



**LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES**

**DATE:** 5/7/18 **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:** Marayah Guinto, Jessica Quintos, Priscilla Tatmon, Earl Russell Tang Almazan, Sierra Abel

**Student Representatives:** Reiko Kubota

**Advisor:** John Nguyen

**Absent:** Ruben Rocha, LeeAndra Matthews

**Minute Taker:** Amata Abatcha

**Guests:** Lucas Stuart-Chilcote, Cecilia Mellicon, James Stevenson, Jessica Anderson

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. President McMullen called the meeting to order at 1:03pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 4/30/18 meeting	I. Motion to amend the agenda by removing Line Item #10: "AMSA Funding" A. Motioned by: Senator Abel B. Seconded by: Senator Tatmon C. Motion approved unanimously <b>8-0-0</b> II. Motion to amend 'Line Item 10' by adding Senator Earl's Announcement A. Motioned by: Senator Almazan B. Seconded by: Senator Tatmon A. Motion approved unanimously <b>8-0-0</b> III. Motion to approve the 4/30/18 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Abel B. Seconded by: Vice-President Smith C. Motion approved unanimously <b>8-0-0</b>



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BUSINESS: REPORTS	
3	<p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Cecilia Mellicon:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced herself as the Publicity Ambassador for Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS)</li></ul></li><li>II. From James Stevenson:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced himself as the Fundraising Ambassador for AGS as well as the Vice-President of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF)</li></ul></li><li>III. From Lucas Stuart-Chilcote<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Noted that he will speak further in ‘Line Item #9: AIDS/Lifecycle’ regarding a personal request for the board</li><li>B. Announced that this Thursday, May 10, he will be hosting an Energizer station for Bike to Work Day on East Leland Road on the side where buses stop beginning at 8:00am. “There will be free snacks and a complimentary bag all the way until late afternoon.”</li></ul></li><li>IV. From Jessica Anderson:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced herself as the Chairman for YAF and noted that she will speak further in ‘Line Item #11: Young Americans for Freedom’</li></ul></li><li>V. From Reiko Kubota:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Announced that Contra Costa County Senior Legal Services will be holding a “Protecting Yourself From Fraud and Scams event” on Monday, June 25 at 4:00pm at the Concord Library on 2900 Salvio Street</li><li>B. Distributed a “Home Match Contra Costa” flyer in which HMCC preserves neighborhoods and provides an affordable housing option to those who live, work, or study in Contra Costa County. Homeowners with an extra room benefit from additional income, companionship, and help with household tasks. Those interested in any further information may come to the Family Justice Center located on 2900 Salvio Street on Friday, June 1 from 3:30pm-4:30pm</li></ul></li></ul>
4	<p>Officer &amp; Senator Reports/Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Senator Guinto<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Stated that Gilles Djomani, president of the Los Medanos chapter of the National Society for</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<p>Black Engineers will be holding workshops this week and wanted someone from LMCAS to attend at least one of the workshops. The dates will be May 8, 9, and 10 from 12:15pm-1:15pm in room CC1-114</p> <p>II. From Treasurer Mendez:</p> <p>A. Recapped Advisor Appreciation Day. Wanted to thank Advisor Nguyen for facilitating the event</p> <p>B. Enjoyed seeing Honors students presenting at the University of California, Berkeley Honors Symposium last weekend. Added that it is great to represent Honors students in the Bay Area</p> <p>III. From Commissioner Villalobos:</p> <p>A. “Despite UC Berkeley’s competitive vibe,” she stated, “many community college students showed their passion.”</p> <p>B. Attended La Raza Unida’s workshop. A theatre lesson and exercise was held afterward</p> <p>C. Thanked Advisor Nguyen and Guest Archaga for facilitating the Advisor Appreciation event</p> <p>D. Added that she dislikes seeing people by themselves and finds it important to talk to people and reach out to them</p> <p>E. Went to Diablo Valley College and Contra Costa College and talked to their Inter-Club Councils and their presidents, finding it “cool” to see how their organizations are run (in comparison to how Los Medanos runs theirs)</p> <p>F. Found it interesting that they have a webcam for their student body meetings for people to watch over</p> <p>IV. From Senator Almazan:</p> <p>A. Regarding the Honors Symposium at UC Berkeley, he stated, “being able to put yourself out there regardless of how you feel in front of so many people...I believe that is something that should be celebrated. Seeing all of them present made me want to present next year, and I hope that other people present as well.”</p> <p>V. From Vice-President Smith:</p> <p>A. Spoke to Brentwood Sheriff and who said it would be good for them to present at</p>
