



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES

DATE: 8/21/17 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106

Present:

President: Marco McMullen

Vice-President: *Not appointed*

Treasurer: *Absent*

Commissioner of Campus Events: *Not appointed*

Publicity and Outreach: *Not appointed*

Senators: Jessica Havelhorst, Tammy Smith

Student Representatives: Philip Tripp

Advisor: John Nguyen

Absent: Jean Carlos Alvarado, Dale Satre

Minute Taker: Amata Abatcha

Guests: Teresea Archaga, Joseph Carioso, Jessica Williams, Jocelyn Villalobos, Keldon Patchin, Marco Mendez, Nick Garcia, Dion Powell,

Tayadi Bush-Bodely

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to order	I. <i>Failed to meet quorum</i>
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from 8/14/17 meeting	I. <i>Failed to meet quorum</i> II. <i>Failed to meet quorum</i>
BUSINESS: REPORTS		
3	Public Comment	I. From Teresea Archaga: A. Introduced herself as co-coordinator of Student Life and ICC advisor B. Announced that the first ICC meeting will be held next Monday on August 28 from 3:30pm-4:30pm in room CC2-225 II. From Elizabeth Ramirez: A. Introduced herself as the High School and Community Outreach Coordinator



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Distributed a Dreamers Conference flyer in which DVC will be hosting a district-wide conference for undocumented high school students, parents, educators, and their allies on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00am-3:30pm at the Performing Arts Center at Diablo Valley CollegeC. Recruiting to hire student workers as high school ambassadors to help out with college fair nights such as 'Focus Fridays' where they invite large cohorts of high schools to learn about technical skills in collegeD. Is available at the Welcome Center. "Just ask for 'Elizabeth,'" she ended.III. From Marco Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced himself as a first-year student interested in joining LMCASB. Advisor Nguyen responded that all he needs is to attend one meeting prior to applyingIV. From Jocelyn Villalobos:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced herself as a first-year student interested in joining LMCASV. From Joseph Carioso:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Returned from first week's meeting to continue from last weekVI. From Keldon Patchin:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Interested in joining LMCAS as he is already volunteering at Student LifeVII. From Jessica Williams:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Will be doing her senator interview today
4	Officer and Senator Reports/Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportII. From Senator Havelhorst:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportIII. From Senator Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report



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5	Advisor Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Recapped Welcome Week events from the previous weekB. Guest Patchin stated how he appreciated the event, particularly the International Students programC. Guest Villalobos found all the people who worked behind the booths to be welcoming, particularly taking an interest in La RazaD. Guest Carioso liked the Debate Club’s booth which “seemed rather interesting.” Stated that it seems that there will be many good opportunities to attend the events they have planned for the semesterII. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Announced that tomorrow on Tuesday, August 22nd, the Student Life Office will hold the first ‘A Place to Talk’ of the year regarding the events in Charlottesville, Virginia from 3:00pm-4:00pmB. Kaiser Permanente will be coming on campus to host a Healthy Living event in the outdoor quad. Stated that there will be free giveaways, free massages, and rock wall climbing next Tuesday, August 29, from 10am-1:00pmC. Blood Drive will be held on a Wednesday, September 20, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Those interested may sign up at bloodheroes.com, and enter the code ‘LOSMC.’
6	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From President McMullen:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportII. From Senator Havelhorst:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No reportIII. From Senator Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. No report
NEW BUSINESS		



