

Los Medanos College Associated Students  
 MEETING: Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
 TIME: 1:00PM to 3:00PM  
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## MINUTES

President: **Armon Gonzalez**  
 Vice President: **Salvador Velazquez**  
 Treasurer: **Tenisha Manoharan**  
 Commissioner of Campus Events: **Chiamaka Ogumana**  
 Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach: **Edgar Sanchez**

**Senators:** Hector Combs, Daniel Campos, Julio Gonzalez, Angel Adriano, Miguel Cortez, Berenice Martinez-Ordonez

**Minute Taker:**

**Advisor:** Robert Delgado, Director of Student Life (Interim)

### CURRENT ITEMS

Item #	Topic/Activity	Lead	Outcome																														
1	<b><i>Call meeting to order</i></b> <b><i>Establish Quorum</i></b>	S. Velazquez	Meeting called to order at 1:02 PM by S. Velazquez. Quorum was established. <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Yay</th><th>Nay</th></tr><tr><td>A. Gonzalez</td><td></td><td>X</td></tr><tr><td>S. Velazquez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>T. Manoharan</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C._Ogumana</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>E. Sanchez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>H. Combs</td><td></td><td>X</td></tr><tr><td>D. Campos</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>J. Gonzalez</td><td>X</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>A._Adriano</td><td>x</td><td></td></tr></table>	Name	Yay	Nay	A. Gonzalez		X	S. Velazquez	X		T. Manoharan	X		C._Ogumana	X		E. Sanchez	X		H. Combs		X	D. Campos	X		J. Gonzalez	X		A._Adriano	x	
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2	<b><i>Approve Agenda for February 10th, 2025</i></b>	S. Velazquez	Daniel motioned to approve the agenda with amendments to add 'action' items to line item 8 and 9. Julio seconded the motion. Discussion included a brief clarification on why these items required action, and members agreed on their importance. The motion carried with a vote of 9-0-4.						
3	<b><i>Approve Minutes from January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025</i></b>	S. Velazquez	Julio motioned to approve the minutes from January 27th, and Daniel seconded. There was a short discussion about ensuring accuracy in attendance records. The vote was 9-0-4, and the motion passed.						
4	<b><i>Public Comment</i></b> Senators may respond as summarized below: (no more than 2 minutes on each item) Senators may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons making public comment; The public may ask questions for clarification or make a brief announcement; provide a reference to senate or other resources for factual information; request senate to report back to the public at a later meeting; and/or request an agenda	S. Velazquez	No public comments were mad						

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	item for future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))		
5	<b><i>Officer/Senator Reports and Updates</i></b> LMCAS members will share updates they have and or activities they have participated in since the last meeting.	S. Velazquez	Officer reports were shared: - Chiamaka attended the Multicultural meeting but did not have formal notes; she will email updates later. - Julio and Angel provided insights from the Committee of Safety and Security and Shared Governance meetings. Key concerns included campus safety measures and increased student involvement. - Berenice attended the SGC meeting and reported on ongoing campus-wide discussions. - Tenisha shared updates on her recent activities, focusing on financial planning and student outreach. - Daniel and other members mentioned their busy schedules with classes, tests, and college applications. - Angel briefly shared that he watched multiple sports games over the weekend.
6	<b><i>Advisor Report</i></b> Our advisor will take the time to address the board about anything they wish to share about anything they have going on or any news pertaining to the board.	R. Delgado	Advisor Report: Robert reminded everyone about the upcoming SGC meeting on Wednesday, encouraging members to participate. He mentioned the possibility of using an Owl camera for future meetings to improve accessibility and engagement. He also discussed the hiring process for a note taker, Angeeta, to assist with minutes. Additionally, there was discussion about setting a tabling schedule and preparing for an upcoming leadership trip to Washington, DC.
7	<b><i>Committee Reports</i></b>	S. Velazquez	Committee Reports: Various committee updates were shared, including: - Institutional Development for Equity and Access Committee

