



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 4/29/19 **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, Christian Ortiz

Minute Taker: James Lee

Guests: Ricardo Black, Anaclara Demutos, Vanessa Viveros, Sabrina Kwist, Bob Kratochvil, Esperanza Rojas

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	President Tatmon called the meeting to order at 1:01pm
2	Approve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 4/22/19 meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Motion to approve the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Commissioner Abel B. Seconded by: Treasurer Wilson C. Motion passes 9-0-1 II. Motion to Motion to amend the 4/22/19 minutes by putting Priscilla Tatmon in the absent section and by saying that Dale Satre ran and called the meeting to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Motioned by: Vice-President Satre B. Seconded by: Senator Tatmon C. Motion passes 9-0-1
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3	Public Comment	<p>A. James Lee- Referenced season 5 episode 9 of "The Office" to Exploratorium what a surplus is and to note that when there is a lot of money in the budget, it should be used to get something the school needs.</p> <p>B. Shagoofa Khan- Ramadan starts on 5/5/19 and will last for 30 days.</p> <p>C. Priscilla Tatmon- The ICC Advisor Appreciation event is on 5/2/19 from 4:00-6:00pm in L-109. Suggested that the senate come and support John Nguyen.</p>
4	Officer & Senator Reports	<p>A. James Lee- Stated that the Chalk Talk for the Sexual Assault Awareness Week was on the front page of the LMC Experience paper last Friday. Pointed out how the paper also mentions someone suggesting that there be an extra door by the emergency exit of the library so that people from parking lot B do not have to walk so far. Helped sell cupcakes for the Sexual Assault Awareness Week and stated a lot of people stopped by.</p> <p>B. Sierra Abel- Stated that a lot of people stopped by the Chalk Talk and the displays for the Sexual Assault Awareness Week. Attended the Earth Day event last Wednesday and stated it was a success. Attended the Asian Pacific Islander (API) event last Wednesday and over 300 people came. Attended Senior Saturday, stated it went well and where people were free to roam around.</p> <p>C. Jessica Wilson- Attended the API event last Wednesday and stated it was a success. Attended Senior Saturday and saw a lot of people. Attended a Place to Talk about Sri Lanka and places of recent bombings. Stated that 7 people came and that the event helped express emotions.</p> <p>D. Hao Xuanwen- Attended Senior Saturday and suggested that next time we give figure out how to deal with parents smoking, because he saw a lot of them. Thyra stated that she saw some by the Math building. Earl suggested increasing police presence.</p> <p>E. Earl Almazan- Attended the API event last Wednesday and enjoyed the performances.</p> <p>F. Thyra Cobbs- Attended the API event last Wednesday and enjoyed the food and music. Attended Senior Saturday and helped with the Umoja and Honors workshops. Will be presenting at the Stanford Symposium this Saturday. Went to the debrief after Senior</p>



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		<p>Saturday and found that a lot of people left after 11:00am or 12:00pm, the coordinators suggested that LMCAS fund something like a festival next time so that the school becomes more interactive with the students.</p> <p>G. Shagoofa Khan- Heard that Senior Saturday was great. Attended the movie screening and cupcake sale for the Sexual Violence Awareness Week and they were successful.</p> <p>H. Alyssa Compton- Attended the API event and learned about Asian cultures. For the Sexual Violence Awareness Week, she bought cupcakes and was amazed by Chalk Talk. Attended Senior Saturday, stated it went well and that so many people inquired about LMCAS that they ran out of applications.</p> <p>I. Deborah Tatmon- Attended the Earth Day event and stated it went great and liked how it was close to the API event, which was good for people. For her club, she met with her group and talked about asking LMCAS if they could offer transportation once a semester for each club's events, because her club goes to places like elementary schools to do volunteer work. Priscilla told her that she only needs to submit a funding request.</p> <p>J. Dale Satre- Attended the API event, stated it was a success. Also attended the Place to Talk for the bombings too and liked how more people showed up this time and the feelings they showed. Attended Senior Saturday, tabled for LMCAS and got good reception from students. Will be presenting at the Stanford Symposium this Saturday.</p> <p>K. Priscilla Tatmon speaking for Christian Ortiz because he is absent- Attended the GE Committee meeting last Wednesday and then they reviewed more COOR applications for a new Biology class title. They also discussed flex week and doing focus flex. Talked about taskforce reports and what flex would look like. There will be a Nexus today, which is about faculty becoming workers at 3:10pm in cc-420, and Christian wants someone to take his place to explain what LMCAS does in it.</p> <p>L. Priscilla Tatmon- Attended the Steering Committee meeting last Friday from 1:00pm-2:00pm, where she gave President Bob tips and comments on the candidates for the Vice President of Student Services. Results are coming this week.</p>
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5	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Elections are done. Thyra Cobbs is President. Shagoofa Khan is the Vice President. Alyssa Compton is Commissioner of Campus Events. Deborah Tatmon is Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach. The Treasurer position is still vacant. Next semester the senate can nominate within board and if a majority say yes for that person, they get the position.B. LMCAS will have a retreat after summer classes.C. The API was a success and raised awareness for API folks.<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Esperanza Rojas came to give LMCAS an award for participating in the Active Shooter Awareness Week.
6	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Jessica Wilson- Will be attending a Grade Appeal hearing on 5/8/19.B. Sierra Abel- Will be attending the Academic Senate meeting today.C. James Lee- Attended the PDAC Committee meeting last Thursday. They are in the process of a Student EquityD. Achievement Program to put all funds into 1 funding model to align with visions for success and Guided Pathways. They also had workshops about flex and classified focus and a good number of people attended.E. Deborah Tatmon- The Sustainability Committee plans to have a district-wide meet up, where DVC, CCC, and LMC will meet to talk about what do as whole to help the community and recycle at schools.
NEW BUSINESS		
7	SACNAS Hawaii Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Vanessa stated that the conference helps people network and people recruit for research and jobs also. You also get to learn about the STEM community.2. Ricardo stated that it offers internships and research opportunities. It also teaches people about grad school and what scientists do and research is like.3. Anaclara stated that you see people share cultures you share.



