

Los Medanos College Associated Students (L.M.C.A.S.)
Minutes

DATE: 11/23/2020 TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

 X Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Executive Order N-29 the Los Medanos College Associated Students (LMCAS) will meet on November 23 via [ZOOM Conferencing](#).

• *Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, members of LMCAS may participate remotely by [Zoom Video Conferencing](#) using link or by calling in the meeting at +1 (669) 900 6833 US (San Jose) **MEETING ID:** 991 1544 9752*

• *Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20 and Government Code sections 54953.2, 54954.1, 54954.2, and 54957.5, the LMCAS will provide to individuals with disabilities reasonable modification or accommodation including an alternate, accessible version of all meeting materials. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item or other topic within the purview of LMCAS will be given the opportunity via Zoom or may submit commentary to mail to: tarchaga@losmedanos.edu*

Guest Speakers: Thyra Cobbs, Bob Estrada

Meeting Called to Order: 1:04 PM

Establish Quorum

President/Chair: Nicholas Sessions	Y N	Vice President: Luisa Velazquez	Y N	Commissioner of Campus Events: Esteeven C’Cora	Y N	Commissioner of Publicity & Outreach: Diana Garcia	Y N	Treasurer: Elizabeth McLaurin	Y N
Senator: Roya Mohammad	Y N	Senator: Delores Jackson	Y N	Senator: Angelee Bergantino	Y N	Quorum Met <u> X </u> Yes __ No			

Review of Agenda: Information/Discussion/Action

Motioned By: Senator Jackson with the revision of line item two with the approval minutes of 11/16

Second By: Commissioner C’Cora

Discussion: No Discussion

Vote Count:

Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain
President Sessions			X
VP Velazquez	X		
Treasurer McLaurin			
Commissioner C’cora	X		
Commissioner Garcia	X		

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Senator Jackson	X		
Senator Mohammad			
Senator Bergantino	X		
TOTAL	5	0	1

Vote Passes 5-0-1

Review of 11/16 Minutes: Information/Discussion/Action

Motioned By: Senator Jackson with the revision of the date at the top
 Second By: Senator Bergantino

Discussion: No Discussion

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Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain
President Sessions			X
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Public Comment No Public Comment

#	Name of Speaker	Item/Topic
1.		N/A

Officer/Senator Reports & Updates

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President Sessions	He got to speak at the social justice day and it was very similar to the social justice town hall. The event had representatives from all three campuses. Classes have been difficult and he's been procrastinating all his school work.
Vice President Velazquez	The week has been tough due to homework and she's been helping her younger relatives with school work due to online school. She's constantly doing her homework and studying.
Treasurer McLaurin	She's been having a lot of thoughts on whether she wants to continue online school or if she wants to transfer. She doesn't know if she will thrive in asynchronous classes.
Commissioner C'Corra	The only thing he's done is his final, which was stressful, because it was less than an hour for 100 questions. He's preparing for his other finals.
Commissioner Garcia	It's been stressful due to studying midterms, finals, and college applications.
Senator Jackson	It has been cold and she's been studying.
Senator Mohammad	
Senator Bergantino	It has been another uneventful week for her, just doing homework and working on Active Minds.

Advisor Archaga Report

She's noticed that the team has lost their momentum and engagement. She wants to remind them of their importance to the student contingency. She would like them to voice out more and use their cameras if possible. If you're unaware of what committees you're apart on, email her. The student life page has been updated. Next Monday, is a drive through distribution with the food pantry. It will be LMCAS responsibility to promote the Bingo night event.

Committee Reports (List Committee)

President Sessions	They're planning on another town hall meeting, as a follow up. They're trying to find an official date next semester, focusing on teacher testimonies and following through with the listen/act initiative.
Vice President Velazquez	No committee report.

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Treasurer McLaurin	Her next meeting is the second Tuesday of December.
Commissioner C'cora	They didn't do much, but updated on LMCAS and played a short game.
Commissioner Garcia	Her next meeting is the first Tuesday of December.
Senator Jackson	No committee report.
Senator Mohammad	
Senator Bergantino	No committee report.

NEW BUSINESS

I: Information

D: Discussion

A: Action

#	Topic	Lead	Outcome
1	<u>Kognito Demonstration</u>	A. Bergantino	<i>I: Information</i> I. Senator Bergantino did a demonstration on Kognito (ccc.kognito.com)
2	<u>Bookstore Funding Follow Up</u>	B. Estrada	<i>I: Information</i> I. President Sessions: Recently, we bumped the budget for the bookstore and wanted to see where the money is going towards. <i>D: Discussion</i> I. Bob Estrada: For a number of years at the bookstore, they do a sponsor rental book program. It provides funds where they can purchase textbooks, for students to rent at a reduced rate. The bookstore is only looking to recoup the labor costs of getting the books back. They try to pick up brand new books, in order for it to be rented again and again. They give full credit to sponsors on the textbooks. Rentals haven't been as popular due to online learning.

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			<p>II. President Sessions: Did the uptake of funds help lower the cost of rentals?</p> <p>III. Bob Estrada: They haven't received all the textbook requisitions in order to place orders. Orders will arrive next month. They could use the money to lower the cost or expand the amount of textbooks they buy to rent.</p> <p>IV. Treasurer McLaurin: She asked if they have a lot of books left over.</p> <p>V. Bob Estrada: He replies that 90% of the books are returned with no problems. The biggest loss is when the professors decide to change their textbook.</p> <p>VI. President Sessions: Do they have any systems in place to prioritize low income students?</p> <p>VII. Bob Estrada: There are no systems in place, but not sure how they can go about figuring out which students are low income. Instead they just work with EOPS.</p> <p>VIII. Advisor Archaga: She suggests working with faculty members, to communicate with students who need the reduced cost books the most.</p> <p>IX. President Sessions: Are there any classes that are super popular that you can uptake the books or would you rather expand the book collection?</p> <p>X. Bob Estrada: They try to stay updated with a list that will best benefit the students in the long run. They're open to anything.</p> <p>XI. Advisor Archaga: She suggests working with financial aid to work with students who are denied financial aid.</p> <p>XII. Treasurer McLaurin: Can they switch up what books are being offered?</p> <p>XIII. Bob Estrada: That aligns with what they're thinking, they're still trying to assess what's the best route to go. If enrollment is</p>
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			<p>low in a class, it gives them the flexibility to obtain books for other classes.</p> <p>XIV. Treasurer McLaurin: Have you noticed other needs besides books?</p> <p>XV. Bob Estrada: Possibly supplies such as binders, papers, calculators that can be beneficial to students.</p> <p>XVI. President Sessions: LMCAS can use their student emergency funds to ensure all students are prepared for their class. Another meeting with Bob Estrada can happen during spring semester.</p>																
3	<p><u>Anti-Racism Resolution Approval</u></p>	T. Cobbs	<p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. Thyra Cobbs: She made some minor changes to the resolution.</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. Advisor Archaga: She doesn't believe a shared governance committee for African American students is possible. There's a black history month committee and a subcommittee for racial social justice from the IDEA committee.</p> <p>II. Thyra Cobbs: She's okay with advocating for a shared governance committee with president Bob.</p> <p><i>A: Action</i></p> <p>Motioned By: <u>Commissioner Garcia</u> of the approval of Thyra's resolution</p> <p>Second By: <u>Treasurer McLaurin</u></p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="768 1696 1339 1883"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain	President Sessions			X	VP Velazquez	X			Treasurer McLaurin	X		
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Adjournment or Continue

Treasurer McLaurin motions to adjourn at 2:41 PM.