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	Officers and senators will take the time to share any information they received about the committees they are a part of and educate the public about changes that may affect them.		discussed upcoming initiatives focused on inclusivity. - Safety Committee provided updates on campus security concerns and strategies. - Pamela Robinson's College Assembly addressed student engagement opportunities. At the end of this section, a new business item was introduced regarding the interview and confirmation of potential new board members.
8 -	<b><i>Interview and Confirm Heidriani</i></b> The Board will interview a possible new member and vote to confirm their admittance to the board.	S. Velazquez	Heidriani introduced himself to the board and shared his interest in joining LMCAS. Board members asked about his experience with community engagement and time commitment for meetings and events. Miguel motioned to confirm Heidriani, and Berenice seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4, officially confirming Heidriani as a new LMCAS Senator
9	<b><i>Interview and Confirm Diana Gutierrez</i></b> The Board will interview a possible new member and vote to confirm their admittance to the board.	S. Velazquez	Diana spoke about her passion for student representation and advocacy. Julio motioned to confirm her, and Daniel seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 10-0-4.
10 -	<b><i>Interview and Confirm Rion</i></b> The Board will interview a possible new member and vote to confirm their admittance to the board.	S. Velazquez	Rion introduced themselves and shared their background in student activities and involvement with campus organizations. Hector motioned to confirm Rion, and Chiamaka seconded. After a brief discussion, the board voted 11-0-4 in favor, confirming Rion as a new senator.

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11 -	<b><i>Interview and Confirm Shanyda</i></b> The Board will interview a possible new member and vote to confirm their admittance to the board.	S. Velazquez	Shanyda spoke about her leadership skills and desire to support various student initiatives. Berenice motioned to confirm Shanyda, and Miguel seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-4, officially adding her to the board as an LMC senator.
12 -	<b><i>Interview and Confirm Pamela</i></b> The Board will interview a possible new member and vote to confirm their admittance to the board.	S. Velazquez	Pamela presented her interest in joining the board, emphasizing her experience in community building and student engagement. Members asked about her plans to get more students involved in LMCAS activities. Chiamaka motioned to confirm Pamela, and Daniel seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 13-0-2, confirming Pamela as an LMCAS Senator.
13	<b><i>Interview and Confirm Guadalupe</i></b> The Board will interview a possible new member and vote to confirm their admittance to the board.	S. Velazquez	Interview and Confirmation of Guadalupe: Guadalupe discussed her experience with student-led projects. Julio motioned to confirm, and Angel seconded. The vote was 14-0-1, and she was confirmed.
14	<b><i>Interview and Confirm Joaquin (Aki)</i></b> The Board will interview a possible new member and vote to confirm their admittance to the board.	S. Velazquez	Interview and Confirmation of Joaquin (Aki): Aki talked about his work with student organizations. Hector motioned to confirm, and Chiamaka seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 15-0-1.
15	<b><i>Honors Funding Request</i></b> The board will review and vote on funding the upcoming honors multicultural event.	T. Manoharan A. Gonzalez	Honors Funding Request: The board reviewed a request for \$5,000 to support an upcoming multicultural event. Discussion focused on how the funds would be allocated and the event's expected impact. Members emphasized the importance of promoting cultural

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16	<b><i>FBLA chapter Fund Request</i></b> The board will review and vote on funding LMC's FBLA chapter to go to their upcoming conference.	T. Manoharan A. Gonzalez	FBLA Chapter Fund Request: The board considered a request for up to \$4,000 to support the LMC FBLA chapter's travel expenses for an upcoming conference. Tenisha mentioned she applied for a mini grant for up to \$2500. In this case, LMCAS would not need to fund the entire cost. A committee has been formalized for review of applicants. Questions were asked about the succession plan for the FBLA. Salvador motioned to approve, under the condition that an LMCAS member sits in the application review committee and that 2 seats are saved for continuing students, and Berenice seconded. opportunities. The motion carried with a vote of 15-0-1.
17	<b><i>AS and Trustee Elections</i></b> The board will look over the possible timeline for the upcoming AS and student Trustee elections as well as discuss what each will look like.	R. Delgado A. Gonzalez	AS and Trustee Elections: Robert and Armon led a discussion on the election timeline and structure. Members reviewed the key dates, nomination process, and campaign guidelines. There was a brief conversation about increasing student participation and outreach strategies.
18	<b><i>General Assembly</i></b> The board will look over a possible budget and discuss the possibility of attending the upcoming SSSCC general assembly conference.	R. Delgado A. Gonzalez	General Assembly: The board discussed the potential budget and logistics for attending the upcoming SSSCC General Assembly conference. Some members were concerned about costs and travel arrangements. Advisor asked for LMCAS to decide who will attend and not open it up to an application process as precious semesters. Encouraged that students attending should be participating in LMCAS last year.

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19	<b>Adjournment or Continue</b>	A. Gonzalez	Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM by A. Gonzalez.
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