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		<p>Brentwood. Reported that the sheriff was a big supporter since last semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B. Would like to meet with her either this Thursday or next Thursday during her office hour or after class</li><li>C. Spoke to a student at the Brentwood campus, a mother who can only take evening classes, not feeling safe about taking evening classes in Pittsburg after hearing about the bathroom sexual assault last year</li><li>D. Was concerned that the front desk security at the Brentwood campus is not paying close attention to who walks in and out of the front doors. Felt the security was too invested in their personal lives rather than doing their job correctly</li><li>E. Attended the Advisor Appreciation event last year. Noticed that LMCAS all sat together and some of her club members felt a little discouraged from sitting at the table this year. Encouraged everyone to be more open to the student body</li><li>F. Recognized Advisor Nguyen for all his hard work throughout the year</li></ul> <p>VI. From Senator Tatmon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Stated that last year when her sister was trying to join a club, it was difficult for her to join as she could not find adequate information online. Wanted to find ways of improving that, thought of it over the weekend</li></ul> <p>VII. From Senator Quintos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul> <p>VIII. From Senator Abel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Encouraged those interested to attend the second Health and Fitness Club meeting this Wednesday, May 9 at 12:30pm in the Dance Studio</li></ul> <p>IX. From President McMullen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Will be speaking at the Classified Senate meeting today at 3:30pm in room CC3-226 regarding the Interfaith Room discussion at Classified Senate</li><li>B. Senator Abel inquired upon President McMullen's goals in speaking to Classified Senate. He responded that he wishes to garner more support</li></ul>
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		<p>C. President McMullen then asked Senator Abel whether she spoke with Nicole Trager, Chair of the IDEA committee. Replied that they will meet May 17. President McMullen concluded that he will get more information from her</p>
<b>5</b>	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Nguyen:</p> <p>A. Announced that LMCAS elections will be held tomorrow on May 8 beginning at 9:00am on the school website. Must be a current Los Medanos student to be eligible to vote, Poll closes at 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 10</p> <p>B. Announced that the finalized list of candidates for the 2018-2019 academic year are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>President:</u> Senator Priscilla Tatmon</li><li>2. <u>Vice-President:</u> Senator Marayah Guinto</li><li>3. <u>Treasurer:</u> Senator Earl Russell Almazan</li><li>4. <u>Commissioner of Campus Events:</u> Senator Sierra Abel</li><li>5. <u>Outreach and Publicity Officer:</u> Senator Jessica Quintos</li></ol> <p>C. Announced that the election for Student Trustee will begin tomorrow, May 8 at 9:00am tomorrow and end on Wednesday, May 10 at 5:00pm. The link will be on main webpage as well as Student Life website. DVC and CCC students are also able to vote. The only candidate running is Commissioner Jocelyn Villalobos</p> <p>D. Announced that Destress Week will be held next week</p> <p>E. President McMullen said he will send out an email template for Destress Week tabling for senators to enter in their time/date availability</p> <p>F. Advisor Nguyen stated that all senators graduating senators will receive a sash</p>
