

**LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE MEETING MINUTES**

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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, Deloras Jackson, Nick **Guests:** **Student Representatives:** **Minute Taker:** Mitch Ha

**Advisor:** Teresea Archaga  
**Absent:**

I. CURRENT ITEMS		
Item #	I. Topic Activity	I. Outcome
1.	Call to Order Establishment of Quorum	I. Call to order at 1:10PM
2.	Approve: A) Agenda 9/30 B) Minutes 9/23/19	I. Minutes from 9/23/20 not available for meeting
	<u>Business: Reports</u>	
3.	Public Comment: Information  _____ Senators may respond as summarized below:(no more than 2 minutes on each item) *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	

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	<p>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>4.</p>	<p>Officers &amp; Senators Reports/ Updates</p>	<p>I. Commissioner Deborah Tatmon’s Report  A. An older student voiced concerns about how the older generation wasn't represented enough for example Transfer Academy is only for new high school graduates, They also talked about financial difficulties in regards to things like textbooks and said that the library books are out of date. Senator Tatmon asked what strategies LMCAS could do to try to remedy these situations.</p> <p>II. Senator Xuanwen Hao’s Report  A. They noticed suspicious activity on campus from non students</p> <p>III. President Thyra Cobbs’s Report  A. Went to SGC talked about accreditation, and All College Day: All College Day will allow us to voice concerns and input for the mission statement revision. They also went over standard 3D, and there is a new Opening</p>

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		for the position of VP of Instruction. Their will also be a Joint Meeting Day OCT 7TH
5.	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Advisor Tereasa Archaga’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Fall Festival/Halloween Event October 25th 5:00PM - 8:00PM ICC Fundraising Event Spooky Community Event Haunted House</li> <li>B. Impact Conference Update Tereasa wants everyone to GO! TO! IMPACT! LMCAS was given keynote speaker David Heredia’s Bio Tereasea reminds everyone to attend</li> <li>C. National Coming Out Day Rocketman sing a long In L-109. Come for Food, Community, and Fun.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Senator Christian Ortiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. TAG did not meet like originally planned, next meeting will be Oct 21st</li> <li>B. General Education Committee meeting went long over discussion of different polarizing views around LMC’s current GE model.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>II. Vice President Shagoofa Khan             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. I missed this one too ;(</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Commissioner Deborah Tatmon             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Going to upcoming Sustainability Committee meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. Treasurer Felero Smith             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Waiting on Grade Appeal meetings</li> </ul> </li> <li>V. Commissioner Alyssa Compton             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No Report</li> </ul> </li> <li>VI. Senator Delores Jackson             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No Report</li> </ul> </li> <li>VII. Senator Xuanwen Hao             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Going to a committee meeting this week</li> </ul> </li> <li>VIII. Senator Chizum Uwunze             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No Report</li> </ul> </li> <li>IX. Senator Priscilla Tatmon             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Going to some committee this week</li> <li>B. This Wednesday L-109 Mental Health Movie Event 10am-12pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>X. President Thyra Cobbs             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Will be meeting with Dr. Maxwell Weekly for Brentwood Survey</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b><u>New Business:</u></b>	<b><u>Outcomes</u></b>
7.	<b><u>Senator Confirmation:</u></b>	I. Vice President Khan

