



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 4/22/19 **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, Chisom Iwunze, Sierra Abel

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: Jocelyn Villalobos

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:07pm
2	Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 4/15/19 meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Motion to approve the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Senator Khan B. Seconded by: Treasurer Wilson C. Motion passes 8-0-0 II. Motion to approve the 4/15/19 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Senator Ortiz B. Seconded by: Senator Tatmon C. Motion passes 7-0-1
BUSINESS: REPORTS		



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<p>3</p>	<p>Public Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Jocelyn Villalobos- Congressman Mark DeSaulnier is coming to DVC tomorrow to answer questions about from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Chancellor Eloy Oakley is coming to CCC on 5/13/19 and needs 7-10 students from each college to voice their opinions about what he is doing for the state. They can also address their concerns or problems.B. James Lee- Referenced season 1 episode 2 of “The Office” to suggest putting on a Diversity Day to learn about different races and bringing in a consultant to teach racial tolerance and diversity.
<p>4</p>	<p>Officer & Senator Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. James Lee- Helped set up and table the Chalk Talk for the Sexual Assault Awareness Week. Witnessed many students write supportive messages.B. Jessica Wilson- Attended some of the Active Shooter Awareness Week. Witnessed the memorial during the event and believes incorporating the colorfulness of moving objects like it did with the pin wheels is something the senate should incorporate to get more attention for events. Suggested advertising the breastfeeding capsule more, because a student say people breastfeeding close by the capsule.C. Shagoofa Khan- Has emailed some staff members about the movie screening for the Sexual Assault Awareness Week and some responded saying that they forwarded the info to others and will offer extra credit for any students who attend it. Last week she attended a poetry slam. People talked about different experiences and realized that if we work with staff and get them to offer extra credit, there will be a lot of people. Attended the Chalk Talk and a lot of people showed up.D. Deborah Tatmon- Attended the Guided Pathways meeting last weekend. A new type of catalog format is being incorporated for current students and freshmen. Attended the Chalk Talk too. Stated that some people did not care and walked past it. Suggested trying to explain what the true message is behind certain events and how they will help.E. Christian Ortiz- Tabled for the Chalk Talk too. Stated that there were a lot of confused faces about it, but it covered a large area of the quad.



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		<p>F. Dale Satre- Saw President Bob last Wednesday in a meeting and they had a discussion about the breastfeeding capsule. Stated that it is not being used because the top is not closed and there is a classroom that can look down into it. The company for it is planning to up sell LMC on a cover for \$250. For the zero textbook cost initiative, Scott Hubbard's work group received a \$75,000 grant meant to help implement the initiative. Hubbard's stressed that he is with the senate on the initiative, but that it will not happen overnight.</p>
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. The voting page for LMC elections have opened today at 9:00am and will close on Wednesday at 3:00pm.</p> <p>B. For Senior Saturday on 4/27/19, LMCAS will have a table there from 10:00pm-2:00pm. Dale, Shagoofa, Deborah, and Alyssa stated they will be there.</p> <p>C. The Asian Pacific Islander club is having an event in I-109 on 4/24 from 11:00am-2:00pm. It will help people learn about Asian cultures.</p>
6	Committee Reports	<p>A. Alyssa Compton- Realized that the actual meeting time for the GE Committee conflicts with her schedule, so she cannot attend it anymore. Plans to join the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee.</p> <p>B. Christian Ortiz- This past week he attended 2 committee meetings and a Taskforce meeting.</p> <p>i. The Taskforce meeting is for the GE Committee to make a focus flex, which is a professional development for faculty and staff. It is focused on the student experience of figuring out the catalogs. Went to the Guided Pathways Advisory Committee (GPACT) meeting.</p> <p>ii. From the IDEA Committee meeting, he stated that the feminine hygiene products will be implemented somewhere during Summer. The Brentwood campus is close to completion. The committee has been looking into putting in a religious observance room, but wanted Christian to talk about it with the senate to get their feedback. Stated that the biggest issue is how to make it look in a building where the walls are up. Shagoofa suggested inviting one of</p>