<b>6</b>	Committee Reports	<p>I. From Senator Guinto:</p> <p>A. No report</p> <p>II. From Treasurer Mendez:</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> <li>III. From Commissioner Villalobos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. From Vice-President Smith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Announced that the Debate Society will be holding a public debate showcase this Wednesday, May 10 at Brentwood City Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm, the debate begins at 5:30pm, and the event should end at approximately 7:15pm which includes a Q&amp;A session afterward</li> <li>B. Announced that La Raza will be holding a chicken tinga sale this Thursday, May 11 from 11:00am-2:00pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>V. From Senator Tatmon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>VI. From Senator Guinto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>VII. From Senator Abel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> <li>VIII. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>7</b>	Senator Removal: Ruben Rocha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From President McMullen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Went into how Senator Ruben Rocha has not been attending several meetings. He sent an email to him recently said he will be attending next week’s meeting but is still absent</li> <li>B. Vice-President Smith asked, “how many meetings has he missed exactly?” Advisor Nguyen replied, stating that it <i>may</i> be 5, but knows it is <i>definitely</i> more than 3 which calls for removal</li> <li>C. President McMullen recalled speaking with Senator Rocha previously in which he mentioned “something about a vacation.” He continued, “it’s a shame since he is so involved,” adding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>that however, he does not want to give exceptions, holding everyone to the same standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>II. Motion to remove Ruben Rocha from the senate<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Treasurer Mendez</li><li>B. Seconded by: Senator Almazan</li><li>C. Discussion: Commissioner Villalobos said she appreciated how Senator Matthews had reached out to him and “liked his inclusivity of all people.”</li><li>D. President McMullen wanted to clarify that this decision should not be seen as personal</li><li>E. Treasurer Mendez voiced his opinion that as a senator, “you have certain responsibilities that you must fulfill.” Said that he and Senator Rocha got along really well when they first met, but “still has to hold him accountable.” Remembered various people reaching out to him but he ignored them. “I think that says a lot.”</li><li>F. Motion approved <b>7-0-1</b></li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p>Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Cecilia Mellicon:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Began by stating that a mandatory requirement for every Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) chapter is to attend the statewide convention. Every community college in California has the ability to create their own chapters. Every year AGS attends this conference for 3 days in which the locations vary from year-to-year. However, some/most members of each chapter do not have to attend and emphasis is placed on the officers, especially ones who have never attended in the past</li><li>B. “Methods of fundraising and volunteerism is at the heart of what we are about, so we want to give back to them rather than coming in and out of college,” she stated. They are looking to serve the greater needs of the community, partnering with many businesses and organizations. \$2,665 is the cost of the event but they need to keep \$2,000 to reserve in their club account for next year for start-up purposes</li><li>C. Right now they are in the process of creating scholarships for Veterans Affairs students who want to continue their education, struggling to make ends meet</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>D. Guest Stevenson wanted to emphasize that not only is the conference fun but they can bring back insights, raising up LMC as a community</li><li>E. Guest Mellicon stated that the conference had already been held between April 13-15 in San Jose and are now approaching LMCAS to aid in reimbursing the funds</li><li>F. President McMullen said that typically, clubs/organizations request funds <i>prior</i> to an event. Guest Stevenson said many internal concerns were occurring within the club and were unable to get a full and accurate list for the meeting</li><li>G. Treasurer Mendez asked how many people are in the club and who gets to go. Guest Mellicon said everyone who attended paid \$80.00 “out of their own pockets” to offset costs from the club. 11 members were able to go on a first-come first-serve basis. Answered that there are approximately 55 members in total. Guest Mellicon said the amount of people going is dependent on the amount of money they are able to generate. Diablo Valley College on the other hand was able to bring 30 people as they had more funding available</li><li>H. Guest Mellicon added that other campuses see LMC as the “shining gold stars” for their role model hard work</li><li>I. Treasurer Mendez asked, “where did money come from then?” Guest Stevenson replied that it comes from their treasury such as last year’s efforts</li><li>J. Guest Kubota noted that ICC funding was only for events that benefit the whole community, so