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	<p>The Senate will vote on whether or not to confirm Nicholas Sessions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motioned to approve Nicholas Sessions to the LMCAS senate</li> <li>II. Treasurer Felero Smith             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Seconded the motion</li> </ul> </li> <li>III. Nicholas Session             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Claims to represent a significant body of students, explaining they have troubled lives and are going to LMC to improve them.</li> <li>B. States I care and am enthusiastic about LMC</li> </ul> </li> <li>IV. Final Vote passed             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. 9-0-0</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>8.</p>	<p><b><u>Senator Confirmation:</u></b> The Senate will vote on whether or not to confirm Ayo Ayiloge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ayo Ayiloge             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Says they want to be a part of something more and be more involved to help others and boost LMCAS impact</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Commissioner Deborah Tatmon             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Asked does LMC need improving?</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Ayo Ayiloge             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Responded saying LMCAS could work on providing more and awareness, specifically outreach</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Vice President Shagoofa Khan</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. asked what is one way to reach out to the student body?</li> <li>5. Ayo Ayiloge             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1. Responded that LMCAS could reach out in the classroom- post, talk, etc etc</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Senator Christian Ortiz             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.1. Motioned to approve Ayo Ayiloge to LMCAS senate</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. Commissioner Deborah Tatmon             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1. Seconded the Motion</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. Final Vote passed             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1. 10-0-0</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>9.</p>	<p><b><u>Senator Interview:</u></b> The Senate will interview Jaylan Morton for the senator's position.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President Thyra Cobbs             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Asked why do you want to be a senator</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Jaylan Morton             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Responded I was always involved in HS and this is a good transition into my first year here as well as having opportunities to grow myself and the community</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. President Thyra Cobbs             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Asked What did you learn in link crew to benefit?</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Jaylan Morton</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1. responded I learned to engage with all types of people and how to interact with them</li><li>5. President Thyra Cobbs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.1. asked Are you involved with anything at lmc</li></ul></li><li>6. Jaylan Morton<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6.1. respond saying they are not</li></ul></li><li>7. Vice President Shagoofa Khan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7.1. asked Do you have any suggestions for improvements for the transition into college</li></ul></li><li>8. Jaylan Morton<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8.1. Responded saying they knew nothing about anything on campus and maybe should be advertised ahead of lmc attendance</li></ul></li><li>9. President Thyra Cobbs</li><li>10. asked what do you think you could gain from being a senator</li><li>11. Jaylan Morton<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>11.1. responded I can gain more involvement skills and be capable to being uncomfortable</li></ul></li><li>12. Senator Xuanwen Hao</li></ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.1. Asked for Jaylin to introduce himself</li> <li>13. Jaylin Morton</li> <li>13.1. introduced themselves as a Major in social work that wants to go to SD State and become a school counselor</li> </ul>
<p>10.</p>	<p><b><u>Senator Interview:</u></b> The Senate will interview Marielle Kepoo for the senator’s position.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President Thyra Cobbs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Asked Why do you want to be a senator</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Marielle Kepoo               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Responded saying I want to be a part of lmcas because I do want to be involved in this school and coming from high school I didn't know there were programs like this. I wanna reach out to show programs and make LMC more than a place where you go to class and then go home</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. President Thyra Cobbs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. Asked what leadership experience do you have</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Marielle Kepoo               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. responded I did 3 years of leadership and is now a student ambassador and is “in” mesa</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. President Thyra Cobbs</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.1. Asked what is the biggest issue for lmc students</li><li>6. Marielle Kepoo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6.1. LMC has a lot of great opportunities but not a good way of broadcasting it.</li></ul></li><li>7. President Thyra Cobbs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7.1. If you could organize an event what would it be</li></ul></li><li>8. Marielle Kepoo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8.1. An art event or mural to commemorate the new building.</li></ul></li><li>9. Commissioner Deborah Tatmon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.1. How can we boost awareness on campus</li></ul></li><li>10. Marielle Kepoo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10.1. Class speaking like Ayo said Posters didn't work in hs, and communication is king Priscilla got my attention with ice cream</li></ul></li><li>11. Senator Priscilla Tatmon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>11.1. If a scenario occurred where one of your teachers asks for funding how would you handle it</li></ul></li><li>12. Marielle Kepoo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12.1. I would discuss it with you guys and see how we can help</li></ul></li></ul>
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11.	<p><b><u>Senator Interview:</u></b> The Senate will interview Rochelle for the senator's position.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. President Thyra Cobbs<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1. Why did you want to become a student senator</li></ol></li><li>2. Rochelle Arnold<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. I like politics so why not student gov, LMC has been a great decision with LMC making me realize what I want</li><li>2.2. Learned about it through Shagoofa</li></ol></li><li>3. Are you involved on campus</li><li>4. Rochelle Arnold<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1. No</li></ol></li><li>5. President Thyra Cobbs<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.1. Asked what can you give and take away from the board</li></ol></li><li>6. Rochelle Arnold<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6.1. I consider myself a moderator and being equal and speaking and a decent sense of humor</li></ol></li><li>7. Did you get experience from HS</li><li>8. Rochelle Arnold<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8.1. Captain of a sports team and was in link crew</li></ol></li><li>9. AC What are you most excited about</li><li>10. Rochelle Arnold</li></ol>
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		<p>10.1. I wanna make policies about student life and giving them basic necessities and know about the programs available to them. I am one of those students and im aslo still learning about it.</p> <p>11. SK you did say you have work do you have the time to be involved in lmcas</p> <p>12. Rochelle Arnold</p> <p>12.1. Interested in Distance Education Committee, Now mostly I have evening openings and most stuff is in the evening so I can do a lot</p> <p>13. President Cobbs asked what type of Event would you be interested in hosting</p> <p>14. Rochelle Arnold</p> <p>14.1. Make an awareness event to bring more fun to campus,</p> <p>14.2. Have a rotation of senators going to classrooms</p>
12	<u>Chancellor Fred Wood</u>	I. Unable to attend meeting due to emergency, line item will be rescheduled to a future meeting
13.	LMCAS Scholarship	<p>I. LMCAS Scholarship</p> <p>II. Treasurer Felero Smith</p>

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		<p>A. says the question should be changed to“How have you been involved with the cancer community “ Its direct and not self disclosing</p> <p>III. Senator Delores Jackson</p> <p>A. Was wondering about the scholarship if we should ask a question about the cancer process- Advisor Teresea says we can't because they are a protected community</p> <p>IV. Senator Priscilla Tatmon</p> <p>A. Was wondering if we can look at the previous language of the scholarship</p> <p>V. Consensu was boiled down to</p> <p>A. Remove all 3 questions and replace it with the essay question</p> <p>B. 300-600 double spaced</p> <p>VI. Commissioner Alyssa Compton</p> <p>A. moves to approve with proposed changes</p> <p>VII. Senator Nicholas Sessions</p> <p>A. Seconds the motion</p> <p>VIII. Voted passed</p> <p>A. 11-0-0</p>
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14.	<u>Treasurer Assignment</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Candidates up for assignment to treasurer position: Christian Ortiz, Felero Smith, Priscilla Tatmon.</li><li>II. Senate agrees to confirm position to candidate with highest vote count</li><li>III. Vote Distribution<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Christian Ortiz: 2</li><li>B. Felero Smith: 4</li><li>C. Priscilla Tatmon: 2</li></ul></li><li>IV. Felero Smith is confirmed as Treasurer</li></ul>
15.	<u>LMC Marketing Banner</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Commissioner Tatmon provided different samples of banners to be replace the banners on campus.</li><li>II. The goal was for the senate and all guests present to provide feedback for the marketing department.</li></ul>
16.	<u>Adjournment or Continue</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Adjournment 3:00PM</li></ul>