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<p>7</p>	<p>Collaboration Between LMCAS and Drama</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Nick Garcia:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduced himself as the Chair of the Drama DepartmentB. Proposing a partnership/collaboration with LMCAS where he will place their name on everything the Drama Department produces. Stated that they put on about 30 events per yearC. For example, he briefly discussed an upcoming social Justice play covering Black Lives Matter, police brutality, gender issues, the Muslim ban, bias, etc, in the hopes to take play to the Kennedy Center Conference. He reiterated that in exchange for their help, they will place the LMCAS title <i>first</i> followed by the Drama DepartmentD. Over the course of time, they will both work on choosing the shows that they will put on together. Will make sure every member of LMCAS gets free tickets to all shows; having much more leverageE. Their associated club, Shenanigans, puts on free shows especially for children. Shenanigans will also assist in helping put on any events LMCAS needsF. Is proposing this merge for the next 3 years. Because it is a lot of things to do. Requesting \$25,000.00G. President McMullen commented that he liked the progressivism. Asked what type of events they have in mind. Guest Garcia responded that the first things that come to mind is how they're working on bringing Tye Diggs in this December. They previously had Cheech Marin lined up from last year. A retired police officer has a show about being a police officer as an African American, as well as a Tony Award-winning San Francisco group.H. Continued that plans for next semester include a campus-wide collaboration combining the Journalism, Art, Drama, and English departments. English will write the plays, Drama will produce them, Journalism will be in charge of publicity, and Art will design/construct setsI. Gratefully referenced LMCAS as having helped Drama students make it to the Nationals where they won awards and scholarships. "That being said, I have the most trust with this group," he added.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">J. Has been going to other sources such as grants, equity, and fundraisers in addition to LMCAS in order to get all the financial assistance they will needK. Senator Havelhorst asked whether the \$25,000.00 was a set amount. Guest Garcia responded that indeed, it is set, and will not come back for any more than the amount originally requestedL. President McMullen asked what this amount is based off. Guest Garcia responded that it is from previous predictions and fundraisersM. President McMullen reported that because the treasurer will be out for this week and next week, they will not have the chance to sufficiently discuss the budget at the moment. Guest Garcia responded that he understood how everyone could be nervous about the amount and will definitely return to continue the discussion
8	Committee Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>I. Failed to meet quorum</i>
9	Senator Interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Jessica Williams:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. President McMullen stated that based on her application, he could see her enthusiasm. Asked her to restate the answer to the first question on why she wants to be a part of LMCAS.B. Guest Williams responded that not only did she want to get out of her comfort zone, but wants to make a difference. Knows that people in LMCAS are serious about what they do and would like to be a part of that.C. President McMullen: “What do you think can be improved on campus?”D. Guest Williams responded that she herself so far has not noticed anything off, especially since she is new to the school. When collecting signatures for her senator application however, she asked people for feedback, and most people were first-year students and did not have any objections, but some spoke up about parking issues. Also noticed how some students feel lostE. Senator Havelhorst stated that many students are lost and do not take the classes they needF. Senator Smith asked how could they attract more people who are introverted and



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		<p>commented on the importance of introverts. “How can we change that as a new student?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">G. Guest Williams responded that although she is introverted, she was sure to educate herself about what LMCAS does. Suggested speaking with them directlyH. Also said she first learned about LMCAS during the summer bridge programI. Advisor Nguyen thanked her for her contribution, stating that senators will make a vote next week
<p>10</p>	<p>Community College Bachelor Degrees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. From Joseph Carioso:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Recapped California bill SB-850 from last weekB. Had new data that he wished to present to the board and guests, however, due to technical difficulties, he simply explained it. The senators decided for him to further continue next weekC. President McMullen inquired about costs. Guest Carioso said it would be \$10,000 for upper division classes. Upper division courses will cost \$83.00 per unit upper division whereas lower division courses will remain at \$46.00 per unitD. Senator Havelhorst asked what would happen to the Board of Governor’s fee waiver (BOG). Responded he does not know how BOG would affect the upper division, but is sure that it will remain in place for the lower divisionE. President McMullen said, “In your survey, did you specify the amount?” Guest Carioso responded affirmatively.F. “How many people were polled?” continued President McMullen. Guest Carioso: “Around 200.”G. Reiterated situation with Gary Walker of the college district and former president of LMCAS. When he presented the data to Walker, he was not sure about the information being gathered due to clearance. “Either you are affiliated with someone to the school, otherwise, only names can be given.”H. Advisor Nguyen and President McMullen asked how the were surveys were distributed to



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		<p>students. Guest Carioso responded that they passed a sheet with 6 questions around for them to sign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Senator Havelhorst provided example of the senator applications and how they require ID numbers in order to confirm identity, however, stated that they were in affiliation with the schoolJ. Guest Carioso listed the six questions that were provided in the survey:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you like the campus?2. Do you like the values, instructors, and services?3. Should LMC offer Bachelor’s degrees?4. Did you receive enough attention from instructors outside class?5. Did you receive enough attention from instructors during office hours?6. Are you willing to pay for upper division classes?K. Senators briefly discussed whether it was allowed to collect student ID numbers. Guest Archaga said it is not permitted because that is protected under FERPAII. “It seems to me that you are looking to seek approval from LMCAS before taking it up to the Academic Senate, correct?” asked Advisor Nguyen. “Yes,” replied Guest CariosoIII. Guest Carioso said he would be sure to communicate closely with Advisor Nguyen
11	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Meeting was unofficially adjourned at 2:01pm