

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE MEETING MINUTES

DATE 10/21/2019 TIME: 1:00PM - 3:00PM LOCATION:CC1-114

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President: Thyra Cobbs **Vice President:** Shagoofa Khan **Commissioner of Campus Events:** Alyssa Compton **Commissioner of Publicity & Outreach:** Deborah Tatmon **Treasurer:** Felero Smith **Senators:** Christian Ortiz, Xuanwen Hao, Chisom Iwunze, Delores Jackson, Nick Sessions, Ayo Ailoge, Marie Keppo, Priscilla Tatmon, **Guests:** Nick Garcia, Tanisha Maxwell, Neolani Dennis **Student Representatives:** [vacant] **Minute Taker:** Mitch Ha **Advisor:** Dave Belman

Absent: Senator Jay Morton, **Senator** Rochelle Arnold

I. CURRENT ITEMS		
Item #	I. Topic Activity	I. Outcome
1.	Call to Order Establishment of Quorum	I. Call to order at 1:07PM
2.	Approve: A) Approval of agenda for 10.21.19 B) Approval of minutes for 9.30.19 C) Approval of minutes 10.7.19	I. Motion to amend of agenda line item 3 and 9 A. Motioned by: C. Ortiz B. Seconded by: Vice President S. Khan C. Motion passed 9 -0-0 II. Motion to approve minutes of 9.9.2019 A. Motioned by: N. Sessions B. Seconded by: C. Inwunze C. Motion passed: 9-0-0
	<u>Business: Reports</u>	
3.	Public Comment: Information <hr style="width: 25%; margin-left: 0;"/> Senators may respond as summarized below:(no more than 2 minutes on each item)	From C. Ortiz I. Announced this week is Transfer Week --includes workshops on “everything you need to know about transferring” A. Indicated Tuesday - 10.22.19 is Transfer Day B. Reminded over 55 colleges scheduled to appear and is very important – UC,

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	<p>*Senators may briefly to statements made or questions posed by persons making public comments: *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 items for future agenda. <i>(Government Code Section 54954.2(a))</i></p>	<p>CSU, etc. II. Wanted to assure the Senate, including new members, can trust him, depend on him, and understand it is not his intention to offend anyone. A. He is open to constructive criticism and aspires for the Senate to be a friendly space</p>
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4.	Officers & Senators Reports/ Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Treasure F. Smith Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Gained clarity on Edward Haven in regard to supplies fundingB. Also received clarity on scholarshipsC. Indicated Debate team leaves Friday for the return of San Diego. [the team will be driving]D. Highlighted part of the philosophy debate topic: “should there be a dress code for discourse?”II. Commissioner A. Compton’s Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Indicated she attended her first Impact Conference and found it informative.III. Senator P. Tatmon’s Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Indicated she attended her first Impact Conference. “The keynote speaker was inspirational”C. Reported relating to “to convert your setbacks to set up” and found it enlighteningD. Attended College Student Break Off Session and found it interesting. Highlighted theIV. Senator C. Ortiz’s Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">E. Attended Impact Conference as a panelist. Ortiz hoped for more time but overall enjoyed the experience.V. Commissioner D. Tatmon’s Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Highlighted Safety Committee and safety protocolB. Indicted Chad [Chief of Police] is visiting each department to explain procedure in case of emergency. She learned about classroom exits and preparation. The information was beneficialVI. Senator D. Jackson’s Report
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Indicated completion of first tabling, accompanied with C. Ortiz and F. SmithB. Reported concerns in regard to lactation/breastfeed pod. “Mother’s are vulnerable upon exiting” <p>VII. Senator N. Sessions’ Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Indicated completion of first tabling, accompanied with R. Arnold and A. Ailoge. Reported it being productive.B. The senators encouraged others to attend Alumni’s book reading, but the event was less successful. “Only a few people attended’C. Attended impact conference and enjoyed “Internationality Breakout Session.” Indicated it changed his perspective and inspires a change in approach in regard to funding minoritiesD. Reported Mock Trial is getting linked up wit many departments including DA and Public Defender office.E. Announced the team has recruited new members and expects the roster to be larger than anticipated. November 23-23 Mock Trial opener in Davis <p>VIII. President T. Cobbs’ Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced Umoja meet every Monday 3:00-4:00B. Indicated being a panelist at Impact Conference and is improving at public speakingC. Did not attend Breakout Session due to tutoringD. Indicated tabling at Pittsburg Adult School. She saw LMC students who disregarded their outreach “They were only concerned about employment
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5.	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Advisor D. Belman's Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced background at LMC [Former Student Life Director]B. Explained his duties and roleC. Indicated substitution in regard to T. Archaga's absence. Requested leaving her alone due to vacationD. Celebrated the success of Impact Conference. "It was fantastic seeing so many attending and engaging"
6.	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Senator C. Ortiz<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Attended first SEM meeting and got to see data for FD3 studentsB. Indicated possible absence to General Education Committee meeting Wednesday. Plans to prepare representatives in his place.II. Vice President S. Khan<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Expected to attend next Planning Committee meetingIII. Commissioner D. Tatmon<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Indicated Sustainability committee discussed linen ability with accreditation standards.B. Also discussed the need to advertise recycling. Intends to pass flyers outC. Reported students recycle more than staff/facultyD. Indicated the need for student's assistance with compost. Suggested compost be an eligible community service option

