



**LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES**

**DATE:** 4/16/18 **TIME:** 1:00 pm – 3:00pm **LOCATION:** L-106

**Present:**

**President:** Marco McMullen

**Vice-President:** Tammy Smith

**Treasurer:** Marco Mendez

**Commissioner of Campus Events:** Jocelyn Villalobos

**Publicity and Outreach:** *Vacant*

**Senators:** Sierra Abel, Marayah Guinto, Jessica Quintos, LeeAndra Matthews, Priscilla Tatmon, Earl Russell Tang Almazan

**Student Representatives:**

**Advisor:** John Nguyen

**Absent:** Ruben Rocha

**Minute Taker:** Amata Abatcha

**Guests:** Teresea Archaga, RC Kubota

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:02pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 4/9/18 meeting	I. Motion to approve the agenda A. Motioned by: Senator Abel B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan C. Motion to amend the agenda by adding "Committee Appointments" D. Motioned by: Treasurer Mendez E. Seconded by: Senator Matthews F. Motion approved unanimously <b>9-0-0</b> II. Motion to approve the 4/9/18 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Abel B. Seconded by: Senator Guinto C. Motion to amend the 4/9/18 minutes by correcting a writing error D. Motioned by: Senator Guinto



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E. Seconded by: Senator Abel</li> <li>F. Motion approved <b>9-0-0</b></li> </ul>
<b>BUSINESS: REPORTS</b>		
<b>3</b>	Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From RC Kubota:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Speaking as a Los Medanos student and a resident of Concord, announced that there will be a Monument Crisis Centers Resource Fair on Thursday, May 10 from 2:00pm-4:30pm at 1990 Market Street, Concord, CA. There will be information regarding nutrition, health screenings, blood pressure, county services, housing information, legal services, child education, and more</li> <li>B. Announced that the Debate Society will be holding a Chipotle fundraiser tomorrow, Tuesday April 17 at 4418 Century Boulevard from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Must present flyer at purchase in order for 50% of proceeds to go toward the LMC Debate Society</li> <li>C. Found the Asian Art Museum field trip to be “highly educational,” appreciating that Student Life funds such events</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. From Teresea Archaga:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Reminded the board to submit in a draft for “The Guide” by April 30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	Officer & Senator Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From Treasurer Mendez:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Recapped Associated Student’s agenda item at the Academic Senate and appreciated the students who volunteered to participate. Although he did not think the board members were receptive toward the idea, they were respectful</li> </ul> </li> <li>II. From Senator Guinto:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Found the Asian Art Museum trip enjoyable but did not like BART which she rode for the first time</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. From Senator Villalobos:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Spoke to students about improvements they would like to see when it comes to senator</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>office hours</p> <p>IV. From Senator Almazan:</p> <p>A. Reminded everyone that the deadline to register to attend the 11th annual Honors Symposium at the University of California, Berkeley, is today</p> <p>V. From Senator Tatmon</p> <p>A. Attended the Academic Senate. Liked what one student had to say and found their speech to be “powerful.”</p> <p>B. Watched <i>The Hunting Ground</i> over the weekend</p> <p>C. Met with founder of “Love Never Fails,” an organizer against sex trafficking</p> <p>VI. From Senator Matthews:</p> <p>A. Liked how students could speak directly to faculty at the Academic Senate and could see the similarities between their meetings and LMCAS meetings</p> <p>B. Noted how some Contra Costa County district faculty are considering going on strike and wanted to know whether students could speak to them about it</p> <p>VII. From Senator Abel:</p> <p>A. Volunteered at Transfer Day</p> <p>B. Wanted to let everyone know that it can be important to show student visibility at the Academic Senate</p> <p>C. Announced the annual Silicon Valley Health and Performance Summit to be held on June 1 from 9:00am to 7:00pm in Menlo Park, CA. Stated that there will be many keynote speakers speaking</p> <p>VIII. From Vice-President Smith:</p> <p>A. Raised the concern that there were students applying to the Host Scholarship who were claiming to be a part of organizations that they are not actually a part of. Noticed that they happened to be clubs that they may have seen posted on the bulletin board</p> <p>B. Stated that it seems “unfair” that some students are being granted awards that they won in part because of lies</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. Proposed that they put into place a way to confirm their membership. Stated that Advisor Nguyen would speak to the Financial Aid Office</li> <li>D. Spoke to the owner of Zam Zam who was forwarded pictures of the 15% off signs where people did not believe that they were actually offering discounts</li> <li>IX. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Stated that faculty and staff really value student’s voices. After talking to them one-on-one, he has learned that they “really, really care” about hearing from students. Gave thanks to everyone for coming in and supporting</li> <li>B. Regarding the URL Blocking Software issue, they were eager to hear from students regarding the problem</li> <li>C. Felt they could have organized their agenda item better. One speaker could only speak for a minute and a half and another speaker was denied as they said they did not have enough time</li> <li>D. Senator Villalobos said one student she knew drove a long distance and waited an hour yet did not get to speak</li> <li>E. Senator Abel added that on top of this, their meeting ended early and an item was even cancelled</li> <li>F. Will speak with classified senate on May 7</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From Advisor Nguyen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Learned a lot from the Asian Art Museum trip. Recapped how last year, the Office of Student Life funded a trip to the African Diaspora Museum</li> <li>B. Noted that <i>The Hunting Ground</i> documentary showing will also have facilitators present</li> <li>C. Announced the Asian American/Pacific Islander Event to be held on Wednesday, April 5 from 11:00am-1:00pm</li> <li>D. Announced that Senior Saturday will be held this Saturday, April 21, and the following Saturday, April 28. Would be great for senators to come and greet people. Related his own</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>experience a high school student in the past feeling more prepared to for the transition to college thanks to events like these</p> <p>E. Senator Villalobos emphasized the importance of how enthusiasm lights up curiosity and how she met Israel Castro, former LMCAS president, as a high school senior last year</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>I. From Treasurer Mendez:</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>II. From Senator Guinto:</p> <p>A. OER committee will be speaking at Academic as well as the SGC meeting</p> <p>B. Students will be able to find information regarding the Zero Textbook Cost Fund.</p> <p>C. Only spent 10% of their budget. Students will be able to complete an AA-T/AS-T degree without paying for textbooks</p> <p>D. The committee wanted to put \$4,000 aside to make extra materials such as star finders for astronomy free. Will encompass multiple classes as the star finders are only around \$10 each. Must do this as this is from the state's grant</p> <p>E. For example, whoever is in a specific English 100 section will be covered regardless of background, in responding to Vice-President's Smith's question</p> <p>F. Guest Kubota asked whether this money could be used for computer licensing. Senator Guinto responded that, "this isn't funding for the school but simply textbooks and materials that you need which is based strictly on textbook costs."</p> <p>G. Added that some textbooks for the time may be mostly subsidized, such a \$100 textbook being \$12</p> <p>III. From Commissioner Villalobos:</p> <p>A. Police Lieutenant spoke with students about campus safety and questions regarding bomb threats, escorts, and parking permits. Although questions were answered, it did not feel like a discussion, but rather a lecture</p> <p>IV. From Senator Almazan:</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li><li>V. From Senator Tatmon:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Mentioned a program similar to the Zero Textbook Cost program which grants unlimited textbook access. “If you pay a fee in the beginning of your college career, then throughout your career everything is free or unlimited.” Recalled that Cengage Learning charges \$180 per semester</li><li>B. Wanted to thank everyone for speaking at Academic Senate last week</li></ul></li><li>VI. From Senator Quintos:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul></li><li>VII. From Senator Matthews:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul></li><li>VIII. From Senator Abel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul></li><li>IX. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Announced Earth Day event to take place on Wednesday, April 18 from 10:00am-1:00pm at the outdoor quad</li><li>B. Announced the Delta Softball “Tournament of Heroes” event hosted by the Veterans Club. Will take place from May 26-May 27 at the Antioch Community Park on 801 James Donlon Boulevard in Antioch, CA. Money raised will go toward veterans and their family members</li><li>C. Shared that 25% of LMC students identify as Asian/Pacific Islander and wants to focus more on this demographic</li></ul></li><li>X. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. SGC outlined transfer rates by race. Percentage of people who started LMC at English 70 were less likely to transfer than those who began ahead</li><li>B. Noted African American and Asian students were more impacted compared to whites and Hispanic students</li></ul></li></ul>
