



**LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS MINUTES**

**DATE: 10/23/17 TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00pm LOCATION: L-106**

**Present:**

**President:** *Absent*

**Vice-President:** Tammy Smith

**Treasurer:** *Not appointed*

**Commissioner of Campus Events:** *Not appointed*

**Publicity and Outreach:** *Not appointed*

**Senators:** Jessica Wilson, Serena Neal, Marco Mendez, Jessica Havelhorst

**Student Representatives:** *None*

**Advisor:** John Nguyen

**Absent:** Jocelyn Villalobos, George Diaz, Tayadi Bush

**Minute Taker:** Amata Abatcha

**Guests:** Nancy Gomez, Amber Nguyen, Julia Steele

ITEM #	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	OUTCOME
1	Call to Order	I. Vice-President Smith called the meeting to order at 1:08pm
2	Approve: I. Agenda II. Minutes from the 10/16/17 meeting	I. Motion to approve the agenda with the added amendments A. Motioned by: Senator Wilson B. Motioned by: Senator Mendez C. Motion approved unanimously <b>4-0-0</b> II. Motion to approve the 10/16/17 minutes A. Motioned by: Senator Mendez B. Seconded by: Senator Wilson C. Motioned approved unanimously <b>3-0-1</b>
<b>BUSINESS: REPORTS</b>		
3	Public Comment	I. No Public Comment



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<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Officer and Senator Reports/Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Senator Havelhorst:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul></li><li>II. From Senator Neal:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Attended READ and SACHE meeting</li><li>B. Reported that the Napa/Sonoma drive last Friday went well</li></ul></li><li>III. From Senator Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Attended the READ and SACHE meeting in which they brainstormed how to raise more funds for the North Bay</li><li>B. Visited UC Berkeley with a few friends. Provided insight on how there is a lot of diversity on that campus as well as the Los Medanos campus</li></ul></li><li>IV. From Senator Wilson:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Attended the READ and SACHE meeting and wanted to talk about Unity Day this Wednesday, October 25 which promotes anti-bullying. Told everyone to wear orange on that day. Receive a button that says “I’m wearing orange, ask me why” as a way of raising awareness</li><li>B. Volunteered for organizing Carnevil</li></ul></li><li>V. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Added some additional thoughts regarding Unity Day. Coincides with the United Nation’s anti-violence campaign</li><li>B. Antioch Council of Teens for fellow students still in high school, collecting funds for the North Bay Relief Fund</li><li>C. Announced Movie Night tomorrow. Will be showing <i>Big Fish</i>, facilitated by Professor Haven</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>Advisor Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Spoke on behalf of President McMullen who is requesting senator bios and pictures</li><li>B. Went over the last plans for the upcoming Carnevil event this Friday. Stated that there will be a costume contest. A 20 dollar gift card to Target will be awarded to the winners. The Haunted House will be held on the first floor; entry fee is \$1.00</li></ul></li></ul>



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<p>6</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Senator Havelhorst:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Reported that she will be meeting again with TLC on the first Tuesday of every month</li><li>B. Gave a brief description of the committee in which they arrange the class objectives found in every class syllabi</li></ul></li><li>II. From Senator Neal:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No report</li></ul></li><li>III. From Senator Mendez:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Discussed how equity is dealt with on campus particularly certain groups who may be marginalized in different ways</li><li>B. Discussed a possible program for deaf students in purchasing a device that would help them interpret speech that transcribes for them</li><li>C. Advisor Nguyen added that this will be going through the DSPS Office</li><li>D. Senator Havelhorst added that there are a lot more deaf students this semester than previously before</li><li>E. Senator Smith suggested that the proper word is “hard of hearing”</li><li>F. Senator Mendez discussed purchasing more calculators for the Brentwood campus but there was conflict as 5 grand would come out of IDEA committee</li><li>G. One of teachers who oversees the chemistry lab was requesting funding for a student’s project for magnets with brief descriptions of minority groups</li></ul></li><li>IV. From Senator Wilson<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Clarified that there were many things from the previous semester that she did not understand completely</li><li>B. Talked about the poor air quality situation. Much confusion ensued regarding class cancellations two weeks ago</li><li>C. Discussed improving emergency boxes in the security office</li></ul></li><li>V. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Rotaract having a Lake Clean up from 11:30pm-1:00pm on Friday, November 3</li></ul></li></ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B. READ collecting children’s books that they will be donating to children’s hospitals</li><li>C. SACNAS attended conference from October 19 to the 21 in Salt Lake City, Utah</li><li>D. Encouraged clubs to participate in Carnevil. Many clubs agreed to sell items such as hot dogs, corn dogs, nachos, burritos, cotton candy</li></ul>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<b>7</b>	Thanksgiving Ideas and Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Stated how many students may go through food insecurity and wanted to host event between staff and students where people would not have to feel ashamed</li><li>B. Advisor Nguyen said members here could talk about what they may like to see during Thanksgiving for what LMCAS could do this year for students to benefit from</li><li>C. Advisor Nguyen said Student Life is planning a potluck</li><li>D. Senator Havelhorst suggested catering from Las Panchitas</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>8</b>	Basic Skills Transformation Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. <i>Item skipped due to Guest's absence</i></li></ul>
<b>9</b>	Committee Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. <i>Item skipped due to President's absence</i></li></ul>
<b>10</b>	Halloween Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Advisor Nguyen:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Suggested that it is up to the board to decide whether LMCAS should table at the event for more visibility. Anyone interested in guiding people through the event so as not to get lost, may email him</li><li>B. Senator Mendez was talking to Adrian Montemayor, a Student Life Ambassador, regarding plans for the second floor of the core building for the Carnevil event this Friday</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>11</b>	Clubchella Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Julia Steele:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Has asked one of the Los Medanos instructors in the Recording Arts Department for any information on someone who could provide a sound system for them. Due to weather</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<p>considerations, “they do not want their equipment out and exposed, so they may have to go through a sound company.” Referenced her to Frank Doherty who they can talk to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B. Also talked about getting Recording Arts students to volunteer where they can rent a mobile stage</li><li>C. Advisor Nguyen suggested getting a quote so LMC can evaluate the cost</li><li>D. Vice-President Smith said Stephanie Lutz, a part of Shenanigans, is a lighting technician and designer who is interested in helping. Can have her contact information available to those interested. “I would love to see us support our fellow students.”</li></ul>
<b>12</b>	Senator Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. From Vice-President Smith:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. One of the things she talked about with Advisor Nguyen and President McMullen was about reaching out to all the clubs on campus, attending a meeting or two, getting to know them and their concerns, and how they would like to be represented</li><li>B. Compiled a list of all clubs on campus with basic information up on Student Life website</li><li>C. Wants senators to maintain this as an ongoing initiative</li><li>D. Encouraged everyone to attend an ICC meeting where one can hear first-hand about the events on campus being planned</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>13</b>	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. Senator Wilson motions to adjourn meeting at 1:57pm</li></ul>