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		<p>E. Indicated a plan to change bathrooms to dryers. [New System Underway]</p> <p>IV. Treasurer F. Smith</p> <p>A. Waiting on Grade Appeal update</p> <p>V. Commissioner Alyssa Compton</p> <p>A. Indicated ICC meeting discussed each club’s involvement for Fall Festival</p> <p>B. Enjoyed an activity and had a good meeting</p> <p>VI. Senator P. Tatmon</p> <p>A. Indicated speaking with Teresea this week. Requested she email Jennifer an updated list separating shared gov.</p> <p>B. Reported new LMC PE course – Pickleball – expected. Indicated discussing CLOs and Pre-requisites</p> <p>C. Reported Electric Car course also coming soon to teach students to repair electric cars for Automotive department</p> <p>D. Reported existing Numbers List course is expecting to add pre-perquisites, etc.</p> <p>E. Indicated Political Science course required edits.</p> <p>F. Indicated covering Applied Calculus assessments were up to date</p> <p>VII. President T. Cobbs</p> <p>A. Will be meeting with Dr. Maxwell Weekly for Brentwood Survey</p>
	<p><u>New Business:</u></p>	<p><u>Outcomes</u></p>

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7.	<u>LMCAS Budget:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Treasurer F. Smith<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Indicated following up with E. Haven. They concluded only need \$8,000 instead of \$10,000.B. Explained the expenses cover (4k) renewable and (4k) nonrenewable resources (clay, brushes, etc.)C. Increased Food Pantry by \$7,000D. Reminded and encouraged the use of reserved funding. "Tap into emergency supply"E. Discussed Stipends line item and reported the senate is not eligible for Fall semesterF. Suggested changing 1 of 2 cancer scholarships to a leadership grantG. The Senate suggested cutting out fall Stipend funding to use on other marketing
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<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Brentwood Center Survey Revisions:</u></p>	<p>I. The Senate Discussed a need to revise survey questions into “yes” or “no”</p> <p>II. Motion to amend table until next week to accommodate schedules</p> <p>A. Motioned by: Commissioner D. Tatmon</p> <p>B. Seconded by: Vice President S. Khan</p> <p>C. Motion passed 11-0-0</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><u>More Financial Aid for Community Colleges:</u></p>	<p>From Neolani Dennis</p> <p>I. Projected video about new CA legislation – Senate Bill 291 – new grant for students</p> <p>II. Requested sharing info to peers on campus</p> <p>III. Motion to move line item 8 to next meeting</p> <p>A. Motion by: Vice President S. Khan</p> <p>B. Seconded by: P. Tatmon</p> <p>C. Motion Passed 11-0-0</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><u>Funding Request:</u> The Senate will interview Marielle Kepoo for the senator’s position.</p>	<p>I. Motion to move line item 11 above 9</p> <p>A. Motion by: P Tatmon</p> <p>B. Seconded by: C. Ortiz</p> <p>C. Motion passed 11-0-0</p> <p>II. Motion to approve request of \$3,800</p> <p>Motion by: C. Ortiz</p> <p>Seconded by: Vice President S. Khan</p> <p>Motion passed 9-2-0</p>

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11.	<u>Adjournment or Continue</u>	I. Adjournment 3:08PM A. Motion by: N. Sessions B. Seconded by M. Kepoo
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