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		<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Ricardo stated that they seek to get at least 4 SACNAS students to it and you get to see presentations.5. The main areas they are working on are registration fees, hotel stay, airport and road transportation, and food. Price will go up if not paid for soon. Sierra stated that the Idea Committee has a budget for student conferences which may be enough to cover airfare and registration. She suggested that they fill out an IDEA request and talk to Nicole Trager since she is involved in STEM. Jessica suggested they request money from ICC too.6. They have fundraised \$1300 in their club account and MESA will fund chaperones. Their top priorities are airfare, hotel stay, and registration.7. The club will come back next week for the decision.
8	Destress Week	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alyssa's budget consisted of scantrons, snacks, coffee, masseuses, and motivational stickers.2. Jessica stated that there is \$11000 in the budget for this item.3. The senate talked about what kind of food to get and the list consisted of oranges, bananas water, coffee, energy drinks, juice, muffins, yogurt, clif bars, donuts, and fruit snacks.4. Priscilla suggested giving out the little box packages with snacks inside like last year. John stated he will look into his files about it. Sierra found that the 20 boxes for \$9 are sold on amazon.5. After a discussion, the new prices for each item were \$200 for scantrons, \$400 for snacks, \$200 for boxes, \$150 for coffee, \$500 for masseuses. The senate also agreed to replace the stickers with supplies like pens and pencils which will be \$250.6. This will be tabled as an action item for next week.
9	Dean Sabrina Kwist Presentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. From Sabrina Kwist:<ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Colleges been working on an equity plan which is now called the Student Equity and Achievement Program.B. The student equity plan was migrated into the integrated plan. LMC has been charged with



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		<p>amplifying the giving of resources across the college such as how in the CORE, people are being offered fruit and yogurt. This is one of the projects piloted under this plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">C. They seek to give educational outcome, meaning that no matter where you come from or your educational preparation prior to LMC that you would have an equal chance of graduating on May 24th as your colleagues. That you entered into the college with or a cohort of community-based engagement. The school is striving for equal outcomes among all racial ethnic stability and people of sexuality, foster care, formerly incarcerated, houseless, or food-insecure.D. so the population in each one or predetermined againE. They did this work across from 2014 to 2019 in some places and made increases. This is directed towards people who are current or former foster youth, ESL for folks who are english-as-a-second-language, low-income students. Course completion for former foster youth actually increased the gap and we need to understand what's going on in addition to that. One of the ways they are addressing that is by hiring someone in retention to help students. Someone who's going to pay attention and connect to them.F. Under the new state mandate, they have been asked to look at the disproportionately impacted from 2019 to 2022. They found some emerging groups that have disproportionate impact. Students with disabilities, foster Youth, African-American students, and multiracial students are on the rise. Under retention and LGBTQ students, they just reached the subpopulations and the denominator just rose over 400, but don't know enough to truly understand the phenomenon. Students who are native Hawaiian and Asian Pacific Islander are showing up as a new population, so they are not a disproportionately impacted group yet.G. They plan to create some college goals to meet our Vision for Success goals. The Chancellor's office said we're going to close the equity gap across the whole California Community College System. They plan to eliminate disproportionate impact by 40% within 10 years. .8% is needed over time based on our current baseline data. Transfer increase is doing well. Transfer has been almost 400% in the last five years. We need to increase incrementally
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		<p>around completion of transfer level Math and English. For Math access, we will see increased tutoring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">H. They are focusing on African-American Foster, youth LGBTQ, and students with disabilities who are hungry and houseless, but don't have enough information yet.I. They plan to continue the 6 success factors.J. For certain groups, they are continuing to build out their evaluation process to understand stories of different people.
10	President Bob Kratochvil Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Bob Kratochvil:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The lactation unit is not open yet, because of the open roof, and they have not worked with student services on it yet.B. The new Student Union already has a lactation unit designed as well as a meditation one. Issues on space.C. Priscilla asked him about putting in another exit by the emergency exit of the library so that students do not have to walk so far, but he is unsure of how to make it happen.D. Sierra asked him about creating a learning community room for Asian Pacific Islanders to meet and he told her that she can just make a request from Dave Belman. He stated that the Student Union has areas for learning communities that will be available and multi-use facilities. There will be spaces for almost 500 people. They plan to have more space for meetings.
11	LMCAS Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Tabled for next week due to time shortage.
12	LMCAS Outstanding Leader Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. John had each member of LMCAS anonymously vote on who they want to nominate for the Outstanding Leader Award, using a list of senators and officers going back to fall 2018.
13	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:56pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Motioned by: Senator Tatmon



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