AGS was unable to get money from then since it <i>only</i> benefits AGS, but ICC may change this policy as they work themselves into a more balanced budget. So one of the reasons AGS is low is because they started off with less than what was available from the previous year. Continued that since last Spring they have been fundraising “like crazy.” Added that what distinguishes AGS is their strong volunteerism such as jumping in to volunteer for bone marrow registration and the 4k Race Scholarships for veteran students</li><li>K. Treasurer Mendez said, “looking at the registration form, it seems that most of the money involves room and board.” Guest Stevenson said that yes, those expenses went toward paying the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose, California</li></ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>L. Treasurer Mendez added that there appears to have been 9 people in 3 rooms. Guest Stevenson clarified that it ended up being 4 rooms rather than 3</li><li>M. Guest Stevenson reiterated that they are essentially asking to be reimbursed for the event</li><li>N. Treasurer Mendez did appreciate what AGS is doing but said the LMCAS Budget is a little scarce for the remainder of the year so cannot promise the full amount but rather half the amount</li><li>O. President McMullen added that they place more emphasis on groups who do not have the money to do so but given that AGS was able to do it, there may be less of an urgency to give them the money. Guest Stevenson apologized for the inconvenience as it is he and Cecilia's (Guest Mellicon) first semester of being AGS members. President McMullen said it is fine and just to remain more cognizant the next time around</li><li>P. Guest Stevenson announced AGS will be holding a Lumpia Sale tomorrow, Tuesday May 8 at the Brentwood campus</li></ul>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p>AIDS/Lifecycle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Lucas Stuart-Chilcote:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Clarified that he is coming to the board as a representative of all students rather than as a distinct club</li><li>B. Went into his personal background in which he started at Los Medanos in Fall 2016 and has been "very active" on campus since then</li><li>C. Requesting \$520.00 for his bike ride fundraiser from San Francisco to Los Angeles which will be a 545 mile 7-day journey. In order to qualify to ride on June 3, he must reach \$3,000 (is currently at \$2,087) and has worked extensively in raising money from various sources including family, organizations, ICC, strangers, etc</li><li>D. The purpose of the bike ride is to fund resources for raising awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention</li><li>E. Addressed that he is \$913 away from his goal and is "not even requesting the full amount." Stated that if he goes over his goal limit, he will find a way to return the money back to</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<p>LMCAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>F. Has been training and has ridden 400 miles on his bike. “Two days ago I rode 90 miles. I rode 83 miles the previous week and I feel this demonstrates my readiness for the Lifecycle.”</li><li>G. President McMullen recognized his passion for his cause. “My question is what happens with \$3,000.” Guest Stuart-Chilcote responded it gets split between the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center which will go toward providing sexual health services, treatment, and counseling</li><li>H. Treasurer Mendez said he remembers when he first started this fundraiser and commended him for taking action in what he believes in. As a board member, “I like to fund things that go back to the community at LMC.” Guest Stuart-Chilcote responded that he would like to come back after the ride to give a presentation about his experience. “Say one of you want to work with a nonprofit. This would be a great opportunity to do so.” Added that he himself is a part of the San Francisco Team</li><li>I. Guest Kubota interjected, “as many of you know, I would like to spend my life promoting Los Medanos College,” adding that, “ little kids will think about going to college to better themselves and their family.” One of the thing she has noticed, to be pragmatic, is that any student who can follow Guest Stuart-Chilcote’s example has the opportunity to collect from world eminent foundations which is how to get internships and jobs. Said that his effort could catch someone’s imagination and interest. “We could all go jump on a bicycle.” Would love to see an ad for LMC. “Maybe Lucas is the youngest member ever however there may be no stats on this.” Would be excited to see LMC students becoming part of a 60, 70, 80 member group, meeting others who can connect to their future</li><li>J. Also wanted to mention how people forget about the families of those who have been diagnosed with AIDS/HIV. Was privileged to work at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation to get funding for those who are unable to garner the finances when they have no other place to turn to</li><li>K. Guest Stuart-Chilcote said that social media would be a great way to accomplish this.</li></ul>
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		<p>Commissioner Villalobos asked whether he considered creating a GoFundMe page but responded that the requirement that would put on him, would compromise the Foundation’s rules and does not want to risk this his donors sake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>L. Guest Stuart-Chilcote added you are not required to be a cyclist to fundraise. For example “roadies” ensure that the leg work in making sure the path to Los Angeles is safe and clear as there are rest stops every 15 to 20 miles. So if there is not an LMC student who does not have this network, they are able to take the week off and help in that way</li><li>M. Senator Abel wondered what line tem this would come out of. Treasurer Mendez said it cannot be a campus event or Student Life event. Thinks the best allocation would have to be the ‘Student Conference Fund’</li><li>N. Guest Stevenson asked how he would be able to donate himself. Lucas said the link online is <a href="http://tofighthiv.org/goto/lucassc">tofighthiv.org/goto/lucassc</a></li><li>O. Advisor Nguyen said that it is rare for this type of request to come in. Allowed the senators to keep in mind that voting on this would set a precedent for future requests like these to come in</li></ul>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p>Senator Almazan’s Announcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Senator Earl Russell Almazan:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Stated that between September 15-October 15, he will have to be absent as he will be travelling to the Philippines to visit his family and friends. Does not think he can get another opportunity like this any time soon. Trying his best to do what he can as future treasurer but wonders whether it may also be best to step down. However, if he stays, he can do his best to send emails and video chat. “Do you think I will be able to fulfill my duties or if not, should I be removed from the nomination?”</li><li>B. Advisor Nguyen said that he is eligible to run for treasurer and if people vote him in, he will become treasurer. As soon as the senate reconvenes in the Fall, then after missing three meetings, that is when the new senate may be able to vote on this decision</li><li>C. President McMullen then said “yes, stay on the board for now, and when the time comes, we</li></ul></li></ul>



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		will decide, especially since it is very important to have a treasurer on board.”
11	Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) Funding Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Jessica Anderson:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Introduced herself as the chairman for Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), a fairly new club on campus which espouses a right-leaning political stance</li><li>B. Went into her personal background in which she began at Los Medanos in Fall 2016 and quickly noticed that her political opinions, being a conservative, were not being represented at all but respected this, “given the demographic of where we live.” She continued to state that, “However, without the open exchange of ideas and being able to be exposed to an opposing view, we cannot advance scholastically, intellectually, personally, etc.”</li><li>C. Continued to state that she did her research on why she believes what she does, reading books, attending seminars, etc. Attended the National Conservative Student Conference in Washington, D.C. and got to hear from over 40 speakers including Vice-President Mike Pence. Found it to be a “great opportunity” to connect with other students who align with her politically. Began the process last September of creating this club but did not get it going until she finally found an advisor in January of 2018</li><li>D. Stated that some people here at the board were there where she spoke at the Advisor Appreciation event last Wednesday where Jennifer Saito, Director of the Honors Program, connected her to Kurt Crowder, a physics professor here at LMC. Was able to create recruiting stations and wanted to plan more events in the Fall and is in the process of working with local businesses to get funded. Has noticed that when they facilitate a recruiting station, a common theme she hears is, “wow, I never knew there was a club like this on campus” or, “wow, I am impressed that you started a club where virtually no one agrees with you.”