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NEW BUSINESS		
7	Committee Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Senator Guinto:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Announced that the next OER meeting will take place on May 10 from 3:30pm-5:00pm in response to Treasurer Mendez and Senator Almazan’s interest in joining the committee</li><li>B. Senator Matthews expressed interest in joining the Health and Wellness committee</li></ul></li></ul>
8	Office Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Advisor Ngyuen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Will cost another \$55.00 including the leftover existing \$15 for the Student Life flag</li><li>B. Will come out of the ‘Accessories’ line in the budget where no money has been spent yet</li><li>C. Will also come out of ‘LMCAS events’ where there is approximately \$7,000 left</li></ul></li><li>II. Motion to approve \$60.00 toward the purchase of a flag stand<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Senator Matthews</li><li>B. Seconded by: Vice-President Smith</li><li>C. Motion approved <b>7-1-1</b></li></ul></li><li>III. From Advisor Nyguen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Will order as soon as possible. Should come in this week or by next week</li></ul></li></ul>
9	Sexual Violence Awareness Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Commissioner Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Requesting \$100 to pay a personal instructor to students self-defense for the Sexual Violence Awareness Week event. Stated that there will be a team, a district deputy, and a collaboration with a self-defense products company which makes this “a good deal.” Will also go into a protocol for items not to bring to campus</li><li>B. Stated that on the day of the Walk Against Sexual Violence, speaker Vanessa Russell will be discuss sex trafficking</li><li>C. Stated that the Allies club will be hosting free HIV testing at the outdoor quad</li><li>D. Stated that the Honors Club will be hosting a cupcake sale/fundraiser</li><li>E. Senator Abel interjected that proceeds for cupcakes will go toward LMCAS in order to repeat</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a greater event in order to bring in better resources and/or materials on campus</li><li>F. Advisor Nguyen said if this is the case, then it's best to house it in the Honors bank account since LMCAS cannot fundraise, then collaborate with LMCAS next year</li><li>G. Strongly suggested requesting the display boards to be put around campus in order to let everyone know what's going on</li><li>H. Advisor Nguyen said it would also be helpful to pass out flyers</li><li>I. Stated that there will be a documentary showing of <i>The Hunting Ground</i> planned</li><li>J. Will bring in an artist from Antioch High School. Senator Abel said there may be a 60% chance of it raining that day. Guest Kubota suggested that it could be possible to bring in papers to spread on the floor instead if it rains</li><li>K. Discussed how to get colored papers. Was going to purchase them off of Amazon but Advisor suggested Nguyen suggested using leftovers from Office of Student Life</li><li>L. Discussed whether to purchase button pins versus ribbons</li><li>M. Went over senator availability for volunteering</li></ul>
<b>10</b>	Mustang Discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Was aware of wanting to update the Mustang Discount flyer</li><li>B. Presented a list on Yelp where a few senators allocated their time to their respective restaurants of choice to focus on</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>11</b>	Health and Fitness Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Senator Abel:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Will be meeting in the dance room at 1:00pm on May 2</li><li>B. Stated that Colleen Ralston will not be attending until after the meeting takes place</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>12</b>	Senator Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Motion to remove Senator George Diaz from the board<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Senator Abel</li><li>B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan</li><li>C. Motion approved unanimously <b>9-0-0</b></li></ul></li></ul>



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<b>13</b>	Nominations	I. From Advisor Nguyen: A. Stated that nominations for next year’s executive positions close today B. A mandatory orientation will be held this Thursday, April 19 at 3:00pm at the Office of Student Life C. The Candidate Nomination form will be due this Friday, April 20 by 3:00pm
<b>14</b>	Adjournment	I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:46pm A. Motioned by: Vice-President Smith