***Present:***

**President:** Darren Meeks

**Vice-President:** Absent

**Treasurer:** Richard Stanfield

**Publicity and Outreach:** Yetunde Ogunleye

**Senators:** Tabitha Romero-Bothi, Jamari Snipes, Natasha Garcia, Angela Lee, Collin Brown, Jose Hernandez-Morales and Israel Cortez

**Advisor:** John Nguyen

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| **ITEM #** | **TOPIC/ACTIVITY** | **OUTCOME** |
| **1** | Call to order | 1. President Meeks called the meeting to order at 1:12 pm |
| **2** | Approve:   1. Agenda 2. Minutes from 4.18.16 meeting | 1. Motion to approve the agenda    1. Motion: Senator Cortez    2. Second: Treasurer Stanfield 2. Motion to table approval of the minutes of 4.18.16 meeting    1. Motion: Treasurer Stanfield    2. Second: Senator Romero |
|  | **BUSINESS: REPORTS** |  |
| **3** | Public Comment | 1. No report |
| **4** | Officers and Senators Reports/Updates | 1. From Senator Lee    1. On Wednesday, there will be an Open Mic at L-109 from 6pm-9pm       1. Many students will be performing that day       2. Food will be provided at the end    2. There will also be Field Day on Friday from 3pm-5pm       1. Hot dogs, nachos and water available at the event and kids eat free 2. From Senator Cortez    1. Debate will have three events this week:       1. Pasta Sale from 10 am-2pm on Wednesday       2. Public Debate at Pittsburg City Hall on Wednesday as well, doors open at 6pm, debate starts at 6:30pm 3. From Senator Garcia    1. Attended Safety Committee meeting last week, says that the room was very full that she had to stand, they addressed concerns about safety on campus    2. Will attend PDAC meeting this week 4. From Senator Snipes    1. No report 5. From Senator Romero    1. Talked to a gentleman that runs a business for discount cards for businesses throughout the community, meeting with him on Thursday    2. Went to Senior Saturday with Natasha and wants to recognize Natasha for her great work on getting word out about LMCAS    3. Went to Bond Committee, thought it was very interesting and met a lot of people from district 6. From Senator Morales    1. Went to talk to police aides in regards to the broken meters, they’ve ordered parts and are working on it 7. From Senator Brown    1. Rock the Vote event is on May 5th; inviting senators to come out and support    2. Pasta Sale for Debate is from 10am-2pm on Wednesday    3. Public Debate is on Wednesday night, doors open at 6pm 8. From Treasurer Stanfield    1. Announced that the Public Debate is on Wednesday and commented on how debaters typically don’t choose the side that they fight for but for this Wednesday, they were able to choose their sides    2. TLC Committee met last Tuesday and finally approved the Midway Report, the report has already been sent to Bob for his signature       1. TLC Committee will be moving their meeting time to 3pm-5pm on Wednesdays for next semester    3. Will have a full Treasurer report next week, lots of clubs just got their audit 9. From President Meeks    1. Attended Senior Saturday and saw that Senator Romero and Senator Garcia advocate for LMCAS and thanks them for doing a great job advertising LMCAS    2. He’ll be going to the Open Mic event on Wednesday as well as 3 on 3 basketball, he will be playing against Joel’s team this week 10. From Officer Ogunleye     1. No report |
| **5** | Advisor Report | 1. Thanks everyone for attending Senior Saturday, received lots of sign ups and will email them when it’s time to reopen the applications for LMCAS again 2. Announced that elections are now open and wishes luck to those running 3. Student Ambassador positions for Student Life are now open    1. It is a paid position and the job mainly consists of planning events    2. Application deadline is May 13th |
| **6** | Committee Reports | 1. From Officer Ogunleye    1. Safety Committee didn’t meet at their normal room and wasn’t able to attend, no report 2. From Senator Lee    1. Went to ICC meeting       1. Reported that there were lots of fund requests that got approved recently       2. STELAR event is coming up in May 14th from 2pm-4pm at L-109       3. Massages/Henna at L-109 is tomorrow       4. Student Union Building meeting with the architects is tomorrow 3. From Senator Cortez    1. The committee that he’s part of will be meeting on May 9th, no report 4. From Senator Garcia    1. PDAC Committee meeting is on April 28th, no report 5. From Senator Snipes    1. Attended the Idea committee meeting       1. Went over mini grants for nursing department       2. Issues they are currently facing/trying to find a resolution for are:          1. ½ of the African American students have been dropping out          2. Brentwood Center needs resources for an English lab and wanted to model it after Math Lab, getting funded $6500          3. Umoja is collaborating with the English Department for a Hip-hop festival          4. Discussed LMC Math pathways for Fall, they wanted to create a faster pathway to get to transferable math 6. From Senator Romero    1. Went to a Townhall event that was sponsored by SSCCC       1. They’re currently planning an advocacy event       2. The last event was cancelled due to low sign ups so they’re discussing details about what they’ll do different for the next advocacy event       3. They’re still trying to make the event an opportunity for students to meet legislators and senators    2. Also attended the Regent 3 meeting and got trained in Brown Act    3. Also went to delegate training 7. From Senator Morales    1. The committee he’s part of will meet this Thursday, no report 8. From Senator Brown    1. Went to Curriculum Committee, discussed new and existing courses and approved them 9. From President Meeks    1. Attended DGC Meeting       1. They checked bylaws       2. Talked about Kennedy King Scholarship,       3. Governance meeting will be happening on May 22nd       4. Current chancellor is retiring          1. Comment from Senator Romero: Current chancellor will be leaving in December and the new chancellor will start in January       5. LMC is working on having new PE courses       6. Also discussed: current accreditation and procedures between three schools          1. Would like to discuss Procedure SS3018 and Procedure SS3025       7. They’re Planning to have 3 student trustees    2. Will be attending the Stack meeting this Tuesday |