</li><li>E. Announced that YAF is here today to request funding for bringing speaker Jason Mattera (an American writer, conservative activist, radio host, and Emmy-nominated journalist) to speak on campus regarding Republican/conservative issues</li><li>F. Clarified that their primary benefactor is the main chapter of YAF, the Young Americans</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<p>Foundation. Formally requested \$800.00 of which \$150.00 would be allocated toward paying police services and the remaining amount toward speaker costs. Would like to make the event free to all LMC students and does not want to charge them as they want to provide something open for any students to come into. Got to speak with Mr. Mattera at the University of California, Santa Barbara last Fall</p> <p>G. At the start of August will get prepared to hold events in September, the first being a memorial event for the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Will purchase several flags to post in the outdoor quad. Feels the event can sometimes be overlooked considering the time that has passed since the tragedy</p> <p>H. Senator Abel asked how often money would be requested to bring in a speaker. Guest Anderson clarified that no, they just want to start early in order to get “a good foot in the door” for next semester</p> <p>I. Treasurer Mendez said that he commends Guest Anderson for standing up for her beliefs regardless of any dissent. Asked what exactly the speaker will be talking about. Guest Anderson replied that they are still discussing what exactly to talk about. One topic they found interesting is political correctness and safe spaces, debunking myths on whether they are necessary or to what extent they are necessary. Another possible topic could be whether or not people not of a certain ethnicity can dress up as another culture, and whether that is damaging to children’s psychology. Added that the YAF Foundation is good at helping purport the goals of their respective chapters</p> <p>J. Will also be holding a “Freedom Week” event where they will rally students to voice their opinions on what they believe in, will also be going into constitutionalism, and would like to build a mock Berlin Wall where they will spray paint on it, discussing the 1989 event and reenact the breaking down of it</p> <p>K. Treasurer Mendez added, “you mention YAF is under a larger organization?” Guest Anderson clarified that the larger organization is the Young Americans Foundation, saying that the way their policy works is to have their chapters request funds from their own campus before</p>
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		<p>provide their own support. Treasurer Mendez asked if they are chartered. Guest Anderson said yes. Treasurer Mendez said they can also request funds from ICC, to which Guest Anderson said they already have, but were unable to fundraise the matching amount all the way</p> <p>L. Guest Anderson added that the Young Americans Foundation does it this way because they want their campuses to be aware of what YAF is doing, raising awareness toward left-leaning ideologies “broadcasted over many college campuses.” Gave example of the University of California, Berkeley, which refused funding for a conservative event. The YA Foundation then sent a letter asking to explain “why not” when they had no problem bringing in a liberal speaker the previous year. The case was taken to the Supreme Court which ruled in favor of the speakers</p> <p>M. Stated that she “greatly respects” how LMCAS must fund others but also wants to make sure to garner as much money as they can to “get their feet off the ground”</p> <p>N. Vice-President Smith interjected that as a new club, they do not have the matching funds for ICC to match up to \$700, having only \$50.00 in seed money</p> <p>O. President McMullen said that the ‘Sponsored Campus Events’ line item in the budget may be the best place where this could come out of. Treasurer Mendez then reminded him to keep in mind that about three other clubs have also come to them for funding</p> <p>P. Guest Anderson ended with saying that because they cannot move forward with the YA Foundation without ‘x’ amount of funds, it would be good to secure something “as soon as possible.” As for the deadline to get in the payment to Jason Mattera, the YA Foundation must work around his work and filming schedule</p> <p>Q. Senator Guinto recommended coming back next semester as she is aware that next year’s budget will be significantly greater than what they started with at the beginning of the year</p>
12	Office Hours	<p>I. From President McMullen:</p> <p>A. In continuing last week’s discussion regarding the necessary materials to generate more</p>



