in the empty spaces.</li><li>3. His plans for the future involve building a green house</li><li>4. Will be discussed in the next meeting.</li></ol></li></ol>
<b>10</b>	LMCAS Election Nominations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dale Satre and Thyra Cobbs are the candidates for President.</li><li>2. Shagoofa Khan, Jessica Wilson, Felero Smith, Priscilla Tatmon, and Christian Ortiz are the candidates for Vice President.</li><li>3. Jessica Wilson, Deborah Tatmon, and Dale Satre are the candidates for Treasurer.</li><li>4. Thyra Cobbs, Shagoofa Khan, and Chisom Iwunze are the candidates for Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach.</li><li>5. Alyssa Compton and Christian Ortiz are the candidates for Commissioner of Campus Events.</li><li>6. Priscilla nominated Felero for President and he accepted.</li><li>7. Deborah nominated herself for Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach. She accepted.</li><li>8. John stated that the election packet is due on 3/29/19 in the office of Student Life by 3:00pm. All candidates must meet on 3/28/19 at 3:00pm for an orientation. LMC Experience will interview the candidates for a podcast. People cannot campaign until 4/8/19.</li></ol>
<b>11</b>	New World of Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Employers are saying that students do not have the skills to be successful in work. Wants to help students get jobs.</li><li>2. They have a think tank that meets every 2nd Tuesday from 3:00pm-4:00pm to help students develop certain skills. It is still in the planning stage. Helps with getting badges on LinkedIn. It</li></ol>



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		<p>is open to anybody.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Has already talked to the faculty senate, the president's cabinet, and ICC.</li><li>4. They are doing surveys on survey monkey to get feedback. Earl stated that Paul West has already sent the survey out.</li></ol>
<b>12</b>	Election Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. John stated that there have been changes made in the election guidelines packet. 2.1 e) now says that that the election committee will be formed at the beginning of the Spring semester. 5.1 d) now forbids using free printing in the office of Student Life for campaigning. 5.2 c) was added saying that candidates must use their own sandwich boards. 7.8 was changed to having violations posted on the door of the office of Student Life instead of the window.</li><li>2. Sierra, Earl, James, Joye, and Hao will be the election committee, and Earl will be the chair person who organizes the meetings and everything else.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Motion to approve the new election guidelines and Earl as chair<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Senator Ortiz</li><li>B. Seconded by: Senator Cobbs</li><li>C. Motion passes 10-0-0</li></ol></li></ol></li></ol>
<b>13</b>	Adjournment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:59pm<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Treasurer Wilson</li></ol></li></ol>