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		<p>the contractors or someone with the blueprints to see what to do. Jessica suggested researching when classes are being held and which will be empty at the same time, so that the empty rooms can be used as prayer rooms, but only as a last resort.</p> <p>iii. There is talk about an emergency response team meant respond to emergencies like they will write letters to the President and the President will send them out to students in support of events and so they know that they are not alone. They have done this 3 times before, 2 were for the 2016 elections and Charlottesville. Some Committee members were voiced by some students saying that they were not at ease because they had no one to talk to and support them. The committee wants to know what this would look like and what the purpose is. Shagoofa suggested having students trained by counselors to be conflict managers. Christian stated that the kind of support they are looking for is the school showing that it cares about the students.</p> <p>iv. The next thing is the Student Focused Flex, where they want to see what students want professors and staff to know. Christian suggested educating a faculty about what another faculty does. Jessica suggested having more communication regarding events happening during the same time as a class, because this happened once during the Active Shooter Awareness Week. Deborah having faculty join the LMCAS meetings to know what is going on campus. Thyra suggested involving faculty in the different student organizations.</p> <p>v. The IDEA Committee is sending 3 members of the Transfer and Career team to a Professional Development Conference targeting students who are low income, African American, and disabled to learn how to better benefit them. Christian stated that LMC is not doing best in these student areas with regards to visions success numbers.</p> <p>vi. Christian asked the senate if there has been any talk about the New Zealand incident in classes and around campus. The senate noted that there have been no discussions. Christian suggested creating a broader Active Shooter Awareness Week to create more dialogue. Dale suggested creating A Place Talk again about these issues. John stated that it may not be wise, because few people have shown up to the previous ones, so it could lead to a waste of time</p>
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		<p>and resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">C. Deborah Tatmon- Attended the last Sustainability Committee meeting. They plan to look into what organizations will be tabling for Earth Day on 4/24/19. They also already have a playlist for the music.D. Shagoofa Khan- Plans to attend a Equal Employment Opportunity Committee in May.E. Jessica Wilson- Stated that the Grade Appeal Committee has not been emailing her. For its meeting on 4/18/19 she received no emails confirming that it was still happening. The next meeting is on 4/25/19 and she plans to get into contact with them about it.F. James Lee- Will be attending a Grade Appeal Hearing on 5/8/19.
NEW BUSINESS		
7	Destress Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. John stated that there is around \$11,000 left to use for events like Destress Week.2. Shagoofa stated that last semester at the Brentwood campus, the place was packed and the food ran out. She suggested putting in a lot more funding for the campus.3. Dale suggested bringing in masseuses. John stated that he already has vendors who do massages.4. Alyssa volunteered to work on the budget for Destress Week and will meet with John to figure out the details.5. Alyssa suggested having physical activities.6. Dale suggested having meditation sessions or bringing in yoga instructors.7. Christian suggested having Destress Week on 5/15/19 and 5/16/19, everyone agreed.8. This will be discussed further next week.
8	LMCAS Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. John stated that no one applied for the International Student Scholarship. He asked the senate if it should be awarded to an AB540 Student Dreamer who is not eligible for federal or state aid or be returned to the budget. The senate decided to award it to a student. He will let the scholarship office know.



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9	LMCAS Budget	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No money has been spent for Brentwood Outreach, where there is still \$1500. There is no money left for the Book Rental Program.2. For LMCAS Conference Attendance, we started off with \$4000, and there is \$85.13, but John stated that there is still \$5400 left in the student conference funds if anyone wants to request go to a conference.3. Jessica stated that there is still over \$10000 for LMC Events and suggested using some to invest in the students.4. Christian stated that the line item for Marketing still has \$1000 not used yet. John suggested getting banners to advertise events. He also suggested if there are any counseling events, we could students to go to trainings. Deborah suggested passing out flyers. Jessica suggested putting flyers on people's windshields.5. John suggested that the senate take the initiative on using the money, but to also be careful. Jessica suggested renting a video game truck as an event for the students. Jessica plans to do research on it and figure out the pricing. Christian suggested renting out L-109 for the event. Dale suggested using the large circular area by the Honors Center.6. This will be discussed further next week.
10	LMCAS Retreat	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. John stated that every year LMCAS has a retreat for the officers to get to know each other. The retreat will be at the end of Summer and last one night. John suggested that the senate do research on where they want to go. Past trips have been to Camp Sequoia and Nature Bridge.2. This will be discussed further next week.
11	Adjournment	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:29pm<ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator Tatmon