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		<p>publicity for LMCAS, stated that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. Vice-President Smith reported that the Brentwood Campus had given them permission to advertise for LMCAS</li> <li>C. President McMullen stated that the funds for this could come out of the ‘Brentwood Outreach’ line item in the budget in which there is about \$300.00 left</li> </ul> <p>II. Motion to fund \$35,000 toward Brentwood Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned by: Senator Guinto</li> <li>B. Seconded by: Treasurer Mendez</li> <li>C. Motion approved unanimously <b>8-0-0</b></li> </ul>
13	Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. From Treasurer Mendez: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Stated that each person should have a copy of two budgets, one for this year (2017-2018) and one for next year (2018-2019)</li> <li>B. Stated that next year’s budget has nearly doubled. In previous years, he reported that the senators at the time spent money “haphazardly” without considering future consequences. But due to conservative savings for this year, there is now a budget surplus for next year. Wished to overview the highlights of the comparisons between this year and next year</li> <li>C. The ‘LMCAS Events’ line item has increased by \$1,500 in order to put on better events. For example, funding for the Academic Competition had to be raised (including scholarships and food and other materials for participants since the Los Medanos Foundation decided to cut funding). Felt prizes for this year could have been better compared to last year</li> <li>D. ‘ICC Allocation’ has doubled in its amount</li> <li>E. ‘Brentwood Campus Events’ increased to \$1,500</li> <li>F. ‘Spring Scholarships’ increased to \$5,250</li> <li>G. Noted that they got rid of the Eric Shawman Scholarship for concurrently enrolled high school athletes. Since not many students fit this profile, it has been replaced with the Battle Against Cancer Scholarship which has already been granted to one patient and one survivor. Recalled</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<p>former student who came in to speak on this several meetings ago</p> <p>H. 'Textbooks for Library Reserve Collection' is now at \$10,000. Recalled Christina Goff, a campus librarian, who came in a couple meetings ago to speak on this</p> <p>I. Overviewed the 'Sponsored Textbook Rental Program'</p> <p>J. 'LMCAS Conference Attendance (Travel Expenses)' has been bumped up to \$1,000</p> <p>K. 'Student Conference Funds' has increased to \$7,000 as there was a high demand for students attending conferences</p> <p>L. The 'HBCU College Tour Sponsorship' is no longer a line item as two other organizations on campus will now be funding</p> <p>M. 'Equipment Fund' is no longer a line item</p> <p>N. Overviewed 'Inter-Program Charges'</p> <p>O. 'Student Employees' was decreased as next year's semester has been shortened by two weeks</p> <p>P. Overviewed 'Stipends'</p> <p>Q. The no longer functioning 'Equipment Fund' has now been allocated to 'LMCAS Accessories'</p> <p>II. Motion to extend meeting to 3:07pm</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Senator Almazan</p> <p>III. From Treasurer Mendez:</p> <p>A. Overviewed 'LMCAS Internal Committees'</p> <p>B. No longer saw a need to continue funding 'Office Supplies'</p> <p>C. 'Mileage Reimbursement' was increased, but said this came from previous boards conserving this well and wants to continue being mindful of this</p> <p>D. Overviewed 'Sponsored Campus Events'</p> <p>E. Overviewed 'Campus Event Set-Up'</p> <p>F. 'Bay Adventures' is no longer a line item</p> <p>G. Overviewed 'Student Life Department Allocation'</p> <p>H. 'Reserves' has been doubled. Saved a good portion of the money brought for emergencies</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Overviewed the importance of the ‘Student Emergency Fund’</li><li>J. Overviewed ‘Marketing’ used to market and promote LMCAS as an organization</li><li>K. President McMullen inquired upon the purpose of the Student Emergency Fund. Treasurer Mendez then gave the example of a hypothetical homeless student who may be in need of a bus pass or supplies for school. In this case, some students may come in to secure aid</li><li>L. Treasurer Mendez wanted to emphasize the balance between the last two items</li><li>M. Total Budget for 2018-2019: <i>\$170,350</i></li></ul>
<b>14</b>	Last Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Motion to have next Monday, May 14 as the last LMCAS meeting of the semester<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Senator Guinto</li><li>B. Seconded by: Treasurer Mendez</li><li>C. Motion approved unanimously <b>6-0-0</b></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>15</b>	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 3:07pm<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: Treasurer Mendez</li></ul></li></ul>