|  | **OLD BUSINESS** |  |
| **7** | Bylaw Update | 1. Vice-President Horton emailed the revised section for sanctions, but hard copies are also available and were passed around the room 2. Section 6C    1. Discussion: For office hours for senators, add specific location,LMC campus, restrict areas that are busy like Math lab or Honors center and check in at Student Life 3. Section 7    1. Discussion:       1. From Treasurer Stanfield:          1. Appears that the sanctions are going from bad to worse and would like to add description next to levels of sanctions; for example: severe, more severe, etc.          2. Would like to add something along the lines of any action that makes LMCAS look bad to Level II-1          3. Rather than Level I and Level II, use general, major and severe instead       2. From Senator Cortez:          1. Could also just switch the order of the levels to increase in severity       3. From Garcia:          1. Question: Would there be a need for a binding contract?          2. Answer: By joining LMCAS, you agreed to follow the bylaws       4. From Senator Lee:          1. Agrees with labeling, minor, mild and severe for levels       5. From Officer Ogunleye:          1. Question: For office hours, how do you keep track of whether or not senators are missing their office hours?          2. From Senator Garcia: Set up a whiteboard that senators can sign in on that shows location of senator on campus if they don’t wish to stay at Student Life for their office hours |
| **8** | Committee Appointments | 1. Bond Oversight Committee are looking for student representatives |
| **9** | Veteran Club Funding Request | 1. From Senator Lee:    1. Veteran Club is asking for $375.00, it will be for T-shirts and lunch. But according to flyer, lunch and shirts are provided 2. From Senator Romero:    1. Would like to support the veterans 3. From Senator Cortez:    1. Question: Are the participants paying $25? Thought it was a free event 4. From Treasurer Stanfield:    1. Thinks that LMCAS can approve the funding request with contingency    2. Would like to approve the funding request and call this a special circumstance    3. Would like to let veterans club the reasons why they are not getting their funding request approved 5. From Senator Brown:    1. They were very late so it’s not as if they won’t receive support from LMCAS anymore but doesn’t think they should be approved for this specific funding request 6. From Officer Ogunleye:    1. Agrees with Senator Brown, Treasurer Stanfield and Senator Lee, it’s hard to approve this funding request because they have many questions but there’s no representative from club to answer those questions 7. Motion to deny the funding request    1. Motion: Senator Brown    2. Second: Senator Garcia 8. Motion for the advisor to send an email explaining thoroughly why Veterans Club’s funding request got denied    1. Motion: Treasurer Stanfield    2. Second: Senator Romero |
| **10** | LMC Shuttle Bus | 1. From Senator Snipes    1. Asked the rest of LMCAS what they think the next step should be 2. From Senator Romero    1. Says that she looked at the minutes from a committee from January and it claims that there was no need for a shuttle bus from Brentwood Center to Pittsburg campus because there’s not much demand for the shuttle bus from Pittsburg campus to Brentwood Center |
| **11** | Election Timeline | 1. Noticed that there were lots of inconsistencies in the election packet 2. Motion to modify the guidelines.    1. Motion: Senator Brown    2. Second: Senator Romero 3. Motion to modify the election timeline.    1. Motion: Senator Cortez    2. Second: Senator Lee |
|  | **NEW BUSINESS** |  |
| **12** | LMCAS Email | 1. Motion to suspend schedule of the day and table this item until next week    1. Motion: Treasurer Stanfield    2. Second: Officer Ogunleye |
| **13** | LMC Safety | 1. From Treasurer Stanfield:    1. Question: So is the budget for police services going to increase?    2. Answer from Romero: More of a district type of budget, it was a district cut    3. Would like to send a letter when they’re sure that their facts are accurate and show that there’s a correlation between the police budget being cut in half and the increase in crimes    4. Ask Dean Bellman or advisor to find out what the police serives budget is and the procedure, figure out who to address the concerns to 2. From Senator Romero:    1. There are cameras at Student Services Building because it’s a new building    2. There will be new construction in 2017, should have cameras by 2017    3. Can’t put new cameras in old building    4. Currently have a new chief for police, he’s from east coast and he’s dealt with the same situation about deciding where to place the cameras    5. Talked to lieutenant about police aides, police aides are being put in places where they aren’t suspected to be    6. The police budget was cut which is the reason there aren’t many interviews for police aides, once budget is corrected then there will be an increase in police aides 3. From Senator Lee    1. Question: There are 2 police officers on campus and sees them in the morning but is concerned that that’s the only time she sees them walking around the campus.    2. Senator Romero’s response to Senator Lee: One of the police officers mainly attends meetings with the district and the city; the other police officer is in control of police aides 4. From Senator Brown    1. Question: What can we do to prepare for this issue next week?    2. Answer from Senator Romero: It’s a district level type of issue |
| **14** | LMCAS Picture Day | 1. Senators will take pictures for the LMCAS website. |
| **15** | Adjournment | 1. President Meeks motions to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm |