

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

DATE: 11/2/2020 TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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*Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Executive Order N-29 the Los Medanos College Associated Students (LMCAS) will meet on **INSERT DATE** 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*

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Guest Speakers: Edward Haven, Marci Lapriore, Bob Kratochvil, Thyra Cobbs

Meeting Called to Order: 1:05 PM

Establish Quorum

President/Chair: Nicholas Sessions	Y N	Vice President: Luisa Velazquez	Y N	Commissioner of Campus Events: Esteeven C'Corra	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> </u> X <u> </u> Yes <u> </u> No			

Review of Agenda: Information/Discussion/Action

Motioned By: Commissioner Ccora Second By: Treasurer McLaurin

Discussion: No Discussion

Vote Count:

Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain
President Sessions			X
VP Velazquez	X		
Treasurer McLaurin	X		
Commissioner C'cora	X		
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Senator Mohammad	X		
Senator Bergantino	X		
TOTAL	6	0	1

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Public Comment No Public Comment

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

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Officer/Senator Reports & Updates

President Sessions	It has been an anxious week for him, especially with the election coming up. He's still finding a way to make it through. He's always looking forward to coming to these meetings. Advisor Archaga has been doing amazing.
Vice President Velazquez	This week will be eventful for her, because she has two exams. The honors is doing a passing it forward event and she is participating.
Treasurer McLaurin	She's still working on chartering her club, but nothing out of the ordinary. She indicated that some classes are overloading students with assignments and reading while others are not. Is there a way to communicate with faculty about balance of workload in remote environment? She has reached out to instructors personally.
Commissioner C'cora	There's nothing much going on event wise.
Commissioner Garcia	Everything feels the same everyday, it's getting harder to stay motivated.
Senator Jackson	N/A
Senator Mohammad	She's doing college applications, so a lot is happening this month.
Senator Bergantino	She's tired of her own voice complaining, but she's doing a bit better despite all of the anxiety. The workload for classes feels heavier than others. It's a duty for students to let their professors know how much work is being assigned.

Advisor Archaga Report

She responds to Treasurer McLaurin and Senator Bergantino on communicating with their professors, they can visit the academic senate and share their perspective. They can also voice their concerns at the curriculum committee or district/shared governance council. The collaboration food distribution event last Thursday, served 141 families. Among Us game night will be Nov 13 from 7-9pm. The Courageous Conversations event will be Nov 11, 3-4pm. Tomorrow is official election day, make sure you vote! There are multiple wellness workshops going on within the coming weeks through the JFK Wellness Program.

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Committee Reports (List Committee)

President Sessions	No report.
Vice President Velazquez	No report.
Treasurer McLaurin	No report.
Commissioner C'cora	No report.
Commissioner Garcia	No report.
Senator Jackson	No report.
Senator Mohammad	No report.
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NEW BUSINESS

I: Information

D: Discussion

A: Action

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1	<u>Motion to move line item 9 to line item 7</u>	N. Sessions	<p>Motioned By: Treasurer McLaurin to move line item 9 to line 7</p> <p>Second By: Commissioner Garcia</p> <p>Discussion: Request to adjust agenda waiting on guest President Kratochvil</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1"> <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></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner C'cora</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Garcia</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Jackson</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Mohammad</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bergantino</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Fails: 0-7-1</p>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain	President Sessions			X	VP Velazquez		X		Treasurer McLaurin		X		Commissioner C'cora		X		Commissioner Garcia		X		Senator Jackson		X		Senator Mohammad		X		Senator Bergantino		X		TOTAL	0	7	1
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2	<u>President Bob Kratochvil</u>	Bob Kratochvil	<p>I. President Kratochvil: commends LMCAS for working so hard despite being virtual. The district has a plan to bring students back, but as of right now spring 2021 will be completely virtual. He has a dual relationship with the district office and with the presidents at the DVC + CCC college. He has a cabinet board that he works closely with as well.</p>																																								

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3	<u>Professor Marci Lapriore Introduction</u>	Marci Lapriore	<p>I. Professor Lapriore: English primarily at the Brentwood campus and has been at LMC since 2014. She is the TLC chair and wants to do everything to elevate student voices. She's continuing to advocate for students everywhere she can. Education is a constant process. She will return next week.</p>
4	<u>Bingo Night</u>	President Sessions	<p>Motioned B: Vice President Velazquez Seconded by: Treasurer McLaurin</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>I. Advisor Archaga: found a website that will provide 100 bingo cards for \$10.</p> <p>II. President Sessions: Do we want to provide prizes? LMCAS merch? Gift cards?</p> <p>III. Advisor Archaga: There needs to be a determined budget, since it's an LMCAS function and not a funding request for Student Life.</p> <p>IV. Treasurer McLaurin: Suggests pulling the funds from line item 1 and identify items that can fit everyone universally.</p> <p>V. President Sessions: When we have a winner, we should be able to collect their shirt sizes.</p> <p>VI. Advisor Archaga: Suggests using the pantry hours of operation for the winners to pick up the prizes.</p> <p>VII. President Sessions: Suggests a shirt and some snacks for the bags.</p> <p>VIII. Advisor Archaga: There is a limited supply of shirts, coffee mugs, and hats. Requests a budget before she scopes out possible prizes.</p> <p>IX. President Sessions: suggests 3 winners or 3 bingo bags.</p> <p>X. Treasurer McLaurin: She suggests 5 winners and \$20-25 for each bag.</p>

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			<p>XI. Advisor Archaga: A long sleeve LMC shirt is \$17 + tax.</p> <p>XII. Vice President Velazquez: suggests \$80 per winner bag for a shirt, coffee mug, beanies, and snacks.</p> <p>Motioned By: <u>Vice President Velazquez for \$80 per bag (total of 5 bags) and \$10 for 100 bingo cards, grand total of \$410</u></p> <p>Second By: <u>Treasurer McLaurin</u></p> <p>Discussion: No discussion</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="764 900 1339 1465"> <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> <tr> <td>Commissioner C'cora</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Garcia</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Jackson</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Mohammad</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senator Bergantino</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Vote Passes: 7-0-0</p>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain	President Sessions			X	VP Velazquez	X			Treasurer McLaurin	X			Commissioner C'cora	X			Commissioner Garcia	X			Senator Jackson	X			Senator Mohammad	X			Senator Bergantino	X			TOTAL	7	0	1
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5	<u>Voters Edge Presentation</u>	Treasurer McLaurin	I. Treasurer McLaurin presents votersedge.org																																								
6	<u>LMCAS Academic Senate Visit</u>	Thyra Cobbs	I. Thyra Cobbs: Is currently on the Racial Injustice Coalition formed out of IDEA committee and they talked on how culturally relevant courses are now optional for transferring. She's been working on the resolution since the last meeting.																																								

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			II. President Sessions and Treasurer McLaurin are interested in showing their support.
7	<u>ZTC Follow up</u>	Professor Haven	<p>I. Professor Haven: ZTC stands for Zero Textbook Cost to break the barriers of textbook cost. Open educational resources are licensed materials for students to use.</p> <p>They try to go from faculty to faculty.</p> <p>Philosophy, drama, and chem are almost all ZTC. The Biology Department agreed to be ZTC. Currently, ZTC is funded by Library texts. Student success for low income students has gone up 9% and all students 3%.</p> <p>The project they're working on currently is non-renewable materials. They want to try doing a micro-grant, by communicating to all faculty members.</p> <p>Thyra Cobbs asked about Nursing Program interest as cost of books are excessive</p> <p>Professor Haven indicated that nursing books, are very difficult because of state requirements.</p> <p>One of the programs they are doing soon is the child development program.</p> <p>ZTC funding currently lies between \$30,000 - \$40,000 from the library grant and will end October 2021.</p> <p>Professor Haven suggested to look at material purchases such as clay, astronomy wheels, etc. He can reach out to faculty and see about interest for materials from instructors and recommended pick up or distribution from LMC Food Pantry if</p>

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Adjournment or Continue

Senator Jackson motions to adjourn at 2:56 PM.