

**Los Medanos College Associated Students**

**Senate Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 10/07/2019 **Time:** 1:00-3:00 PM **Location:** CC1-114

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**President:** Thyra Cobbs      **Vice President:** Shagoofa Khan      **Commissioner of Campus Events:** Alyssa Compton  
**Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach:** Deborah Tatmon      **Treasurer:** Felero Smith      **Senators:** Christian Ortiz, Chisom Inwunze,  
 Nicholas Sessions, Xuanwen Hao, Ayo Ailoge, Priscilla Tatmon      **Minute Taker:** Mitch Ha      **Advisor:** Teresea Archaga      **Guests:** Renee  
 Savage, Rochelle Arnold, Jaylan Morton, Marielle Kepoo, Nicole Almassey, Chailin Hsieh, Beth Ann Robertson      **Student  
 Representatives:** VACANT      **Absent:** Delores Jackson

**Current Items**

Item #	Topic/Activity	Outcome
1	Call to Order Establishment of Quorum: Roll Call	President T. Cobbs called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM
2	<b>Approve:</b> a) Agenda: Approval b) Minutes: Approval of 9.23.2019 meeting c) Minutes: Approval of 9.30.2019 meeting	I. Motion to approve of agenda A. Motioned by: P. Tatmon B. Seconded by: Commissioner A. Compton C. Motion passed II. Motion to amend minutes of 9.30.2019 – item 10-15 – to be reviewed next week A. Motion by: Vice President S. Khan B. Seconded by: Treasurer F. Smith C. Motion passed 8-0-0 III. Motion to approve minutes of 9.23.2019 A. Motioned by: P. Tatmon B. Seconded by: Commissioner D. Tatmon C. Motion passed 7-0-1
3	<b>Public Comment:</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 question 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	I. Mahll: The Office of Equity will be hosting 6 events including transfer and financial aid workshops.  II. Adrian: The Drama Department’s <i>Hype Man</i> centers on a young rap group and revolves around the conflict of police brutality and “Black Lives Matter.” October 10 (student discount \$12.00 entry)

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	agenda item for future agenda. <i>(Government Code Section 54954.2(a))</i>	
<b>New Business</b>		
4	Officers & Senators Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. X. Hao reported many students remain unaware of the school’s new WIFI network.</li> <li>II. A. Ailoge announced enrollment for winner courses on DVC webpage begins December 9 until January 6 (for most courses)                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Indicated the classes are all online for six weeks</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Treasurer F. Smith celebrated Debate Team’s recent success in San Diego.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Indicated he placed second</li> <li>B. Indicated and encouraged that now is the ideal time to join the debate team</li> <li>C. Reported recent concerns about a lack of exits and safety regarding the new building</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. P Tatmon went to last week’s accreditation meeting and found it informative.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Indicated there was a discussion of ideas and a review of the timeline for All College Day accreditation</li> <li>B. Indicated it was opportunity for student input and to voice opinions on LMC educational purpose</li> <li>C. Viewed 3 informative films with discussions for Mental Health Day</li> </ul> </li> <li>V. C. Ortiz attended All College Day.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Indicated it was his first time introduced to 3<sup>rd</sup> party on campus and explained their role over next several years to help with accreditation</li> </ul> </li> <li>VI. Commissioner D. Tatmon aspires doing more advertising and hopes for more tabling next week.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Suggested passing flyers and inform to create awareness</li> </ul> </li> <li>VII. N. Sessions reported new mock trial team has recently sought funding.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Indicated team is preparing to reach out to law firm for</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<p>potential scholarship.</p> <p>VIII. President T. Cobbs informed the senate of new events/meetings to occur.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. indicated Honors Club is selling “See’s” candy</li> <li>B. indicated computer lab hours finally extended</li> <li>C. reported EOPS event will include food, photos, and giveaways</li> </ul>
5	Advisor Report	<p>I. From Advisor Archaga:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Oct 18 – 10:00am - 3:00 pm - L-109 - Impact Conference</li> <li>B. Encouraged everyone to sign-up for Impact Conference (currently 87 RSVP: 100 max compacity)</li> <li>C. Reported the keynote speaker has experienced difficulties with novel availability. There will be vouchers for a copy of book instead</li> <li>D. Undocumented Student Week of Awareness – LMC alumni Yolanda Robles will host a book reading for her published book</li> <li>E. Oct 10 – National Coming Out Day – <i>Rocketman</i> @ 5:30pm – movie and discussion – encouraged everyone to show support</li> </ul>
6	Committee Reports	<p>I. C. Ortiz: Planning committee discussed educational master plan for next few years to make sure everything is up to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Requested another student join the committee and attend meetings every first Thursday of the month</li> </ul> <p>II. Commissioner A. Compton: intends on attending ICC meeting later for updates</p> <p>III. Vice President S. Khan indicated Planning Committee is planning around faculty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Reported needing 2-3 more students involved in process. Reminded student voice is valued and encouraged</li> <li>B. Indicated evaluations for faculty occur this week</li> </ul>
7	Senator Confirmation	<p>I. From J. Morton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Aspires joining the senate to propose many ideas.</li> <li>B. Possesses strong social/people skills and is an attentive listener</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>C. Available most weekdays</li><li>D. Envisions creating student awareness for LMCAS</li></ul> <p>I. Motion to confirm J. Morton to the senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: C. Ortiz</li><li>B. Seconded by: N. Sessions</li><li>C. Motion passed 10-0-0</li></ul>
8	Senator Confirmation	<p>I. From M. Kepoo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Available various times all week, but expects to be free more next semester</li><li>B. Envisions improvements in greeting and connecting with new senators</li><li>C. Currently involved in student ambassador and MESA</li><li>D. Believes new students out of high school require guidance and aspires to help new students become comfortable.</li></ul> <p>I. Motion to confirm M. Kepoo to the senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: N. Sessions</li><li>B. Seconded by: Commissioner D. Tatmon</li><li>C. Motion passed 11-0-0</li></ul>
9	Senator Confirmation	<p>I. From R. Arnold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Enjoys politics and aspires to voice opinions, representing all students</li><li>B. Plans to mediate committees in the future</li><li>C. Believes student ignorance to college resources demands immediate attention.</li><li>D. Triumphed over hardships in the past.</li></ul> <p>II. Motion to confirm R. Arnold to the senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Motioned by: N. Sessions</li><li>B. Seconded by: Commissioner A. Compton</li><li>C. Motion passed 12-0-0</li></ul>

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10	Funding Request	From Adrian A. Shenanigans Club requested \$700.00 to finance haunted house on Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> B. Indicated each year the event has grown in cost, participation, and space. (All 3 floors of college complex reserved – 45 confirmed actors – zombie apocalypse theme. C. 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor will be family friendly and include club tabling, free activities, costume contest/face painting, etc. open to public D. Indicated funding request will cover materials, décor, and props; E. Indicated revenue will be divided between Shenanigans/drama dpt. and the Food Pantry F. Encourages promoting event by discussing its importance/social media/ other schools and drama departments/local businesses G. The Senate provided feedback to share with campus community
11	Joint Session	From C. Hsieuh & B. Robertson I. Indicated Review of standards on accreditation. II. Reminded the importance of accreditation in regard to financial aid and college credit eligibility III. Draft expected to be completed by June  III. Motion to extend meeting 5 minutes A. Motioned by: P. Tatmon B. Seconded by: Vice President S. Khan C. Motion passed 10-0-1
12	Adjournment or Continue	I. Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:58 PM Motioned by: Vice President S. Khan